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Note by the Secretariat

A note verbale was sent by the Secretariat of the United Nations to the Permanent Missions to the United Nations referring to General Assembly resolution 54/113 of 10 December 1999 on the United Nations Year of Dialogue among Civilizations, and also to the report of the Secretary-General on the subject (A/54/546) which was submitted to the Assembly at its fifty-fourth session in accordance with resolution 53/22. In resolution 54/113 the Secretary-General was asked to submit to the General Assembly at its fifty-fifth session a further substantive report on preparations for the Year, and Member States were asked to submit information regarding any activities undertaken in preparation for the Year.

So far, the following Permanent Missions have submitted reports: Belarus, Germany, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Norway, Russian Federation. The Observer Mission of Switzerland has submitted a report. Reports have also been received from Secretariat departments and other entities of the United Nations system, as follows: Office of Legal Affairs, Department for Disarmament Affairs, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, Department of Public Information, Economic Commission for Africa, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, United Nations Development Programme, United Nations Environment Programme, United Nations Population Fund, United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina, International Labour Organization, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Universal Postal Union, International Telecommunication Union. A report has also been received from the Organization of the Islamic Conference. The reports are available for consultation in the Division for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.