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### **Report of the Secretary-General**

1. At its fifty-sixth session, the General Assembly adopted resolution 56/67 of 10 December 2001 concerning the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations. In paragraph 16 of that resolution, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to assist the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system in working out appropriate measures for implementing the relevant resolutions of the United Nations and to prepare for submission to the relevant bodies, with the assistance of those agencies and organizations, a report on the action taken in implementation of the relevant resolutions, including resolution 56/67, since the circulation of his previous report.

2. In a letter dated 8 March 2002, the Secretary-General brought the text of the resolution to the attention of the executive heads of the following specialized agencies and other international organizations and invited them to submit the information requested for inclusion in the report referred to in the above paragraph:

International Labour Organization

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

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United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization  
International Civil Aviation Organization  
World Health Organization  
World Bank  
International Monetary Fund  
Universal Postal Union  
International Telecommunication Union  
World Meteorological Organization  
International Maritime Organization  
World Intellectual Property Organization  
International Fund for Agricultural Development  
United Nations Industrial Development Organization

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International Atomic Energy Agency  
World Tourism Organization  
World Trade Organization

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Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights/Centre for Human Rights  
Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention  
Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean  
Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific  
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development  
United Nations Development Programme  
United Nations Environment Programme  
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees  
United Nations Children's Fund  
World Food Programme  
United Nations Institute for Training and Research

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Association of South-East Asian Nations  
Caribbean Community  
Caribbean Development Bank  
League of Arab States

Organization of African Unity

Organization of American States

Organization of Eastern Caribbean States

Pacific Islands Forum

3. Summaries of the replies received from the international organizations concerned in response to the above-mentioned letter will be given in document E/2002/61.

4. Summaries of additional replies received, together with such further information as may become available on relevant activities undertaken by the organizations concerned during the year, will be circulated in addenda to the present report.

5. In addition, the Secretary-General transmitted the text of the resolution to the various departments and other units of the Secretariat. Information received in that regard will also be circulated in addenda to the present report.

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