

Draft decision 7

Reports, studies and other documentation for the Preparatory Committee and the Durban Review Conference (Chairperson's proposal)

With a view to reviewing progress made with regard to the implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action ~~including further actions, initiatives and practical solutions for combating contemporary scourges of racism~~, the Preparatory Committee decides to request:

New SubPara a (on the questionnaire and basis for the review):

- e) The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to compile all operational recommendations included in the DDPA and to prepare a questionnaire to all stakeholders on the implementation of the operational elements of the Durban DPA, with a view to learning of the concrete results achieved, best practices identified and main challenges faced in combating racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance.

Amendments to SubPara b (answers on the basis of questionnaire):

- b) The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, in order to facilitate the review process, to assist the members of the Bureau in drafting a questionnaire that will be sent to send the questionnaire immediately after the end of the organizational session of the Preparatory Committee to all stakeholders listed above and ask for written answers from Governments, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies, United Nations organs, bodies and programmes, national human rights institutions and non-governmental organizations, to serve as the basis of the review;

New SubPara c (on the assessment of the Durban mechanisms):

- c) The IGWG on the implementation of the Durban DPA, the Ad-hoc Committee on complementary standards, the WG of Experts on people of African descent and the Group of eminent independent experts on the implementation of the Durban DPA to prepare reports on their work to implement the Durban DPA and results achieved.

New SubPara d (on the contributions of special procedures):

- d) The HRC Special Rapporteurs to prepare, as appropriate, reports on their work related to the implementation of the Durban DPA, in accordance with paragraph 198 of the Durban Programme of Action.

- ~~d) To request the Office of the High Commissioner to coordinate these studies and reports, and ensure their completion without delay and their submission to the intersessional working group.~~

New SubPara e (on the compilation of answers)

e) The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights shall compile and organize the written contributions of all stakeholders and present reports to the Preparatory Committee.

~~e) To establish an intersessional open-ended intergovernmental working group* to review the written contributions and submit a report to the first substantive session of the Preparatory Committee. So as to facilitate this process, the Office of the High Commissioner will prepare the first compilation of the written responses received before submitting that document to the intersessional open-ended intergovernmental working group for its examination. The intersessional open-ended intergovernmental working group will present the report to the Preparatory Committee at its first substantive session;~~

* The Preparatory Committee is to decide, in regard to the intersessional open-ended intergovernmental working group to assist the preparatory process, whether it would recommend the following: a) the establishment of a new working group; or b) to entrust this task to the Intergovernmental Working Group on the effective Implementation of Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (IGWG).