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FURTHER PROMOTION AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS, INCLUDING THE QUESTION OF THE PROGRAMME AND METHODS OF WORK OF THE COMMISSION; ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES AND WAYS AND MEANS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM FOR IMPROVING THE EFFECTIVE ENJOYMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS

Information submitted in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1159 (XLI) regarding co-operation with regional intergovernmental bodies concerned with human rights

Note by the Secretary-General

At its forty-first session, the Economic and Social Council adopted resolution 1159 (XLI) ^{1/} regarding co-operation with regional intergovernmental bodies concerned with human rights. Under the terms of this resolution, the Council, desiring to make use of all possible information and experience to advance the realization of human rights and fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, colour or religion, invited the Secretary-General to arrange for the exchange of information on matters relating to human rights between the Commission and, inter alia, the Council of Europe.

In response to the Secretary-General's request for information within the framework of the exchange provided for in the resolution, the Council of Europe has submitted a report on its activities in the field of human rights in 1983. Copies of the report are available in the secretariat in the original language version (English and French).

^{1/} The resolution was adopted at the 1445th plenary meeting of the Council on 5 August 1966.