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### **Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action**

## **International Independent Expert Mechanism to Advance Racial Justice and Equality in Law Enforcement**

### **Note by the Secretariat**

1. The Secretariat has the honour to transmit to the General Assembly, in accordance with Human Rights Council resolution [47/21](#), the report of the International Independent Expert Mechanism to Advance Racial Justice and Equality in Law Enforcement. The report is contained in document A/HRC/57/71, to be submitted to the Council at its fifty-seventh session.

2. In that report, the Expert Mechanism describes its activities for the period and focuses on justice, accountability and redress, relying on paragraph 11 (g) and (h) of resolution [47/21](#), by which the Expert Mechanism was mandated to contribute to accountability and redress for victims by making recommendations on the concrete steps needed to ensure access to justice, accountability and redress for excessive use of force and other human rights violations by law enforcement officials against Africans and people of African descent and by monitoring the implementation of previous recommendations on ending impunity and identifying obstacles to their full implementation. The Expert Mechanism proposes recommendations in that regard.

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