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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

Preparations for marking the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Note by the Secretariat

1. In its resolution [42/29](#), the Human Rights Council requested the Intergovernmental Working Group on the Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action to commence preparations for the commemoration, in 2021, of the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action and to submit a comprehensive report to the Council at its forty-fifth session and the General Assembly at its seventy-fifth session.

2. In accordance with the practice established to avoid duplication of documentation and owing to the liquidity crisis affecting the regular budget, the Intergovernmental Working Group has submitted a consolidated report to both the General Assembly and the Human Rights Council. The Secretariat therefore has the honour to draw the attention of the Assembly to document [A/HRC/45/48](#), which contains preliminary information on the preparations made for marking the twentieth anniversary. It is based on the discussions of the Intergovernmental Working Group during its seventeenth session, held in Geneva from 16 to 20 December 2019 and on 16 January 2020.

* [A/75/150](#).

