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### Promotion and protection of human rights: implementation of human rights instruments

## Report of the Secretary-General on the Special Fund established by the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

### Note by the Secretariat

The present note is submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution [72/163](#), in which the Assembly encouraged contributions to the Special Fund established by the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Human Rights Council, and to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session, a report on the operations of the Special Fund.

Pursuant to that request, the attention of the General Assembly is drawn to the report of the Secretary-General, submitted to the Human Rights Council, on the Special Fund ([A/HRC/40/20](#)).

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\* [A/74/150](#).

