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including the right to development**

Freedom of opinion and expression

Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Note by the Secretariat*

1. In its resolution 44/12 on freedom of opinion and expression, the Human Rights Council requested the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to prepare a report on good practices for establishing national normative frameworks that foster access to information held by public entities and to submit it to the Council at its forty-seventh session.
2. In the light of the ongoing financial constraints faced by the Organization, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights has not been in a position to implement that mandate within the deadline. It aims to submit the report at a future session of the Council, as the financial situation permits.

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