**Call for inputs in relation to General Assembly resolution 68/268**

The General Assembly, in resolution [68/268](https://documents-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N13/455/53/pdf/N1345553.pdf?OpenElement) on “Strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system” adopted on 9 April 2014:

*40.* *Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly, on a biennial basis, a comprehensive report on the status of the human rights treaty body system and the progress achieved by the human rights treaty bodies in realizing greater efficiency and effectiveness in their work, including the number of reports submitted and reviewed by the committees, the visits undertaken and the individual communications received and reviewed, where applicable, the state of the backlog, capacity-building efforts and the results achieved, as well as the situation in terms of ratifications, increased reporting and the allocation of meeting time and proposals on measures, including on the basis of information and observations from Member States, to enhance the engagement of all States parties in the dialogue with the treaty bodies;*

*41.* *Decides to consider the state of the human rights treaty body system no later than six years from the date of adoption of the present resolution, to review the effectiveness of the measures taken in order to ensure their sustainability, and, if appropriate, to decide on further action to strengthen and enhance the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system.*

In its latest resolution [77/210](https://documents-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N22/762/08/pdf/N2276208.pdf?OpenElement) on the “Human right treaty body system” adopted on 15 December 2022, the Assembly stated, in preambular paragraph 3:

*“Recalling further its resolution* [*68/268*](https://undocs.org/en/A/RES/68/268) *of 9 April 2014 on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system,…”*

and, in operative paragraph 10:

*“10.* *Reiterates its request, made in paragraph 40 of its resolution* [*68/268*](https://undocs.org/en/A/RES/68/268)*, that the Secretary-General submit to the General Assembly at its seventy-ninth session a report on the status of the human rights treaty body system.”*

In preparation of the above-mentioned report, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) would appreciate receiving comments by States on the state of the human rights treaty body system, in particular on the implementation of General Assembly resolution [68/268](https://undocs.org/en/A/RES/68/268), including those provisions addressed to States.

Please submit inputs by **26 February 2024** to ohchr-tbs@un.org **in digital or electronic formats accessible to persons with disabilities**, for example, Word or text formats. The responses will be posted as received on the following OHCHR webpage <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRTD/Pages/TBStrengthening.aspx>

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