

## **Summary of Objectives**

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### **Non-paper**

The Review Conference will:

- review progress, and make an assessment of the implementation by all stakeholders of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, through an inclusive, transparent and consensual process, identifying the operational elements of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action in its entirety that have been implemented and the ones that have to be better implemented;
- identify emerging and persisting contemporary and other manifestations of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance since 2001;
- assess action taken at the national, regional and international levels and identify and share good practice in the fight against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (e.g. national plans of action against racism and racial discrimination; the adoption of anti-discrimination legislation; the adoption of affirmative action policies; education and treatment of vulnerable groups; and the establishment of national and regional human rights institutions, where inexistent, and the inclusion in their activities the promotion of racial equality);
- consider ways of ensuring the effective implementation of the outcome of the Durban Review Conference;
- evaluate and enhance the effectiveness of the existing Durban follow-up mechanisms and other United Nations mechanisms dealing with the issue of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance;
- promote the universal ratification of ICERD; and
- identify additional measures, initiatives and practical solutions for combating racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and their contemporary forms and manifestations.

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