

Second draft of conclusions and recommendations as of 25 October 2011

Item 4 (a) Sharing of experience and examples of best and good practices related to the implementation of the ICERD, the DDPA and the Outcome Document of the Durban Review Conference (A/HRC/13/60, para. 94)

Sharing of experience related to the implementation the ICERD, the DDPA and the Outcome Document of the Durban Review Conference and of recommendations adopted at the 8th session (EU)

1. The Working Group while commending efforts [s steps,] undertaken by Governments, regional organizations, civil society and other stakeholders to combat racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, which include, *inter alia*, institutional, legislative and policy measures, awareness raising campaigns, trainings and scholarships reiterates its call for continued and sustained efforts in this regard. In this regard, the Working Group invites stakeholders in particular Governments (AG) to continue implementing action oriented measures that bring changes to people's lives.

[Item 4 (b) Review of progress on implementation of recommendations adopted at the 8th session] (EU)

2. The Working Group welcomes progress made with regard to the implementation of the recommendations, adopted by this Working Group, and invites Governments, regional and international organizations, NHRIs and other stakeholders to continue providing information in this regard to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights. [The Working Group invites stakeholders in particular Governments to submit updated information, in a timely manner, focusing on the implementation of the respective recommendations.]

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The Working Group regrets the paucity of replies to OHCHR's request for information on the implementation of its recommendations on the protection of children, migration and employment and urges all stakeholders to submit updated information, in a timely manner, focusing on their respective implementation of those recommendations. (EU)

2third: The WG further notes the absence from its 9th session of a significant number of African countries. The WG believes that their presence and their contributions would enhance and enrich the discussions on the effective implementation of the DDPA (para. 104 of the last session of the WGPAD) (EU)

2fourth: The Working Group underlines the importance of discussing how to improve the effectiveness of the work of the Durban follow up mechanisms and would welcome an opportunity to do so at its next session (EU).

3. The Working Group [welcomes] notes with appreciation (AG) the convening of regional and national workshops on development and implementation of national action plans against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, in collaboration with other partners, and encourages the Office to continue organizing such workshops.

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The Working Group also reiterates its call on States to draft, revise as necessary and fully and effectively implement national action plans against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, in

particular as a follow-up to the DDPA, the Outcome of the Durban Review Conference and the 10th anniversary of the DDPA (AG)[the convened regional workshops] and invites OHCHR to continue assisting States in this regard.

4. The WG commends the successful outcome of the 10th anniversary of the DDPA held in New York and welcomes that the event achieved its aim of mobilising political will for the implementation of the DDPA (AG).

5. The WG reiterates the request to the UN Secretariat for the worldwide distribution of copies of the DDPA, Durban Review Conference Outcome Document and the Political Declaration adopted at the 10 year commemoration, and calls for these documents to be translated into all UN languages. The Working Group further requests the DPI to compile and disseminate a single combined publication of the Political Declaration of the tenth year anniversary of the DDPA and the Outcome Document of the Durban Review Conference (AG).

6. The Working Group calls on the UN secretariat to reflect prominently on its website the links to the WCAR, DRC and the 10th anniversary, as well as their outcome documents, taking into account GA resolutions, including GA 65/240, which specifically mentioned the outcomes of the WCAR, DRC and 10th year anniversary are on equal footing with the outcomes of all major UN conferences, summits and special session in the human rights and social fields (AG).

7. The WG stresses the need for a renewed and consistent global effort to inform the public on the importance of the DDPA and the contribution it has made in the struggle against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and in this regard calls for the development of a concrete multi-year programme of action towards this end to be adopted by the HRC (AG).

8. The WG recognizes the importance of NGOs and civil society organizations and call on Member States to support their participation in events and process aimed at combating racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (AG).

[Item 4 (c) : Discussion on good/best practices] (EU)

9. [The Working Group commends the practically-oriented actions of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and her Office, ensuring the implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action and the Outcome Document of the Review Conference, including the recommendations of this Working Group.] (EU)

10. The Working Group [welcomes] takes note of (AG) the information note on documenting good/best practices, prepared by the Anti-Discrimination Section. [The Working Group encourages Member States to identify further criteria to evaluate effectiveness of their own practices for combating and preventing racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance] and reiterates its support to the efforts of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to establish a database that is pertinent, widely-accessible, user-friendly and includes, *inter alia*, information on local, national, regional and international practices for combating racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (EU).

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12. [The Working Group reiterates its support to the efforts of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to place on its website information on local, national, regional and international practice for combating racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and to ensure it is linked to the section on the outcome of the Durban Review Conference and the 10th anniversary of the DDPA in a manner which [establish a database that] is widely-accessible, user-friendly and regularly

updated [includes, *inter alia*, information on local, national, regional and international practices for combating racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance.] (merge with the previous paragraph EU)

13. With regard to the creation of the database, the Working Group encourages Governments, regional and international organizations, and other stakeholders to submit, upon regular request, to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights information on legislative and policy measures undertaken to combat racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, in addition to actions to deal with incidents arising in this context. The Working Group notes that such sharing of practical information may facilitate cooperation, enhance progress and inspire replication. Interested stakeholders may decide to devise a set of voluntary guidelines that will help them identify meaningful practices in the context of the effective implementation of the DDPA. EU

Item 4 (c)

1. The WG recognises initiatives taken at a regional level by some regional organisations towards the effective implementation of the DDPA, and encourages regional organisations to share these practices in the formal structured dialogues with Member States and other regional organizations and provide further information in this regard to the future sessions of the IGWG as part of the discussion on practices, initiative, efforts and programmes for combating racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (AG).

