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Subject: United Nations General Assembly Resolution 76/227 - Countering disinformation for the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms

The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights presents its compliments to Permanent Missions to the United Nations Offices in Geneva and refers to United Nations General Assembly [resolution 76/227](#) on “Countering disinformation for the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms”.

The resolution requests the Secretary-General “to seek the views of States, United Nations entities and relevant stakeholders and to submit to the General Assembly at its seventy-seventh session a report, within existing resources, based on information and best practices shared by States, United Nations entities and relevant stakeholders on countering disinformation.”

The Office of the High Commissioner is supporting the preparation of this report and invites Member States to provide inputs relating to the following aspects:

- Examples of initiatives aimed at countering disinformation, including the objectives and the specific steps taken over the last five years.
- Assessments of the effectiveness of initiatives countering disinformation and their impact on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms.

The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights would be grateful for submissions (not more than 2500 words) sent to: OHCHR-disinformationReport@un.org, by **8 April 2022**. Please note that, unless requested otherwise, the information provided may be made publicly available.

The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Missions to the United Nations Office at Geneva the assurances of its highest consideration.

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