



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

23 July, 2021

Excellency,

I have the honour to transmit herewith, a letter from H.E. Mr. Francisco Duarte Lopes, Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations, and H.E. Ms. Mathu Joyini, Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations, the co-facilitators to lead consultations on the political declaration and the modalities of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action.

The co-facilitators, via the aforementioned letter forward herewith, the revised draft Political Declaration and a matrix of compiled written and oral contributions received from Member States after the first informal consultation, and further extend an invitation to the second informal consultation on 30 July 2021, at 10 am.

I trust that you will continue to extend your full cooperation to Ambassador Lopes and Ambassador Joyini.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Volkan BOZKIR

All Permanent Representatives and  
Permanent Observers to the United Nations  
New York

23 July 2021

Excellency,

We have the honor of addressing you in our capacity as the co-facilitators of the intergovernmental consultations on the Political Declaration of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action.

We would like to thank all delegations for their participation and constructive engagement during the first informal consultations meeting on the Political Declaration. Attached, please find the revised draft Political Declaration. We have attempted to balance Member States written and oral contributions. For transparency, attached please find a compilation of written contributions received from Member States after the first informal consultation.

We have the honour to invite all delegations to the second informal consultation to be held via the Cisco WebEx Platform on **Friday, 30 July 2021**, at **10:00am**. The logistical information will be circulated by the Secretariat in advance of the meeting.

We kindly request all delegations submit eventual additional comments in writing, by close of business on Tuesday, 3 August 2021 to our focal points: Mr Paulo Graça ([paulo.graca@mne.pt](mailto:paulo.graca@mne.pt)) and Ms Teboho Babedi ([babedit@dirco.gov.za](mailto:babedit@dirco.gov.za)).

We look forward to your engagement in this important process.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.



H.E. Ms. Mathu Joyini  
Permanent Representative of South Africa  
to the United Nations



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## **United against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance**

### *The General Assembly*

*Adopts* the following political declaration of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action:<sup>1</sup>

## **United against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance**

We, Heads of State and Government and representatives of States and Governments, gathered at United Nations Headquarters in New York on 22 September 2021, on the occasion of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action<sup>1</sup>; (based on A/RES/66/3, PP1)

1. Reaffirm that the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, adopted in 2001<sup>1</sup> and the outcome document of the Durban Review Conference, adopted in 2009, as well as the Political Declaration<sup>2</sup> of the tenth anniversary of its adoption, provide a comprehensive United Nations framework and solid foundation for combating racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and reaffirm our commitment to their full and effective implementation; (based on A/RES/66/3, OP 1 and OP2)

2. Reaffirm that racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance constitute a negation of the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and that equality and non-discrimination are fundamental principles of international law; (A/RES/66/3, OP5)

3. Recall the importance of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination as the principal international instrument to prevent, combat and eradicate racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, and of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, as well as of universal ratification and effective implementation of the Convention; (A/RES/66/3, OP6)

4. Reaffirm our commitment to leave no one behind and to that end, the urgency for all countries to come together to fulfil the promise of the United Nations and our determination to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in full and on time, as well as our commitment to international cooperation and multilateralism and to build trust to ensure the future we want by, inter alia, addressing the root causes of discrimination in all its forms and of inequalities, within and among countries, as well as their growing manifestations, which contribute to acts of xenophobia, racism,

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<sup>1</sup> See A/CONF.189/12 and Corr.1, chap. I.

<sup>2</sup> A/RES/66/3

intolerance, hate speech and disinformation; (based on A/RES/75/1, OP1, OP7 and OP12)

5. Acknowledge and profoundly regret the untold suffering and evils inflicted on millions of men, women and children as a result of slavery, the slave trade, the transatlantic slave trade, colonialism, apartheid, genocide and past tragedies, as these constitute serious violations of human rights and, in some cases, qualify as crimes against humanity; (A/RES/69/16, OP17 i)

6. Welcome the progress made in many parts of the world in the fight against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance since 2001, while acknowledging with concern that, in spite of concerted efforts by the international community in the past twenty years, building on efforts of the past decades, the scourge of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, including their new forms and manifestations, still persist in all parts of the world and countless human beings continue to be victims to the present day; (based on A/RES/66/3, OP3 and OP4)

