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Note by the Secretariat

1. The General Assembly, in paragraph 6 of its resolution [74/198](#), adopted on 19 December 2019, requested the secretariat of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, in consultation with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and relevant entities of the United Nations system, to inform the Assembly at its seventy-seventh session of the implementation of the resolution, through a dedicated section of the Creative Economy Outlook, elaborating in particular on how the resolution was aligned with and advanced the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including recommendations on concrete actions that would help Member States and the United Nations system to accelerate their efforts in the implementation of the Agenda.

2. Pursuant to that request, the Secretariat has the honour to refer the General Assembly to chapter IV of the *Creative Economy Outlook 2022* (UNCTAD/DITC/TCSE/2022/1),¹ as well as to the overview of the *Outlook* (UNCTAD/DITC/TCSE/2022/1 (Overview)).²

¹ Available at https://unctad.org/system/files/official-document/ditctsce2022d1_ch4_en.pdf.

² Available at https://unctad.org/system/files/official-document/ditctsce2022d1_overview_en.pdf.

