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Situation of human rights in Eritrea

Note by the Secretariat

1. The Human Rights Council, in its resolution [50/2](#) on the situation of human rights in Eritrea, requested the Special Rapporteur, Mohamed Abdelsalam Babiker, to submit and present a written report to the Council at its fifty-third session, and to the General Assembly at its seventy-seventh session.
2. The report of the Special Rapporteur, covering the period from 29 April 2021 to 22 April 2022, is contained in document [A/HRC/50/20](#). The Special Rapporteur describes therein the situation of human rights in Eritrea, with a focus on developments related to the indefinite national/military service, access to justice and the rule of law, and civil and political rights and fundamental freedoms. He also outlines the impacts of the Tigray conflict on the internal human rights situation in Eritrea, addresses violations committed by Eritrean troops in Ethiopia and highlights persisting challenges in the protection of Eritrean refugees. The report concludes with recommendations to the Government of Eritrea and to the international community. The Secretariat has the honour to refer the General Assembly to that report.

* [A/77/150](#).