7. Further acknowledge, with deep concern, the rise in discrimination, hate speech, stigmatization, racism, systemic racism, stereotypes, racial profiling violence, xenophobia and intolerance, both in person and on-line, directed against, inter alia, Africans and people of African descent, Asians and people of Asian descent, indigenous peoples, Roma, as well as motivated by Islamophobia, anti-Semitism, Christianophobia or prejudices against persons of other religions or beliefs, and against women and children, persons in vulnerable situations, refugees, forcibly displaced persons, asylum seekers, internally displaced persons, migrants, persons with disabilities, older persons and youth; (based on A/RES/75/188, OP4 and OP 11 and on A/74/L.92, PP 25)

8. Note with concern the disproportionate impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the existing inequalities between groups within our societies and regret that, in that context, persons belonging to racial and ethnic minorities and to other specific groups have been victims of racist violence, threats to violence, physical harassment and stigmatization;

9. Resolve to pursue our common goal of ensuring the effective enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms for all, including for victims of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance in all societies, while continuing to promote the respect for human rights and to enhance democracy, good governance and the rule of law by strengthening transparency and accountability, independent judicial institutions and fight against impunity, nationally and internationally; (based on A/RES/75/1, OP10)

10. Recall the proclamation of 31 August as the International Day for People of African Descent;

11. Reiterate that the primary responsibility for effectively combating acts of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance lies with States and affirm that, whenever they occur, they must be condemned and their reoccurrence prevented; (based on DDP, para 15)

12. Note with appreciation the adoption of legislative measures and the establishment of specialized national mechanisms to combat racism, racial

discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and recognize the need to integrate a gender perspective into relevant policies, strategies and programmes of action in order to address multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination; (based on DDPa, para 69)

13. Aim to ensure that people of African descent have full access to effective protection and remedies through the competent national tribunals and other State institutions against any acts of racial discrimination, and the right to seek from such tribunals just and adequate reparation or satisfaction for any damage suffered as a result of such discrimination; (A/RES/69/16, OP 17 d)

14. Recall Human Rights Council resolution 43/1 of 19 June 2020 and take note with appreciation of the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, submitted pursuant to that resolution, on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms of Africans and of people of African descent against excessive use of force and other human rights violations by law enforcement officers;

15. Firmly believe that sustainable development and the full promotion, protection and implementation of all international human rights norms, obligations and commitments are crucial to prevent acts of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and commit to promote measures to counter and address those acts, including through education, media and sport; (based on DDPa, para 80 and 86)

16. Call on all States, the United Nations system and international and regional organizations and invite all relevant stakeholders, including parliaments, civil society, private sector and academia, to fully commit themselves and to intensify their efforts in the fight against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, and welcome the continued engagement of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in mainstreaming the implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action into the United Nations system; (A/RES/66/3, OP11)

17. Proclaim together our strong determination to mobilize political will at the national, regional and international levels and to accelerate momentum to make the fight against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, and the protection of the victims thereof, a high priority for our countries. (A/RES/66/3, OP12)

**POLITICAL DECLARATION MATRIX  
HIGH-LEVEL MEETING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO COMMEMORATE THE  
TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ADOPTION OF THE DURBAN DECLARATION AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION**

Zero-draft Text	Member States inputs/comments
<b>United against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance</b>	<b>United against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance</b>
<i>The General Assembly</i>	<i>The General Assembly</i>
<i>Adopts</i> the following political declaration of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action:	Adopts the following political declaration of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action:
<b>United against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance</b>	<b>United against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance</b>
We, Heads of State and Government and representatives of States and Governments, gathered at United Nations Headquarters in New York on 22 September 2021, on the occasion of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action <sup>1</sup> ; <b>(based on A/RES/66/3, PP1)</b>	We, Heads of State and Government and representatives of States and Governments, gathered at United Nations Headquarters in New York on 22 September 2021, on the occasion of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action <sup>1</sup> ; <b>(based on A/RES/66/3, PP1)</b>
	1. Reaffirm <b>[ADD: the paramount importance of universal adherence to and the full and effective implementation of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination in addressing the scourges of racism and racial discrimination and that: EU]</b> that the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, adopted in 2001 <sup>Error! Bookmark not defined.</sup> <b>[DELETE: and the outcome document of the Durban Review Conference,</b>

