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RATIONALIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION

Note by the Secretary-General

On 26 August 1999, the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, by decision 1999/115, requested the Secretary-General to submit certain financial information to the Commission's inter-sessional working group on enhancing the effectiveness of the mechanisms of the Commission on Human Rights and to the Commission itself at its fifty-sixth session. In accordance with the decision of the Sub-Commission, the requested financial information is annexed to this note.

Annex

## HUMAN RIGHTS MACHINERY - COMPARATIVE MEETING COSTS

(Commission on Human Rights, Sub-Commission, Human Rights Committee, Committee on the Rights of the Child)

## Section 22 "Human rights" (travel and daily subsistence allowance)

Account description	1998 (committed)	1999 (estimated)	Total
Commission on Human Rights	80 032	54 000	134 032
Sub-Commission	308 871	341 845	650 716
Human Rights Committee	541 041	482 400	1 023 441
Committee on the Rights of the Child	276 122	459 200	735 322

## Section 27 E "Conference services" (meeting services)

Account description	1998 (estimated) <sup>a</sup>	1999 (estimated) <sup>a</sup>	Total
Commission on Human Rights	5 954 127	6 013 668	11 967 795
Sub-Commission	1 856 051	1 874 612	3 730 663
Human Rights Committee <sup>b</sup>	2 809 185	2 837 277	5 646 462
Committee on the Rights of the Child <sup>b</sup>	3 705 039	3 742 089	7 447 128

## Total

Account description	1998	1999	Total
Commission on Human Rights	6 034 159	6 067 668	12 101 827
Sub-Commission	2 164 922	2 216 457	4 381 379
Human Rights Committee	3 350 226	3 319 677	6 669 903
Committee on the Rights of the Child	3 981 161	4 201 289	8 182 450

<sup>a</sup> Data provided by UNOG Budget Section.<sup>b</sup> Three meetings annually.