

**Global efforts for the total elimination of racism,
racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and
the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to
the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action**

Agenda item 69

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination

PP12 to be deleted as follows:

~~PP12 Taking note also of the report of the Secretary-General,~~

I

Basic general principles

OP3 *Expresses also deep concern* at recent attempts to establish hierarchies among emerging and resurgent forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, and urges States to adopt measures to address these scourges with the same emphasis and vigour, with a view to preventing this practice and protecting victims;

II

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

OP14 *Expresses concern* at the serious ~~backlog caused by overdue reports submitted~~ **delays in the submission of overdue reports** to the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, which impedes the effectiveness of the Committee, and makes a strong appeal to all States parties to the Convention to comply with their treaty obligations;

16. Welcomes the work of the Committee in applying the Convention to the new and contemporary forms of racism and racial discrimination, bearing in mind the need to identify the gaps in the ~~convention-existing~~ **international human rights instruments, notably the International Convention on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination**, for which complementary standards are necessary;

Insert new OP 17:

17. Recognizes the contribution to be made to the above process by conducting an in-depth assessment and evaluation of the implementation of existing international human rights instruments by States Parties;

Please note that OP 17 to 30 should be adjusted to be 18 to 31

OP 31 renumbered as 32, with the following deletions as reflected:

~~31. 32 Welcomes the second meeting of the group of independent eminent experts, held in Geneva from 21 to 23 February 2005, in particular its programme of work as requested by the General Assembly in its resolution 59/177;~~

Please delete OP 32 which is as follows:

~~32. — Decides to convene a five-year review of implementation of the Durban Declaration and Plan of Action by no later than 2007, and to this end calls upon the Commission on Human Rights to act as a preparatory committee for this event, to formulate a concrete plan for the review and to provide regular updates and reports to both the Secretary-General and the General Assembly;~~

39. Invites, in this context, **invites** the Fédération internationale de football association, in connection with the 2006 and 2010 soccer World Cup tournaments to be held in Germany and in South Africa, respectively, to consider introducing a visible theme on non-racism in football, and requests the Secretary-General to bring this invitation to the attention of the Fédération and to bring the issue of racism in sports to the attention of other relevant international sporting bodies;

IV

Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and follow-up to his visits

Please delete OP 42

~~42. — Recognizes with deep concern the increase in various parts of the world of racial and violent movements based on racism and discriminatory ideas directed against communities of people of African descent, Asian and Arab descent, indigenous people and Christian, Jewish, Muslim and various religious communities;~~

OP 43 then becomes OP 42

~~43. 42 Recognizes with deep concern the increase in anti-Semitism, Christianophobia and Islamophobia in various parts of the world, as well as the emergence of racial and violent movements based on racism and discriminatory ideas directed against Arab, Christian, Jewish and Muslim communities, communities of people of African descent and communities of people of Asian descent **and other communities;**~~

OP 44 to 48 then become 43 to 48.

OP 48 to now become Op 47. and to be deleted

~~48. — Requests the Special Rapporteur to give particular attention to the resurgence of racism, racial discrimination and xenophobia against national, ethnic, cultural and religious minorities, immigrant populations, asylum seekers and refugees, largely through the erosion of their economic and social rights (housing, education, health) and~~

~~the gradual loss of protection systems under the relevant international instruments, and to make recommendations thereon to Member States;~~

OP 47 [formerly 48] to now read as follows:

47. Requests the Special Rapporteur to continue giving particular attention to the negative impact of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance on the full enjoyment of civil, cultural, economic, political and social rights by national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities, immigrant populations, asylum seekers and refugees;

OP 48 [Formerly 49] to be amended as follows:

49 48 Invites Member States to demonstrate greater commitment to fighting racism in sport by conducting educational and awareness-raising activities and by ~~very firmly~~ **strongly** condemning the perpetrators of racist incidents, in cooperation with national and international sports organizations;

OP 49 [formerly 50] deleted:

~~50. 49 Requests the Secretary General to ensure that the information summarized in his report⁷ is accurate and balanced by seeking the views of affected Member States, and in this regard strongly rejects the inclusion of views rather than activities of non-governmental organizations such as those contained in paragraph 67 of his report;~~

OP 50 [formerly 51] will be amended as follows:

~~51. 50~~ Also requests the Secretary-General to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution to the General Assembly at its sixty-first session;
