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Note by the Secretariat

1. The present note is submitted pursuant to article 21 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, which states that the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women shall report annually on its activities to the General Assembly, through the Economic and Social Council.

2. A report on the results of the forty-second and forty-third sessions of the Committee (E/CN.6/2009/CRP.1) is available in English only on the website of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (www.ohchr.org). The reports of those sessions will be made available to the General Assembly in all official languages of the United Nations in Supplement No. 38 (A/64/38).

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