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**REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AND FOLLOW-UP TO  
THE CONVENTIONS ON SLAVERY**

**STATUS OF THE CONVENTIONS**

**Note by the Secretary-General**

1. At 18 May 2006, the Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others had been ratified or acceded to by the following 79 States: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, India, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Niger, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea,

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\* Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 60/251, all mandates, mechanisms, functions and responsibilities of the Commission on Human Rights will be assumed as of 19 June 2006 by the Human Rights Council, which will review them as appropriate.

Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Senegal, Serbia and Montenegro, Seychelles, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Yemen, Zimbabwe.

2. The Convention had been signed by Benin, Cambodia, Denmark, Ghana, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Liberia, Madagascar, Mauritius, Micronesia (Federal States of), Myanmar, Nigeria and Sierra Leone.

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