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Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related form of intolerance, follow-up and implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group): draft resolution

16/... Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

The Human Rights Council

Bearing in mind paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 60/251 of 15 March 2006,

Reaffirming the **obligations of states under** relevant international human rights instruments, in particular the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, ~~proclaimed~~**adopted** by the General Assembly in its resolution 2106 (XX) of 20 December 1965,

~~*Reaffirming also*~~**Recalling** all previous resolutions and decisions of the General Assembly, the Commission on Human Rights and the Human Rights Council on the elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, ~~in particular Council resolution 7/34 of 28 March 2008,~~

Recalling Council resolutions 5/1 on institution-building of the United Nations Human Rights Council and 5/2 on the code of conduct for special procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council, of 18 June 2007, and stressing that the mandate holder shall discharge his/her duties in accordance with these resolutions and annexes thereto,

1. ~~1.~~—*Decides* to extend the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance for a further period of three years **in accordance with the terms of reference contained in Council resolution 7/34 of 28 March 2008;**
2. *Requests* all Governments to cooperate fully with the Special Rapporteur in the discharge of his/her mandate, including by responding promptly to the

Special Rapporteur's communications, including urgent appeals, and by providing the information requested;

3. *Requests* the Special Rapporteur to submit an annual report to the Human Rights Council and to the United Nations General Assembly, covering all activities relating to his/her mandate ~~undertaken during the year, bearing in mind the importance of ensuring complementarity and~~ with a view to maximising the benefits of the reporting ~~to both bodies~~ process,
 4. ~~2.~~ *Requests* the Special Rapporteur to submit an annual report to the Human Rights Council and the General Assembly, covering all activities relating to his/her mandate undertaken during the year, bearing in mind the importance of ensuring complementarity and maximizing the benefits of reporting to both bodies;
 5. ~~3.~~ *Requests* the Secretary-General and the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to provide the Special Rapporteur with all the human, technical and financial assistance necessary for the effective fulfilment of his/her mandate;
 6. ~~4.~~ *Decides* to remain seized of this priority issue.
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