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Report of the open-ended intergovernmental working group on a draft United Nations declaration on the right to peace

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Note by the secretariat

1. In its resolution 20/15, the Human Rights Council decided to establish an open-ended intergovernmental working group, to meet for four working days prior to the twenty-second session of the Council, to progressively negotiate a draft United Nations declaration on the right to peace on the basis of the draft submitted by the Advisory Committee,¹ without prejudging relevant past, present and future views and proposals. The Council requested the Working Group to present a report at its twenty-third session.
2. The open-ended working group held its first session from 18 to 21 February 2013. A report was adopted ad referendum at the last meeting of the first session.
3. The above-mentioned report of the working group is contained in document A/HRC/WG.13/1/2.

¹ A/HRC/20/31.