

Summary of Objectives

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On the basis of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (DDPA), the General Assembly resolution 61/149, and Human Rights Council resolution 3/2, the objectives of the Durban Review Conference will be to:

1. Review progress and make an assessment of the national, regional and international levels of implementation by all stakeholders of the DDPA, including assessing contemporary manifestations of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance through an inclusive, transparent and consensual process and identify concrete initiatives for combating them;
2. Evaluate and enhance the effectiveness of the existing Durban follow-up mechanisms and other relevant United Nations mechanisms dealing with the issue of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance; and
3. Promote the universal ratification and implementation of the International Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Racial Discrimination and the implementation of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination's recommendations to States and enhance the effectiveness of its monitoring procedures.