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Status of the International Covenants on Human Rights

Note by the Secretariat

1. In its resolution 2004/69, the Commission on Human Rights requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its sixty-first and sixty-second sessions a report on the status of the International Covenants on Human Rights and the Optional Protocols to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.
2. Information on the status of the International Covenants on Human Rights may be found on the websites of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs, Treaty Section (<http://untreaty.un.org>) and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (<http://www.unhchr.ch>).
