Seventy-eighth session
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Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic

Note by the Secretariat

1. In paragraph 22 of its resolution 52/30, adopted on 4 April 2023, the Human Rights Council reaffirmed its decision to transmit all reports and oral updates of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic to all relevant bodies of the United Nations and reaffirmed its recommendation that the General Assembly submit the reports to the Security Council for appropriate action. In addition, in paragraph 37 of its resolution 77/230 on the situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic, adopted on 15 December 2022, the Assembly urgently requested the Commission of Inquiry to present its latest reporting to the Assembly during an interactive dialogue at its seventy-eighth session on the situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic.

2. Pursuant to those requests, the reports and oral updates of the Commission of Inquiry can be found on the Commission’s website (www.ohchr.org/coisyria). The Secretariat therefore has the honour to refer the General Assembly to those documents.

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