1. In its resolution 1996/27 of 19 April 1996, the Commission on Human Rights requested the Secretary-General to make available to the Commission at its fifty-third session the latest report of the Special Rapporteur on disability of the Commission for Social Development on his monitoring of the Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities.

2. In pursuance of that request, the Secretary-General is transmitting to the Commission on Human Rights his note A/52/56, to which is annexed the final report of the Special Rapporteur of the Commission for Social Development on monitoring the implementation of the Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities.