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The Secretary-General has the honour to refer to General Assembly resolution A/RES/67/180 of 3 April 2013 entitled "International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance".

The General Assembly, pursuant to paragraph 12 of the resolution, requests the Secretary-General to submit at its sixty-eighth session a report on the status of the Convention and the implementation of the present resolution.

Any information your Excellency's Government should wish to submit pertaining to the implementation of this resolution would be most appreciated by 24 June 2013. Such information could relate to:

- Steps taken to consider signing and ratifying or acceding to the Convention as a matter of priority (paragraph 2 of the resolution);
- Steps taken to consider the option provided for in articles 31 and 32 of the Convention (paragraph 2 of the resolution);
- Assistance requested and received by the Secretary-General and the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to become State Party to the Convention (paragraph 4 of the resolution);
- Assistance received by the United Nations agencies and organizations, intergovernmental organizations, non-governmental organizations and the Working Group on Enforced Disappearances in the understanding and implementation of the obligations under the Convention (paragraph 5 of the resolution).

This information may be sent to the Secretariat of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances at the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, by fax at 022 917 90 08 or by email at ced@ohchr.org.

