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Elimination of racism and racial discrimination

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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

The General Assembly,

PP1 *Recalling* its resolution 59/177 of 20 December 2004, in which it firmly consolidated the Global Drive for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and recognized the absolute necessity and the imperative nature of the political will for the achievement of the commitments undertaken in the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, (NEW, PP3 of CHR res. 2005/88)

PP2 *Recalling also* its resolution 58/160 of 22 December 2003, in which it decided to place emphasis on the concrete implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, adopted by the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance, held in Durban, South Africa, from 31 August to 8 September 2001,¹ as a solid foundation for a broad-based consensus for further actions and initiatives towards the total elimination of the scourge of racism, (PP 1, UNGA 59/177)

¹On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.

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

Japan- delete FIFA reference in this para and OP46

Expresses its concern about racism in various sporting events, while noting with appreciation the efforts made by some sporting governing bodies to combat racism, and, in this regard, invites international sports bodies such as inter alia IOC, IAAF and FIFA to promote through their national federations a world of sport free from racism and racial discrimination-to replace OP:EU

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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

36. *Expresses its full support and appreciation for the work of the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, and encourages its continuation; (OP42, UNGA 59/177)*

37. *Reiterates its call to all Member States, intergovernmental organizations, relevant organizations of the United Nations system and non-governmental organizations to cooperate fully with the Special Rapporteur and calls upon States to consider responding favourably to his requests for visits so as to enable him to fulfil his mandate fully and effectively;*

38. *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;*

Recognises with deep concern the increase in anti-Semitism, Christianophobia and Islamophobia in various parts of the world, as well 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, communities of people of Asian descent – agreed language (OP45 UNGA59/177) to replace OP38:EU

39. *Encourages closer collaboration between the Special Rapporteur and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, in particular the Anti-Discrimination Unit; (OP48, UNGA 59/177)*