

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

GA3/II/6

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly

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Recognizing that racism is a system of power by which human rights are violated,

Recalling the numerous conferences and relevant documents throughout the decades that recognize, reform and implement solutions to and solve obstacles concerning racism and racial discrimination in the world as well as in individual member states,

Affirming the ideals set forth in the Charter of the United Nations and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and wishing to continue those ideals while searching for solutions to world racism and racial discrimination issues,

Guided by but not limited to the definition of racism and racial discrimination as defined by the 2001 World Conference Against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance,

Deeply Concerned with the ongoing situation in the world concerning racism and racial discrimination,

Recognizing that racism and racial discrimination can be caused by a lack of education, whether institutionalized or otherwise,

Noting with grave concern increasing sentiments of xenophobia and intolerance in response to recent terrorist activity,

Deeply Concerned with the lack of funding of programs to promote tolerance and combating extremism,

Confident that the world community can unite in eliminating racism and racial discrimination currently and prevent it from infiltrating future generations,

- 1. *Calls upon* member states to cooperate in the world community to solve international and common racism and racial discrimination matters;
- 2. Congratulates member states on any and all progress made and work done to eliminate racism and racial discrimination as well as to educate its citizens on preventing racism and racial discrimination in the present and future;

- 3. Applauds all member states that have ratified any Programme of Action from the World Conference Against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance, in effort to bring peace to the world community;
- 4. *Urges* all member states to adopt and implement platforms for action in any world conference to eliminate racism and racial discrimination, in order to promote a more harmonious environment for all peoples throughout the world community;
- 5. *Emphasizes* that all member states should promote and practice acceptance of all people, whether citizens of the memberstate, permanent residents or visitors, in order to set precedence for the elimination of racism and racial discrimination;
- 6. *Encourages* member states to adopt policies that provide protection for victims of racism and racial discrimination;
- 7. Further urges all member states to publicly condemn all forms of racism and racial discrimination;
- 8. Expresses its hope that all member states will continue to support the Committee on Elimination of Racial Discrimination in possible ways, in order to continue collaborative work for the protection of all peoples around the world;
- 9. Calls upon member states to create educational programs that deal with institutionalized education as well as to promote awareness within member states through any other means of education;
- 10. Requests that memberstates aid in the education of underdeveloped and developing nations with regards to racial discrimination by the sharing of information technologies and job educational training of the local population of these nations, and supporting educational facilities that already exist through technical support;
- 11. Encourages the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination to include education in terms of racism and racial discrimination in its annual report, in order to keep member states more accountable to educate its citizens about racism and racial discrimination;
- 12. Recommends the use of other sources, including private sectors, to acquire funding for institutions or programs that promote the elimination of racism and racial discrimination, such as Committee on Elimination of Racial Discrimination;
- 13. Further calls for increased cooperation between non-governmental, humanitarian, religious, and regional organizations in order to accurately address all issues pertaining to racial discrimination and formulate comprehensive solutions;
- 14. *Condemns* the use of political platforms and ideology to promote racism and racial discrimination, including all forms of intolerance and extremism;
- 15. Further Condemns the use of such platforms to encourage doctrines of racial superiority, in particular, neo-nazism and recognizes the international threat such doctrines pose to the world community;

- 16. *Encourages* the private sector in particular, Non-Governmental Organizations, to become more active in funding institutions and organizations that promote the elimination of racism and racial discrimination;
- 17. Encourages member states to remain consistent in accountability to the United Nations, in accordance with any previously ratified Programmes of Action, in reporting on and updating on progress made in eliminating racism and racial discrimination;
- 18. *Suggests* cooperation among all member states to increase accountability among one another concerning all aspects of racism and racial discrimination;
- 19. Further Reminds the member states of the gravity of this situation and the necessity of developing new methods of monitoring incidents of racial discrimination, providing support for victims, and justly punishing perpetrators.

Final Vote: 70 in favor / 12 opposed / 15 abstentions