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**Study on non-discrimination as enshrined in article 2, paragraph 2, of the
International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights**

Note by the secretariat

1. In its resolutions 2001/23 and 2002/9, the Sub-Commission decided to entrust Mr. Fried van Hoof with the preparation of a working paper on non-discrimination as enshrined in article 2, paragraph 2, of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, taking into account other relevant studies of the Sub-Commission, in order to enable the Sub-Commission to take a decision at its fifty-fifth session on the feasibility of a study on that subject.
2. The secretariat was informed by Mr. van Hoof that, for health reasons, he would not be able to attend the fifty-fifth session of the Sub-Commission or to submit the working paper entrusted to him.
