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Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil,
political, economic, social and cultural rights,
including the right to development

Summary of the intersessional panel discussion on human rights challenges in addressing and countering all aspects of the world drug problem

Note by the Secretariat

1. In its resolution 52/24, the Human Rights Council decided to convene an intersessional panel discussion before its fifty-fifth session, in an accessible format, on human rights challenges in addressing and countering all aspects of the world drug problem, informed by the findings contained in the report prepared by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, to have a constructive and inclusive dialogue on that issue with relevant stakeholders, including the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and specialized United Nations agencies and civil society and affected populations, and with the participation of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, and requested the Office of the High Commissioner to prepare a report, in consultation with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, on the panel discussion in the form of a summary.

2. Pursuant to Human Rights Council decision 55/115 on the postponement of the implementation of certain activities mandated by the Human Rights Council, the above-mentioned report will be submitted to the Council at its fifty-seventh session.

