

22nd SESSION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM 9

22/...Intergovernmental Working Group on the Comprehensive Follow-Up to the World Conference Against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance and the Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

The Human Rights Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 56/266 of 27 March 2002, in which the Assembly endorsed the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action,

Recalling also all the previous resolutions of the United Nations General Assembly on this matter, and underlining the need for States to implement their national action plans to combat racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance,

Recalling further all its previous resolutions and those of the Commission on Human Rights, in particular resolutions 1/5 of 30 June 2006 and 11/12 of 18 June 2009, by which the Human Rights Council renewed and extended the mandate of the Intergovernmental Working Group,

Underlining that the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action adopted by the World Conference Against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance remains the only instructive outcome of the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance for the combatting of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance.

1. *Takes note* of the efforts made by the Intergovernmental Working Group on the Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action in its constructive work aimed at the effective implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, and Outcome Document of the Durban Review,
2. *Decides to extend the mandate of the Intergovernmental Working Group on the Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action for a period of three years,*
3. *Also decides to remain seized of this important issue under the relevant agenda item.*