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Contribution of respect for all human rights and fundamental freedoms to achieving the purposes and upholding the principles of the Charter of the United Nations

Note by the Secretariat

1. In its resolution 44/23 on the contribution of respect for all human rights and fundamental freedoms to achieving the purposes and upholding the principles of the Charter of the United Nations, the Human Rights Council requested the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to prepare a report on the contribution of the respect for all universal, indivisible, interdependent, interrelated and mutually reinforcing human rights and fundamental freedoms to achieving the purposes and upholding the principles of the Charter, based on good practices, challenges and lessons learned, and to submit it to the Council at its forty-eighth session.
2. In the light of the financial constraints faced by the Organization, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights is unable to submit the report within the deadline for the forty-eighth session. The Office intends to submit the report to the Council at its forty-ninth session.