	<p>adopted in 2009<sup>1</sup> and their follow-up processes, at all levels, as well as the Political Declaration<sup>2</sup> of the tenth anniversary of its adoption, EU] provide a [ADD: useful: EU] [DELETE: comprehensive United Nations framework: EU] and solid foundation for combating racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and reaffirm our commitment to [DELETE: its: RUS] [REPLACE: their: US. G77/China] full and effective implementation; (based on A/RES/66/3, OP 1 and OP2)</p>
	<p>1. bis Recall that the aim of this commemoration is to mobilize political will at the national, regional and international levels; Source OP 2 66/3: EU]</p> <p>[ADD: 1bis Declare that all human beings are born free, equal in dignity and rights and have the potential to contribute constructively to the development and well-being of their societies. Any doctrine of racial superiority is scientifically false, morally condemnable, socially unjust and dangerous, and must be rejected along with theories which attempt to determine the existence of separate human races. (DDPA para 7): G77/China]</p>
	<p>2. Reaffirm [ADD: our commitment to leave no one behind and to that end: G77/China] the urgency for all countries to come together to fulfil the promise of the United Nations and our determination to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in full and on time, [ADD: leaving no one behind: EU] and [DELETE: our commitment: G77/China] to [ADD: international cooperation and multilateralism: EU] [DELETE: build trust DELETE: between countries to ensure the future we: G77/China] want: EU] by, inter alia, addressing the root causes of inequalities [ADD: and human rights abuses and violations: EU] [ADD: the root causes of inequalities</p>

<sup>1</sup> See A/CONF.211/8, chap. I.

<sup>2</sup> A/RES/66/3

	<p>within and among countries as well as their growing manifestations, which contribute to acts of xenophobia, racism, intolerance, hate speech and disinformation: G77/China] [ADD: and discrimination in all its forms: MEX] [HS: Delete entire OP]; (based on A/RES/75/1, OP1, OP7 and OP12)</p> <p><b>OP2alt: Underscore the urgency for all countries to come together to reaffirm our commitment to international cooperation and multilateralism and the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. (Based on several COVID-19 resolutions and 2C language on the 2030 Agenda.): HS]</b></p>
	<p>3 Acknowledge and profoundly regret the untold suffering and evils inflicted on millions of men, women and children as a result of slavery, the slave trade, the transatlantic slave trade, colonialism, apartheid [DELETE: and: SWITZ] genocide [ADD: and past tragedies: HS, SWITZ] [ADD: and past tragedies, noting that some States have taken the initiative to apologize and have paid reparation, where appropriate, for grave and massive violations committed, and calling upon those that have not yet expressed remorse or presented apologies to find some way to contribute to the restoration of the dignity of victims: G77/China]; (A/RES/69/16, OP17 i)</p> <p><b>3bis Alt. Recall that persecution against any identifiable group, collectivity or community on racial, national, ethnic or other grounds that are universally recognized as impermissible under international law, as well as the crime of apartheid, constitute serious violations of human rights and, in some cases, qualify as crimes against humanity (Source: para 28 of DDPA): G77/China]</b></p>
	<p><b>[DELETE: Welcome: RUS][REPLACE: Note: RUS]</b> the progress made in many parts of the world in the fight against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance since 2001, while</p>

	<p>acknowledging <b>[ADD: with concern: Russia, G77/China]</b> that, in spite of concerted efforts by the international community in the past twenty years, <b>[DELETE: building on efforts of the past decades, G77/China]</b> the scourge of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, including their new forms and <b>[ADD: that: RUS]</b> manifestations, still persist <b>[ADD: s: G77/China]</b> in all parts of the world and countless human beings continue <b>[ADD: to the present: RUS]</b> to be victims <b>[ADD: of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: RUS]</b> <b>[ADD: of them: HS]</b> to the present day; <b>(based on A/RES/66/3, OP3 and OP4)</b></p>
	<p>5. <b>[DELETE: Further acknowledge, EU,] MEX</b> <b>[REPLACE: Condemns: EU]</b>, <b>[ADD: Express: Mexico]</b> with deep concern, <b>[ADD: at: MEX]</b> the rise in discrimination, hate speech, stigmatization, racism, systemic racism, <b>[ADD: stereotypes. essentialization: EU]</b> <b>[ADD: racial profiling: MEX]</b> <b>[DELETE: violence both in person: 77/China]</b> and <b>[DELETE: on-line: RUS]</b> <b>[REPLACE: in digital context: RUS]</b> <b>[ADD: and off-line: EU]</b>, xenophobia and intolerance <b>[REPLACE: Recognizes with deep concern the overall rise in instances of discrimination, intolerance and violence, regardless of the actors,: HS]</b> directed against inter alia <b>[ADD: racial, ethnic or linguistic minority groups: SWITZ]</b> Africans and people of African descent, Asian<b>[ADD: s: HS]</b> and people of Asian descent, indigenous people<b>[ADD: s: MEX]</b>, Roma, <b>[ADD: persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities, members of many religious and other communities in various parts of the world including cases,: HS]</b> as well as motivated by <b>[DELETE: Islamophobia: EU]</b> <b>[REPLACE: anti-Muslim]</b>, antisemitism and <b>[DELETE: and Christianophobia: EU]</b> <b>[REPLACE: anti-Christian: EU]</b>, <b>[ADD: and anti-atheist discrimination and hatred: EU]</b> or prejudices <b>[ADD: and violence: G77/China]</b> against persons of other religions or beliefs, <b>[ADD: including followers of Buddhism, Hinduism and Sikhism: India]</b> and against <b>[ADD: women and girls: EU]</b> persons in vulnerable situations, <b>[ADD: persons with disabilities: EU]</b> <b>[DELETE: women and girls [ADD:</b></p>

