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## MANIFESTATIONS OF RACIAL PREJUDICE AND NATIONAL AND RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE

### Preparation of an international convention on the elimination of racial discrimination

Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad,  
Czechoslovakia, Dahomey, Ghana, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Liberia,  
Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Mongolia, Niger, Nigeria,  
Senegal and Upper Volta: revised draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Desiring to put into effect the principle of the equality of all men and all peoples without distinction as to race, colour or religion stated in the Charter of the United Nations,

Being deeply disturbed by the manifestations of discrimination based on differences of race, colour and religion still in evidence throughout the world,

Considering the necessity of taking all possible steps conducive to the final and total elimination of all such manifestations, which violate the Charter of the United Nations and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

Emphasizing that each State ought to take all the necessary action to put an end to these violations, which infringe human dignity,

1. Decides to prepare for the eighteenth session of the General Assembly a declaration on the elimination of all forms of racial discrimination;
2. Decides to prepare an international convention on the elimination of all forms of racial discrimination;
3. Requests the Commission on Human Rights to prepare a draft convention which shall take account of the opinion of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination, of the debates at the seventeenth session of the General Assembly

and of any proposals on this matter that may be submitted by Governments, and to transmit that draft convention through the Economic and Social Council to the General Assembly for consideration at its nineteenth session;

4. Invites Member States to submit their comments and proposals concerning the draft convention by 15 June 1963.

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