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political, economic, social and cultural rights,
including the right to development**

Study of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the contribution of the special procedures in assisting States and other stakeholders in the prevention of human rights violations and abuses

Note by the Secretariat*

1. In its resolution 42/6, the Human Rights Council requested the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to prepare a study, to be presented to the Council at its forty-fifth session, on the contribution of special procedures in assisting States and other stakeholders in the prevention of human rights violations and abuses.
2. In light of the financial constraints faced by the Organization, the Office of the High Commissioner has not been in a position to implement this mandate.

* The present note was submitted after the deadline owing to circumstances beyond the submitter's control.

