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Note by the Secretariat

1. The present note is submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution [73/156](#), paragraph 24, in which the Assembly invited the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, in active collaboration with other relevant United Nations entities, to organize, as a major event of the 2019 International Year of Indigenous Languages, a high-level event on indigenous languages, aiming to consider an outcome document on the International Year, which would be preceded by regional events or preparatory meetings, with the participation of indigenous peoples, encouraged Member States to support their organization and encouraged the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to submit a report on all activities to the General Assembly.

2. Pursuant to that request, the attention of the General Assembly is drawn to the note by the Secretariat providing a summary report on the International Year of Indigenous Languages, 2019 ([E/C.19/2020/9](#)), which was submitted to the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.

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