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**Review of mainstreaming in organizations of  
the United Nations system****International Year of Volunteers****Note by the Secretariat**

1. The General Assembly, in its resolution 55/57 of 4 December 2000, requested the Secretary-General to make his note transmitting the contribution of the United Nations Volunteers programme to the preparations for the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly, entitled "World Summit for Social Development and beyond: achieving social development for all in a globalizing world", available to the Commission on the Status of Women at its forty-fifth session.

2. In response to that request, delegations are referred to the document entitled "Review reports and proposals for further action and initiatives submitted by organs and specialized agencies of the United Nations system and other concerned organizations: contribution from the United Nations Volunteers Programme" (A/AC.253/16/Add.7).

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\* E/CN.6/2001/1.

