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ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

Report of the Committee on the Elimination of
Racial Discrimination

Argentina, Bangladesh, Barbados, Cyprus, Egypt, Ghana,
Guyana, India, Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Libyan Arab
Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Morocco, Nigeria, Syrian Arab
Republic, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia: draft
resolution

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 33/102 of 16 December 1978 on the report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and 34/ of on the Status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, as well as its resolutions 3057 (XXVIII) of 2 November 1973, and 34/ of 1979 on the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination,

Having considered the report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination on its nineteenth and twentieth sessions submitted under article 9, paragraph 2, of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, and the decisions contained therein,

Mindful of the obligation of the States Parties to comply fully with all the provisions of the Convention,

Emphasizing the need for Member States to intensify, at national and international levels, their struggle against acts or practices of racial discrimination and the vestiges or manifestations of racist ideologies wherever they exist,

1. Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination;

2. Welcomes the interest shown by the Committee for further participation in the activities for implementation of the Programme of Action of the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination;

3. Welcomes also the continued co-operation of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination with the competent specialized agencies and other United Nations bodies, especially with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in order to secure the fullest possible implementation of article 7 of the Convention;

4. Commends the Committee for continuing to focus its attention on the just cause of peoples struggling against colonialism, oppression and occupation wherever they exist, particularly in southern Africa;

5. Calls once again upon relevant United Nations bodies to supply the Committee with sufficient information on Trust and Non-Self-Governing Territories and all other Territories to which General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) applies, in order to enable it to discharge fully its responsibilities under article 15 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination;

6. Expresses its grave concern that some States Parties to the Convention, owing to reasons beyond their control, are being prevented from fulfilling their obligations under the Convention in parts of their respective territories, and in this respect supports the opinion expressed by the Committee regarding the persistence of this problem in the Syrian Arab Republic, reiterates its endorsement of the Committee's decision 1 (XV) of 1 April 1977 and reaffirms its resolution 32/13, as well as its resolutions 2784 (XXVI) of 6 December 1971 and 3266 (XXIX) of 10 December 1974, concerning the situation in the Golan Heights;

7. Invites the States Parties to supply the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination with all the requested information on their implementation of principles and provisions of the Convention, including information on the demographic composition of their population, and on their relations with the racist régimes in southern Africa, in order to enable the Committee to discharge fully its responsibilities;

8. Calls upon the States Parties to observe fully the provisions of the Convention and other international instruments and agreements to which they are party concerning the limitation of all forms of racial discrimination, and to take effective measures for securing full equality and promotion and protection of the rights of national, ethnic, linguistic and other minorities, including full protection of the rights of migrant workers;

9. Urges all States which are not parties to the Convention to ratify or accede to it, pending such ratification or accession, to be guided by the basic provisions of the Convention in their internal and foreign policies;

10. Endorses the decision 1 (XX) of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination regarding the future meetings of the Committee and requests the Secretary-General in this connexion to provide necessary assistance for the holding of such meetings in developing countries.