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**RACISM, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, XENOPHOBIA  
AND ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION**

**Belarus\* and Russian Federation: revised draft resolution**

**2004/... Inadmissibility of certain practices that contribute  
to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial  
discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance**

*The Commission on Human Rights,*

*Guided by the Charter of the United Nations, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination and other relevant human rights instruments,*

*Recalling the Charter of the Nürnberg Tribunal and the Judgment of the Tribunal, which recognized the SS organization and all its integral parts as criminal and declared it responsible for many war crimes and crimes against humanity,*

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\* In accordance with rule 69, paragraph 3, of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council.

*Recalling also* the relevant provisions of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action adopted by the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance on 8 September 2001,

*Taking note* of the study undertaken by the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (E/CN.4/2004/61),

*Alarmed*, in this regard, at the spread in many parts of the world of various extremist political parties, movements and groups, including neo-Nazis and skinheads,

1. *Reaffirms* the provision of the Durban Declaration, in which States condemned the persistence and resurgence of neo-Nazism, neo-Fascism and violent nationalist prejudice and stated that these phenomena could never be justified in any instance or in any circumstances;

2. *Expresses deep concern* over the fact of the glorification of former members of the Waffen SS organization, in particular, erecting monuments and memorials as well as holding public demonstrations of former SS members;

3. *Stresses* that the practices described above do injustice to the memory of the countless victims of the SS organization and poison the minds of young people, and that these practices are incompatible with the obligations of States Members of the United Nations under its Charter and detrimental to the goals and principles of the Organization;

4. *Also stresses* that such practices fuel contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and contribute to the spread and multiplication of various extremist political parties, movements and groups, including neo-Nazis and skinheads;

5. *Emphasizes* the need to take the necessary measures to put an end to the practices described above;

6. *Requests* the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance to reflect on this issue and to make relevant recommendations in his report to the Commission at its sixty-first session, taking into account the views of Governments as well as non-governmental organizations;

7. *Invites* Governments as well as non-governmental organizations to cooperate fully with the Special Rapporteur in the exercise of the aforementioned task;

8. *Decides* to consider this issue at its sixty-first session under the same agenda item.

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