

**Paragraphs adopted ad ref in course of informals ISWG  
As reflected in the Rolling Text**

17. Stresses the need to increase appropriate preventive measures to eliminate all forms of racial discrimination and emphasizes the important role that Governments, international and regional organizations, national human rights institutions, the media, non-governmental organizations and civil society can play in developing such measures and in building confidence. (\*\*\*)
18. Notes with appreciation the activities of independent information networks on racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance in some countries which collect relevant information and develop strategies to combat these phenomena, while also highlighting and disseminating good practices which could assist national bodies and institutions in the development of strategies to combat and eradicate these phenomena. (\*\*\*)
21. Notes with appreciation the increasing number of initiatives to promote intercultural dialogue and affirms the need to intensify engagement between all interested parties in a constructive and genuine dialogue rooted in mutual respect and understanding with a view to overcoming existing gaps in perceptions, concepts and ideas; (\*\*)
22. Welcomes the numerous awareness-raising activities involving States, in order to promote and disseminate the values and practices underlying the fight against discrimination, including through financial support for the projects of civil society; (\*\*)
23. Notes with concern the precarious situation of human rights defenders and non-governmental organisations, including anti-racist non-governmental organizations, which undermines the struggle against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance; (\*\*)
24. Welcomes the adoption of legislation, at the national and regional levels, to address discrimination and victimization in employment and training, the provision of goods, facilities and services, education, housing and public functions. (\*\*)
35. Welcomes the ratification of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination by a number of countries since the World Conference against Racism of 2001, while regretting that the goal of universal ratification by 2005 was not achieved; (\*\*\*)
39. Expresses its concern at the delays in the submission of reports by the States Parties to the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, which hinder the effective implementation of the Convention and hamper the Committee's operation and monitoring function and reiterates that timely submission of reports by States Parties to ICERD is an obligation under article 9 of the Convention and urges States Parties to the Convention to comply with their reporting obligations; (\*\*\*) merger of 2 paras)
40. Encourages the States Parties to include in their periodic reports information on action plans or other measures to implement the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action; (\*\*\*)
41. Acknowledges that the reporting process should encourage and facilitate, at the national level, public scrutiny of government policies and constructive engagement with relevant civil society actors, conducted in a spirit of cooperation and mutual respect, with the aim of advancing the enjoyment by all of the rights protected by the ICERD, and in this context encourages the States

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Parties to engage with civil society while preparing their periodic reports and their follow-up; (\*\*\*)  
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49. Recommends that examples of best practices provided for by Governments, regional and international organizations and other stakeholders are placed on the OHCHR website and linked to the section on the outcome of the Durban Review Conference with a view to their adaptation and replication, and recommends that the best practices website be duly and timely updated by OHCHR; (\*\*\*)

51. Stresses the need for advocating and mobilizing the political will of relevant actors at all levels to eliminate of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance; (\*\*\*)

52. Calls on States to undertake effective media campaigns to enhance the struggle against all manifestations of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, inter alia, by disseminating and giving adequate visibility to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action and its follow up mechanisms; (\*\*\*)

74. Urges States to take measures to combat the persistence of xenophobic attitudes towards and negative stereotyping of non-citizens, including by politicians, law enforcement and immigration officials and in the media, that have led to xenophobic violence, killings and targeting of migrants, refugees and asylum seekers; (\*\*\*)

79. Urges States to step up their efforts to protect the human rights of IDPs in discharging their obligations towards internally displaced persons, to use comprehensive and rights-based strategies to discharge their obligations, and to provide IDPs with protection, assistance and specialized public care, and further urges States to seek lasting solutions for the internally displaced, which may include their safe return, their resettlement or reintegration in dignified conditions and in accordance with their own will; (\*\*\*)

82. Recognizes with deep concern the persistence of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance against Roma/Gypsies/Sinti/Travellers, and the violence affecting these communities. (\*\*)

86. Calls upon States to review, as a matter of priority, the extent to which they have adopted and implemented specific measures to incorporate a gender perspective in all programmes and plans of action to combat racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and invites States to include an assessment of the effectiveness of such programmes and plans of action in reports to relevant treaty bodies; (\*\*)

87. Acknowledges that although all children are vulnerable to violence, some children, because of inter alia their gender, race, ethnic origin, disability or social status, are especially vulnerable. (\*\*)

89. "Urges States to pass and implement legislation and to devise, enforce and strengthen national action plans that integrate a human rights perspective, in particular accounting for gender and age, to combat and eliminate all forms of trafficking in persons, particularly women and children and other vulnerable groups, taking into account the practices that endanger human lives or lead to various forms of slavery and exploitation, such as debt bondage, child pornography and sexual and labour exploitation."; (\*\* merger of 2 paras)

