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Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms**Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the right to privacy in the digital age****Note by the Secretariat**

The present note is submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution [68/167](#), in which the Assembly requested the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to submit a report on the protection and promotion of the right to privacy in the context of domestic and extraterritorial surveillance and/or the interception of digital communications and the collection of personal data, including on a mass scale, to the Human Rights Council at its twenty-seventh session and to the Assembly at its sixty-ninth session, with views and recommendations, to be considered by Member States.

Pursuant to the above-mentioned request, the Secretariat refers the General Assembly to the report of the High Commissioner, submitted to the Human Rights Council, on the right to privacy in the digital age ([A/HRC/27/37](#)).

* [A/69/150](#).

