

Summary of Objectives

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Non-paper

- ✓ to review progress made and take stock of what has been accomplished in the fight against racism and racial discrimination, since the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action;
- ✓ to identify the major challenges and constraints encountered for the implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action;
- to ~~take stock of~~ ^{identify emerging & persisting} contemporary manifestations of racism and racial discrimination, since 2001: ^{xenophobia, intolerance}
- to assess actions taken at the national level: e.g. the setting up of national plans of action against racism and discrimination, the adoption of anti-discrimination national legislation, the establishment of national institutions for the promotion of racial equality; the adoption of affirmative action policies; ^{regional & international levels}
- to identify ^{& share} good practice in the fight against racism and racial discrimination; ^{xenophobia & related intolerance}
- to consider ways of better ensuring the effective implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, ~~given that it is a consensual and highly relevant document; as well as the outcome of the review conference.~~ ^{ol-}
- to enhance the effectiveness of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and the existing Durban follow-up mechanisms; ^{and all other UN mechanisms dealing with the issue of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia & related intolerance}
- to come up with new strategies ^{initiatives and} and practical solutions for combating racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia ^{and to achieve} full and effective equality; ^{& their contemporary forms & manifestations}