	<p><b>children, G77/China]: EU, HS] refugees [ADD: forcibly displaced persons: G77/China], asylum seekers, internally displaced persons, migrants [ADD: as well as women: HS] [ADD: older persons, youth: EU, SWITZ] and [DELETE: children: G77/China] RUS], [ADD: older persons: G77/China] and also notes the differential impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the existing inequalities within [ADD: and among countries: G77/China] [DELETE: societies: G77/China]; (based on A/RES/75/188, OP4 and OP 11 and on A/74/L.92, PP 25)</b></p>
	<p><b>OP5bis: Unequivocally condemns antisemitism in all its forms and manifestations, and urges states to intensify efforts to prevent and combat antisemitism, including hate speech and violence motivated by antisemitism; EU];</b></p> <p><b>OP5bis: We recognize that xenophobia against non-nationals, particularly migrants, refugees and asylum-seekers, constitutes one of the main sources of contemporary racism and that human rights violations against members of such groups occur widely in the context of discriminatory, xenophobic and racist practices; Source: DDPA, para 16, verbatim: HS]</b></p> <p><b>5Bis. Recognize that in many parts of the world, Asians and people of Asian descent face barriers as a result of social biases and discrimination prevailing in public and private institutions and express our commitment to eradicate all forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance faced by Asians and people of Asian descent (DDPA para 36);: G77/China]</b></p> <p><b>5 bis. Notes with concern the disproportionate impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the existing inequalities between groups within our societies ; (based on A/RES/75/188, OP4 and OP 11 and on A/74/L.92, PP 25): SWITZ]</b></p>

**5ter. Deeply concerned in particular that in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, Asians and people of Asian descent, especially women and girls, have been victims of stigmatization, labeling, scapegoating and blaming for the spread of the COVID-19 virus, and recently have been subject to a wave of racist violence, threats to violence, physical harassment and bullying of children in schools ( based on pp4 of the statement 1 (2021) of the Committee on the elimination of racial discrimination): G77/China]**

**5quat. Concerned that indigenous peoples, in particular indigenous women and children, have suffered from historic injustices, and recognizing the urgent need to respect and promote the inherent rights of indigenous peoples which derive from their political, economic and social structures and from their cultures, spiritual traditions, histories and philosophies; G77/China]**

**5quinquies reaffirm the necessity of eliminating racial discrimination against migrants, including migrant workers, in relation to issues such as employment, social services, including education and health, as well as access to justice, and that their treatment must be in accordance with international human rights instruments, free from racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (DDPA, paragraph 51 verbatim): G77/China]**

**5sexies. Urge all States, in line with relevant obligations under international human rights law, to combat all forms of discrimination, such as expressions, acts and manifestations of racism, racial discrimination, violence, xenophobia and related intolerance against all migrants, while at the same time acknowledging the need to promote an open and evidence-based public discourse on migration and migrants, in partnership with all parts of society, that generates a more realistic, humane and constructive perception in this regard, and to protect freedom of expression in accordance with international law, recognizing that an**

