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*[on the report of the Third Committee (A/66/462/Add.1)]*

### **66/148. International Covenants on Human Rights**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 64/152 of 18 December 2009,

1. *Welcomes* the annual report of the Human Rights Committee submitted to the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session;<sup>1</sup>

2. *Also welcomes* the reports of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its forty-second and forty-third sessions<sup>2</sup> and on its forty-fourth and forty-fifth sessions;<sup>3</sup>

3. *Invites* the Chairs of the Committees to address and engage in an interactive dialogue with the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth sessions under the item entitled “Promotion and protection of human rights”, within existing resources;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to keep the General Assembly informed of the status of the International Covenants on Human Rights<sup>4</sup> and the Optional Protocols thereto,<sup>5</sup> including all reservations and declarations, through the United Nations websites.

*89th plenary meeting  
19 December 2011*

<sup>1</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 40 (A/65/40), vols. I and II.*

<sup>2</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2010, Supplement No. 2 (E/2010/22).*

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid., 2011, Supplement No. 2 (E/2011/22).*

<sup>4</sup> Resolution 2200 A (XXI), annex.

<sup>5</sup> See resolution 2200 A (XXI), annex, resolution 44/128, annex, and resolution 63/117, annex.

