



# THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

GA3/II/1

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly

*The General Assembly*

*Recognizing* the need for a definition of “racial discrimination,”

*Recalling* that the International Convention for the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination, ICERD, has previously accepted a definition of “racial discrimination,”

*Believing* that the definition the ICERD has accepted is sufficient,

1. *Calls upon* this committee to agree that the term “racial discrimination” shall mean any distinction, exclusion, restriction or preference based on race, color, descent, or national or ethnic origin which has the purpose or effect of nullifying or impairing the recognition, enjoyment or exercise, on an equal footing, of human rights and fundamental freedoms in the political, economic, social, cultural or any other field of public life.

Final Vote: 56 in favor / 36 opposed / 17 abstentions