	<b>open and free debate contributes to a comprehensive understanding of all aspects of migration; (A/RES/74/148, paragraph 10 (g): G77/China)</b>
6. Reaffirm that racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance constitute a negation of the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights <sup>3</sup> and that equality and non-discrimination are fundamental principles of international law; <b>(A/RES/66/3, OP5)</b>	6. Reaffirm that racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance constitute a negation of the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights <sup>4</sup> and that equality and non-discrimination are fundamental principles of international law; <b>(A/RES/66/3, OP5)</b>
7. Recall, in that regard, the importance of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination and the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, as well as of universal ratification and effective implementation of the Convention; <b>(A/RES/66/3, OP6)</b>	7. Recall, in that regard, the importance of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination and the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, as well as of universal ratification and effective implementation of the Convention; <b>(A/RES/66/3, OP6)</b>
8. Resolve to pursue our common goal of ensuring the effective enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms for all, especially for victims of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance in all societies, while continuing to promote the respect for human rights and to enhance democratic governance and the rule of law by strengthening transparent and accountable governance, independent judicial institutions and fight against impunity; <b>(based on A/RES/75/1, OP10)</b>	8. Resolve to pursue our common goal of ensuring the effective enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms for all, <b>[DELETE: especially, EU, MEX] [REPLACE: including: EU] [REPLACE: in particular: MEX]</b> for victims of racism, <b>[ADD: all forms of: EU]</b> racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance in all societies, while continuing to promote the respect for <b>[ADD: democracy, good governance and: EU]</b> human rights <b>[ADD: the strengthening of: G77/China]</b> <b>[DELETE: and [DELETE: to enhance: G77/China]</b> democra <b>[DELETE: tic : G77/China]</b> <b>[ADD: cy: G77/plus China]</b> <b>[DELETE: governance and: G77/China]</b> the rule of law <b>[DELETE: by strengthening transparent and accountable governance: G77/China]</b> , independent judicial institutions and <b>[add: to contribute to the" G77/China]</b> fight against impunity: <b>RUS</b> <b>[ADD: nationally and internationally: G77/China]; (based on A/RES/75/1, OP10)</b>

<sup>3</sup> Resolution 217 A (III).

<sup>4</sup> Resolution 217 A (III).

<p>9. Welcome the proclamation of 31 August as the International Day for People of African Descent;</p>	<p><b>9. [DELETE: Welcome: RUS, EU] [REPLACE: Recall: Russia] [REPLACE: Recalling: EU] the proclamation of [ADD: 21 March as the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and of: EU] 31 August as the International Day for People of African Descent; [DELETE entire paragraph: SWITZ] [REPLACE: "Welcome the commemoration of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (21 March), as well as other International Days, such as the International Day for People of African Descent (31 August).": SWITZ];</b></p>
	<p><b>OP9bis. Welcome the establishment of the Permanent Forum of People of African Descent, which will serve as a consultation mechanism for people of African descent and other relevant stakeholders as a platform for improving the safety and quality of life and livelihoods of people of African descent and to contribute to elaborating a United Nations declaration on the promotion and full respect of human rights of people of African descent as a strategic contribution to the implementation of the International Decade for People of African Descent";: G77/China]</b></p>
<p>10. Reiterate that the primary responsibility for effectively combating acts of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance lies with States and affirm that, whenever they occur, they must be condemned and their reoccurrence prevented; <b>(based on DDPA, para 15)</b></p>	<p>10. Reiterate that the primary responsibility for effectively combating acts of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance lies with States and affirm that, whenever they occur, they must be condemned and their reoccurrence prevented <b>[ADD: urge them to take appropriate preventive measures including legislative measures in this regard; G77/China]; (based on DDPA, para 15) [DELETE entire OP: HS]</b></p> <p><b>OP10alt: Reaffirming the principles of equal rights and self-determination of peoples and recalling that all individuals are born equal in dignity and rights, stressing that such equality must be protected as a matter of the highest priority and recognizing the duty of States to take prompt, decisive and appropriate measures with a view to eliminating all forms of racism, racial discrimination,</b></p>

	<p><b>xenophobia and related intolerance, (Source: DDPa, PP36, verbatim): Holy See]</b></p>
<p>11. Welcome the adoption of legislative measures and the establishment of specialized national mechanisms to combat racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and recognize the need to integrate a gender perspective into relevant policies, strategies and programmes of action in order to address multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination; <b>(based on DDPa, para 69)</b></p>	<p>11. <b>[DELETE: Welcome: RUS] [REPLACE: Note: RUS]</b> the adoption of legislative measures and the establishment of specialized national mechanisms to combat racism, <b>[ADD: and all forms: EU]</b> racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and recognize the need to integrate a gender perspective into relevant policies, strategies and programmes of action <b>[DELETE: in order to address multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination: Russia, HS]; (based on DDPa, para 69)</b></p>
<p>12. Aim to ensure that people of African descent have full access to effective protection and remedies through the competent national tribunals and other State institutions against any acts of racial discrimination, and the right to seek from such tribunals just and adequate reparation or satisfaction for any damage suffered as a result of such discrimination; <b>(A/RES/69/16, OP 17 d)</b></p>	<p>12. Aim to ensure <b>[DELETE: that people of African descent have: SWITZ]</b> full access to effective protection and remedies <b>[ADD: for all, without distinction as to race, ethnicity, language, or religion: SWITZ]</b> through the competent national tribunals and other State institutions against any acts of racial discrimination, and the right to seek from such tribunals just and adequate reparation or satisfaction for any damage suffered as a result of such discrimination; <b>(A/RES/69/16, OP 17 d) [DELETE entire OP: EU]</b></p> <p><b>12.alt Recall that States Parties to ICERD shall assure to everyone within their jurisdiction effective protection and remedies, through the competent national tribunals and other State institutions, against any acts of racial discrimination which violate their human rights and fundamental freedoms contrary to the Convention, as well as the right to seek from such tribunals just and adequate reparation or satisfaction for any damage suffered as a result of such discrimination; Source: ICERD art 6: EU]</b></p>
	<p><b>12bis Encourage the adoption of special measures, including affirmative action programmes and targeted financial assistance at the national and international level, which would be instrumental in addressing historical and contemporary discrimination against</b></p>