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- 90.** Urges States to strengthen bilateral, regional and international cooperation on the trafficking in persons, especially women and children, and to facilitate the work of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights aspects of the victims of trafficking in persons, especially women and children and non-governmental organizations that provide assistance to victims; (\*\*)
- 91.** Urges States to ensure the protection of and assistance to the victims of trafficking with full respect for their human rights and actively promote the rehabilitation of victims of trafficking by providing them with access to adequate physical and psychological care and services, including those related to HIV/AIDS, as well as shelter, legal assistance and help lines; (\*\*)
- 92.** Notes progress in the adoption of policies and programmes to improve the prevention of HIV/AIDS, especially among populations at higher risk of exposure, and to eradicate multiple discrimination against persons living with and affected by HIV/AIDS; (\*\*)
- 96.** Urges States to combat impunity for crimes with racist or xenophobic motivation, including through adopting appropriate legislation, as well as amending, rescinding or nullifying any laws and regulations which create or perpetuate racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance; (\*\*)
- 104.** Reaffirms that the eradication of racism, racial prejudice and xenophobia should aim not only at promoting equality and eliminating discrimination, but also at promoting interaction between ethnic, cultural and religious communities; (\*\*)
- 105.** Encourages States to develop national capacity for human rights education, training activities and public information, by involving national human rights institutions, non-governmental organizations and other relevant stakeholders in order to combat racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, in line with the Plan of Action of the World Programme for Human Rights Education; (\*\*)
- 106.** Encourages all States and relevant international organizations to initiate and develop cultural and educational programmes aimed at countering racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and enhancing mutual understanding amongst various cultures and civilizations; (\*\*)
- 115.** Requests all States to protect human rights defenders in particular those working on racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, to lift any impediments to their effective functioning which are inconsistent with international human rights standards and norms, and to allow them to work freely for the promotion and protection of human rights; (\*\*\*)
- 116.** Invites States to provide and, where appropriate, to increase funding for civil society organizations to bolster their work against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance; (\*\*)
- 121.** Encourages States to include in their national reports to the universal periodic review mechanism of the United Nations Human Rights Council information on measures to prevent and combat racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance; (\*\*)
- 125.** Invites all international sporting bodies to promote, through their national, regional and international federations, a world of sports free from racism and racial discrimination; (\*\*)

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126. Invites the Fédération Internationale de Football Association, in connection with the 2010 Football World Cup tournament to be held in South Africa, to introduce a visible theme on non-racism in football and requests the High Commissioner for Human Rights in her capacity as the Secretary-General of the Durban Review Conference to bring this invitation to the attention of the Fédération and to bring the issue of racism in sport to the attention of other relevant international sporting bodies; (\*\*)

130. Invites the High Commissioner for Human Rights to fully implement the mandate given to OHCHR in the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action and in particular to collect and disseminate data and best practices from around the world., including national action plans and legislation to combat racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance; (\*\*\*)

133. Encourages the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights to intensify its collaboration with international and regional bodies dealing with the fight against racism and racial discrimination; (\*\*)

138. Calls on the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to continue to support States at their request in the process of establishing and strengthening national human rights institutions in compliance with the Paris Principles and in implementing national plans of action against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance; (\*\*)

140. Encourages UNESCO to pursue its work aimed at mobilizing municipal authorities and local governments against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, particularly through its Coalition of Cities against Racism and Discrimination initiative; (\*\*)

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16. Recognizes that prevention, combating and eradication of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance are of crucial importance and key elements for the promotion of cohesion and peaceful resolution of tensions. (\*\*)

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19. Welcomes preventive initiatives to tackle discrimination in employment such as inter alia programmes for training and counseling of excluded persons belonging to a minority to help them in the labour market, programmes for employers to combat discrimination or to raise cultural awareness, some examples of mentoring and of special measures, including affirmative or positive measures and strategies in recruitment, and some further experiments with contract compliance and anonymous job applications. (\*\*)

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25. Recalls the importance of a competent, independent and impartial judiciary to ensure effective remedies and determine in a fair and public procedure adequate redress for the victims of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance; (\*\*\*)

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43. Notes with appreciation the early warning and urgent action procedure and follow-up procedure established by the CERD and applied in cooperation with States concerned can play a conducive role for a proper implementation of the Convention; (\*)

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129. Encourages the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to continue to provide support to the mechanisms of the Human Rights Council to monitor the implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action; (\*\*\*)

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