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**Progress on reports and studies relevant to human rights
and arbitrary deprivation of nationality**

Note by the Secretariat

1. The present note is submitted pursuant to Human Rights Council decision 2/111, in which the Council decided, inter alia, to request the Secretary-General to “collect information on the question of human rights and arbitrary deprivation of nationality from all relevant sources and to make this information available to the Council at its fifth session”.
2. In implementation of the above-mentioned decision, the Secretariat wishes to inform the Council that the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights published its study on *The Rights of Non-Citizens* in March 2007 (HR/PUB/06/11). The study highlights diverse sources of international law and emerging international standards protecting the rights of non-citizens, especially relevant provisions of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination and other human rights treaties; general comments, conclusions on the consideration of reports submitted by States parties and decisions on individual complaints adopted by the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

and other treaty bodies; reports of the thematic procedures of the Commission on Human Rights on the human rights of migrants and contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance; the relevant work of such other global institutions as the International Labour Organization and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees; and the reports of regional organizations.

3. The study is available on the website of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights,¹ currently in English while the translations into the other official languages are in progress.

¹ http://www.ohchr.org/english/about/publications/docs/non_citizens_en.pdf.