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Note by the Secretariat

1. On 29 June 2012, the Human Rights Council adopted resolution 20/15, in which it took note of the draft declaration prepared by the Advisory Committee contained in its study on the right of peoples to peace (A/HRC/20/31), and decided to establish an open-ended intergovernmental working group with the mandate of progressively negotiating a draft United Nations declaration on the right to peace. This would be on the basis of the draft submitted by the Advisory Committee, and without prejudging relevant past, present and future views and proposals. The Council also decided that the working group shall hold its first session for four working days in 2013, before the twenty-second session of the Human Rights Council. Finally, the Council requested the working group to submit a report on progress made to the Human Rights Council for consideration at its twenty-third session.

2. The report of the Office of the High Commissioner on the outcome of the expert workshop on the rights of peoples to peace (A/HRC/14/38), held in compliance with Human Rights Council resolution 11/4, and the report of the Advisory Committee (A/HRC/20/31) are made available in the room. These documents can also be found on the website of this working group.

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