



Amendments to A/C.3/61/L.53/Rev. 1

from South Africa (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China)

1. Deletion of PP9 of A/C.3/61/L.53/Rev.1:

~~Recalling the conclusions and recommendations agreed upon by the Intergovernmental Working Group on the Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action at its fourth session, held in Geneva from 16 to 27 January 2006,~~

2. **New OP 33** *Decides* to convene in 2009, a review conference on the implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action to be conducted within the framework of the General Assembly and to this end, requests the Human Right Council to undertake preparations for this event, making use of the three existing and ongoing follow-up mechanisms and formulate a concrete plan and provide updates and reports on this issue on an annual basis starting in 2007; **(replaces old OP 33)**

3. **New OP 36** *Welcomes* the conclusions and recommendations of the Intergovernmental Working Group on the Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action during its fourth session and in particular, welcomes the identification and/or the consideration of substantive and procedural gaps, as well as the request for the nomination of Five highly qualified experts to further study the content and scope of these gaps, including but not limited to the areas identified in the conclusions of the Chair of the high-level seminar, and in consultation with human rights treaty bodies, the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and other relevant mandate-holders, produce a base document that contains concrete recommendations on the means or avenues to bridge these gaps, including but not limited to the drafting of a new protocol to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination or the adoption of new instruments; and for the committee to conduct further study on possible measures to strengthen the implementation of the convention on the Elimination of racial discrimination and its proposals regarding the assessments and evaluation of the

implementation of existing international human rights instruments by States Parties, and to this end, encourages the Intergovernmental Working Group to continue its work related to the preparation of complementary international standards in accordance with the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action; **(replaces old op 36)**
