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Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent

Note by the Secretariat

1. In paragraph 6 of its resolution [54/26](#), the Human Rights Council requested the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent to submit an annual report to the Council on all activities relating to its mandate, and to the General Assembly in the context of the International Decade for People of African Descent. In paragraph 25 of its resolution [79/161](#), the Assembly invited the Council, through the Chair of the Working Group, to continue to submit a report on the work of the Working Group to the Assembly and in that regard invited the Chair to engage in an interactive dialogue with the Assembly at its eightieth session.

2. Pursuant to that request, the report to the Human Rights Council is contained in document [A/HRC/60/77](#). The Secretariat therefore has the honour to refer the General Assembly to that report.

* [A/80/150](#).

