



Permanent Mission of Cameroon
to the United Nations



Permanent Mission of Monaco
to the United Nations

29 March 2011

Excellency,

It is our honor to refer to the letter of the President of the General Assembly of 2 February 2011 appointing us as co-facilitators for the consultations on the scope, modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action.

We will convene the first informal meeting on 5 April 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 of the NLB.

Please find attached the draft resolution pursuant to resolution 65/240 of 24 December 2010.

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

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“Scope, modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action”

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 65/240 of 24 December 2010, by which it decided to hold a one-day high-level meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, at the level of Heads of State and Government, on the second day of the general debate of the sixty-sixth session, under the theme “Victims of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: recognition, justice and development”,

1. *Decides* that the high-level meeting will be held on Thursday, 22 September 2011, consisting of an opening plenary meeting from 9 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., two consecutive round tables from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., and a closing plenary meeting from 6:00 p.m. to 7 p.m.;
2. *Decides* that the speakers at the opening plenary will be the President of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General, the High-Commissioner for Human Rights as well as one speaker from each regional group;
3. *Decides* that the organizational arrangements of the round tables will be as follows:
 - (a) The round tables will address the overall theme of “Victims of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: recognition, justice and development”;
 - (b) Each round table will be co-chaired by two Heads of State or Government to be invited by the President of the General Assembly after consultations with the regional groups;
 - (c) Participation in each round table will include Member States, observers, representatives of entities of the United Nations system;
 - (d) The round tables will be closed to the media and the general public.
4. *Decides* that the closing plenary meeting will comprise the adoption of a short and concise political declaration aimed at mobilizing political will at the national, regional and international levels for the full and effective implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action and its follow-up processes.