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Report of the Secretary-General on the right to development

Note by the Secretariat

1. In its resolution 67/171, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report on its implementation to the Assembly at its sixty-eighth session and an interim report to the Human Rights Council, including information on efforts undertaken at the national, regional and international levels in the promotion and realization of the right to development.
2. The Human Rights Council, in its resolution 21/32, requested the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to continue to submit to the Council an annual report on its activities, including on inter-agency coordination within the United Nations system with regard to the promotion and realization of the right to development.
3. In accordance with the practice established as a result of the timing of the reporting cycle, the consolidated report of the Secretary-General and the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the right to development is submitted to both the Human Rights Council and the General Assembly. Therefore, the report of the Secretary-General on the right to development submitted to the Assembly pursuant to resolution 67/171, is contained in document A/HRC/24/27.

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