	<p>people of Africa and African descent. This could include increased representation of people of African descent in global institutions and leadership positions; G77/China]</p>
<p>13. Welcoming with appreciation the pursuant report HRC/47/53 and its Annex entitled "Promotion and protection of the human rights and fundamental freedoms of Africans and of people of African descent against excessive use of force and other human rights violations by law enforcement officers" of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights;</p>	<p><b>13. [DELETE: Welcoming with appreciation: EU, G77/China] [ADD: Takes note of: EU] [ADD: Take note with appreciation of the HRC resolution 43/1 and further take note of the: G77/China] the pursuant report HRC/47/53 and its Annex entitled "Promotion and protection of the human rights and fundamental freedoms of Africans and of people of African descent against excessive use of force and other human rights violations by law enforcement officers" of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights; [DELETE entire OP: RUS, SWITZ, HS]</b></p> <p><b>13.alt Welcome with appreciation the reports submitted to and presented at the General Assembly and the Human Rights Council on different forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, such as the pursuant report HRC/47/53 and its Annex entitled "Promotion and protection of the human rights and fundamental freedoms of Africans and of people of African descent against excessive use of force and other human rights violations by law enforcement officers" of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: SWITZ]</b></p>
<p>14. Firmly believe that sustainable development and the faithful implementation of all international human rights norms and obligations are crucial to prevent acts of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and commit to promote measures to combat those acts especially through formal and non-formal education on young people, the media and sport; <b>(based on DDPA, para 80 and 86)</b></p>	<p><b>14. [DELETE: Firmly believe that [DELETE: sustainable development and: EU] [ADD: the promotion and protection of: G77/China] the [DELETE: faithful: EU, G77/China, MEX] [ADD: full: EU, SWITZ] [DELETE: implementation of all international: G77/China] [ADD: all: G77/China] human rights [ADD: and fundamental freedoms: G77/China] [DELETE: norms and obligations: G77/China] are crucial to prevent acts of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and commit to promote measures to [DELETE: combat: MEX] [REPLACE: counter and address: Mexico] those acts</b></p>

	<p>[ADD: including through education, media and sport: EU] [DELETE: especially, MEX] [DELETE: through: G77/China] [DELETE: formal and non-formal: Russia, G77/China] education [DELETE: on young people: Russia, G77plus China], [ADD: through: SWITZ] the media and sport: EU]; (based on DDPA, para 80 and 86): (based on DDPA, para 80 and 86) [DELETE entire OP: HS]</p>
	<p><b>14bis Call on all States and relevant stakeholders to accelerate momentum for the implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action and reiterate opposition to all forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: G77/China]</b></p>
<p>15. Call upon the United Nations system and international and regional organizations and invite all stakeholders, including parliaments, civil society and the private sector, to fully commit themselves and to intensify their efforts in the fight against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, and welcome the continued engagement of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in incorporating the implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action into the United Nations system; <b>(A/RES/66/3, OP11)</b></p>	<p>15. Call upon the United Nations system and international and regional organizations and invite all [ADD: relevant: RUS] stakeholders, [DELETE: including parliaments, civil society [ADD: human rights defenders: EU] and the private sector [ADD: academia: EU]: RUS], to fully commit themselves and to intensify their efforts in the fight against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, and [DELETE: welcome: RUS] [REPLACE: note: RUS] the continued engagement of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in incorporating the implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action into the United Nations system; <b>(A/RES/66/3, OP11)</b></p>
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