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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **ON VOLUNTARY ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF THE UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS**

On 27 April 2006 the Russian Federation transferred the amount of 1 million US dollars to the account of the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights. This amount constitutes one half of the annual voluntary contribution of Russia to the budget of the OHCHR and is meant to support implementation of UN human rights programmes.

As known, on 17 December 2005 the Government of the Russian Federation made a decision that Russia, starting from 2006, will be making a voluntary annual contribution to the OHCHR in the amount of 2 million US dollars.

This step is another illustration of the importance that our country attaches to national and international efforts in the area of promotion and protection of human rights, including within the United Nations. The Russian Federation is committed to a constructive cooperation with the Office of the UN High Commission for Human Rights.