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Summary

The present report has been prepared by the United Nations Environment Programme in response to General Assembly resolution 57/51 on the question of Antarctica, in particular paragraph 4 of that resolution, in which the Assembly requested that a report be submitted to it at its sixtieth session on the information supplied by the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Parties on their meetings and activities in Antarctica and on developments in relation to Antarctica.

The report is based on information drawn from the final reports of the Twenty-fifth to the Twenty-eighth Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meetings and information made available by the parties. It highlights the activities of the Antarctic Treaty system and international bodies and recent developments pertaining to the Antarctic environment.

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** The report was delayed in submission to allow its thorough revision by all relevant offices of the United Nations Environment Programme.