



American Model United Nations

General Assembly Third Committee

GA Third/II/2

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: 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

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Third Committee

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1 *Recognizing* that all Member States in the United Nations should strive to protect the
2 ideals of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR),

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4 *Realizing* that institutional racism remains a persistent problem,

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6 *Respecting* the sovereignty and self determination of Member States,

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8 *Deeply concerned* by the existence of genocide, racial discrimination, xenophobia
9 and related intolerance of all minority groups,

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11 *Recalling* the principles outlined within Durban Declaration,

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13 *Recognizing* that the responsibility of equality among minority groups falls upon the
14 Member States,

16 1. *Invites* the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD) to take
17 upon the following responsibilities:

18 (a) Work with the Human Rights Council to benchmark nations based on the
19 minority equality;

20 (b) Identify Member States which are “at risk,” nations that do not meet the
21 benchmarks of basic human equality as outlined by the UDHR;

22 (c) CERD would meet with Member States yearly and advise nations on policy
23 changes that would help further the rights of minority groups;

24 (d) Member States are not obligated to adopt solutions created by CERD;

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26 2. *Requests* that CERD report biannually to the United Nations General Assembly III
27 – Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee:

28 (a) This report would include progress made by nations in terms of equality for
29 minority groups

30 (b) The report would also include accounts of how minority discrimination has

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31 affected populations.
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Passed, Yes: 65 / No: 11 / Abstain: 21

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