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Independent Investigative Mechanism for Myanmar

Note by the Secretariat

1. By its resolution [39/2](#), the Human Rights Council established the Independent Investigative Mechanism for Myanmar to collect, consolidate, preserve and analyse evidence of the most serious international crimes and violations of international law committed in Myanmar since 2011, and to prepare files in order to facilitate and expedite fair and independent criminal proceedings, in accordance with international law standards, in national, regional or international courts or tribunals that had or might in the future have jurisdiction over those crimes, in accordance with international law. The Council also decided that the Mechanism would, inter alia, report on its main activities on an annual basis to the Council from its forty-second session and to the General Assembly from its seventy-fourth session.
2. The General Assembly, in its resolution [73/264](#), welcomed the establishment of the Mechanism and called for its expeditious entry into operation and steps to secure its effective functioning as soon as possible.
3. The Secretariat hereby informs the General Assembly that, pursuant to the request of the Human Rights Council, the Mechanism submitted its report to the Council at its forty-second session (A/HRC/42/66). That report serves also as the report to the Assembly.

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