

**RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL AT
ITS THIRD SPECIAL SESSION**

RESOLUTION

2046 (S-III). World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination: membership and terms of reference of the Preparatory Sub-Committee

The Economic and Social Council,

Having reviewed the provisions of its resolution 1990 (LX) of 11 May 1976 as amended by its decision 206 (ORG-77) of 14 January 1977 regarding the membership of the Preparatory Sub-Committee for the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination,

Taking note of the communication dated 4 February 1977 from the Government of Ghana to the Secretary-General¹¹ regarding the venue of the said Conference,

Decides to replace the introductory phrase of paragraph 4 and subparagraph 4 (a) of resolution 1990 (LX) by the following text:

“4. *Authorizes* the President of the Economic and Social Council, in consultation with regional groups, to appoint a committee of twenty-three States Members of the United Nations, which, acting as the preparatory sub-committee of the Council:

“(a) Shall complete, in consultation with the Secretary-General, the preparations for the Conference, in particular the provisional agenda, rules of procedure, timing, costs, representation at the Conference and documentation;”.

*2045th plenary meeting
23 February 1977*

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The President of the Economic and Social Council subsequently informed the Secretary-General¹² that, in pursuance of the above resolution, he had appointed the following twenty-three Member States to the Preparatory Sub-Committee for the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination: ALGERIA, AUSTRIA, BULGARIA, COLOMBIA, CUBA, CYPRUS, FRANCE, GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF, GRENADA, IRAQ, KENYA, NIGERIA, PHILIPPINES, PORTUGAL, SOMALIA, SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, TOGO, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, VENEZUELA, YUGOSLAVIA and ZAIRE.

¹¹ E/5911.

¹² E/5936.