



American Model United Nations

General Assembly Third Committee

GA Third/II/3

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 *Reaffirming* the commitment of the General Assembly to universal implementation of
2 the 1965 International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial
3 Discrimination around the world,
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5 *Aware* that the human dignity of all ethnic backgrounds is a fundamental value upon
6 which the United Nations was created,
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8 *Keeping in mind* that any initiatives undertaken to combat racism, xenophobia, and
9 intolerance must be done so with the utmost respect and deference to national
10 sovereignty,
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12 *Affirms* that Member States and the international community share a common desire
13 to protect human rights and dignity,
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15 *Recognizing* that racism is learned and is not inherent,
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17 *Observing* the growing importance of social media's role in connecting individuals
18 and communities,
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20 *Notes* that any recommendations here listed are not obligatory, but are encouraged
21 upon the shared desire to create a better environment of tolerance for generations of the
22 future.
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24 1. *Supports* the existing efforts of Member States to combat the evils of racism, racial
25 discrimination, xenophobia, and intolerance;
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27 2. *Encourages* Member States to carry forward with the understanding that the
28 diversity of religious views, cultural backgrounds, and ethnic heritage serves as an
29 enrichment to the human experience;
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- 31 3. *Asserts* that the best antidote to intolerance is not the criminalization of offensive
32 speech but the proactive establishment of a culture of acceptance and tolerance;
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- 34 4. *Proposes* a curriculum template for primary and secondary school education that
35 will emphasize cultural diversity and tolerance across racial lines;
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- 37 5. *Recommends* that the creation of this template be overseen by UNESCO as part of
38 its efforts to create a governmental advisory board of education based upon such a
39 universal template in which states would determine specific characteristics of the
40 program;
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- 42 6. *Requests* that member states work towards implementing cultural and race-based
43 education to further the cause of global peace and understanding in the coming
44 generation;
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- 46 7. *Emphasizes* that a universal implementation of multicultural initiatives in
47 education should transcend political conflict;
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- 49 8. *Invites* member states to encourage their larger regions in the creation of a non-
50 confrontational, non-political video, statement, or other form of media for the purpose of
51 promoting education on the cultures and ideals of said regions with the intention of
52 combating stereotypes and advocating both tolerance and compassion;
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- 54 9. *Encourages* the creation of a United Nations database that would compile all of
55 these forms of media to provide easy access for Member States with the
56 capability for translation.
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Passed, Yes: 80 / No: 3 / Abstain: 16