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RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, XENOPHOBIA
AND RELATED INTOLERANCE**

**Durban, South Africa
31 August -7 September 2001**

No. 2

PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS Saturday, 1 September 2001

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	General Committee	Room 5
	Plenary	
10:00 a.m.	Video message delivered by Mr. Nelson Mandela, Former President of South Africa	
10:05 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	2nd meeting	Plenary Hall
	<u>Election of other officers [5]</u>	
	<u>Conference themes [9]:</u>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Sources, causes, forms and contemporary manifestations of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance- Victims of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance- Measures of prevention, education and protection aimed at the eradication of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance at the national, regional and international levels	

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- Provision of effective remedies, recourse, redress, compensatory * and other measures at the national, regional and international levels
- Strategies to achieve full and effective equality, including international cooperation and enhancement of United Nations and other international mechanisms in combating racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, and follow-up

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* The use of the word “compensatory” is without prejudice to any outcome of this conference.

1. LATVIA H.E. Ms. Vaira VIKE-FREIBERGA
President of State of the Republic of Latvia
2. RWANDA H.E. Mr. Paul KAGAME
President of the Rwandese Republic
3. ALGERIA H.E. Mr. Abdelaziz BOUTEFLIKA
President of the Democratic People’s Republic of Algeria
4. NIGERIA H.E. Chief Olusegun OBASANJO
President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
5. SENEGAL H.E. Mr. Abdoulaye WADE
President of the Republic of Senegal
6. CAPE VERDE
H.E. Mr. Pedro Verona RODRIGUES PIRES
President of the Republic of Cape Verde
7. TOGO H.E. Mr. Gnassingbe EYADEMA
President of the Togolese Republic
8. CUBA H.E. Mr. Fidel CASTRO
President of the Councils of State and Ministers of Cuba
9. CONGO H.E. Mr. Denis SASSOU NGUESSO,
President of the Republic of Congo
10. UGANDA H.E. Mr. Yoweti KAGUTA MUSEVENI
President of the Republic of Uganda
11. GABON H.E. Mr. Didjob Divungui DI-NDINGE
Vice-President of the Gabonese Republic

12. PANAMA H.E. Dr. Dominador Kayser BAZAN
Second Vice-President of the Republic of Panama
13. BELGIUM H.E. Mr. Louis MICHEL
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs
14. GERMANY H.E. Mr. Joschka FISCHER
Vice-Chancellor and Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs
15. CROATIA H.E. Mrs. Jeljka ANTUNOVIC
Vice-President of the Government
16. SLOVAKIA H.E. Mr. L'ubomir FOGAS
Deputy Prime Minister
17. CHILE H.E. Ms. Alejandra KRAUSS
Minister of Planning and Cooperation
18. MAURITANIA H.E. Mr. Dah Ould ABDI
Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation
19. SWEDEN H.E. Ms. Mona SAHLIN
Minister of Industry, Employment and Communications
20. LIECHTENSTEIN
H.E. Mr. Ernst WALCH
Minister for Foreign Affairs
21. COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
Mr. Leandro DESPOUY
Chairperson of the fifty-seventh session
22. UNITED NATIONS
DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAMME
Mr. Mark Malloch BROWN
Administrator

3:00 p. m. – 6:00 p.m.

3rd meeting

Plenary Hall

Election of other officers [5]

Conference themes [9]

1. NEW ZEALAND H.E. Ms. Margaret Wilson

Minister in Charge of Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations, Associate
Minister of Justice

2. IRAN (ISLAMIC
REPUBLIC OF) H.E. Mr. Kamal KHARRAZI
Minister for Foreign Affairs
3. IRELAND H.E. Mr. John O'DONOGHUE
Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform
4. YUGOSLAVIA H.E. Mr. Goran SVILANOVIC
Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs
5. FRANCE H.E. Mr. Charles JOSSELIN
Minister in charge of Cooperation and Francophonie
6. NETHERLANDS H.E. Mr. Roger van Boxtel
Minister for Ethnic Minorities
7. FINLAND H.E. Ms. Tarja FILATOV
Minister of Labour
8. SLOVENIA H.E. Mr. Dimitrij RUPEL
Minister for Foreign Affairs
9. MAURITIUS H.E. Mr. Anil GAYAN
Minister for Foreign Affairs and Regional Cooperation
10. DENMARK H.E. Ms. Karen JESPERSEN
Minister of the Interior
11. ICELAND H.E. Mr. Pall PETURSSON
Minister of Social Affairs
12. UNITED ARAB
EMIRATES H.E. Mr. Mohammed bin Nukhaira AL DAHRI
Minister of Justice
13. ROMANIA H.E. Mr. Mihnea MOTOC
Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
14. HAITI H.E. Mr. Joseph Philippe ANTONIO
Minister for Foreign Affairs
15. ITALY H.E. Mr. Renato RUGGIERO
Minister for Foreign Affairs

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| 16. | ANDORRA | H.E. Mr. Juli MINOVES-TRIQUELL
Minister for Foreign Affairs |
| 17. | ARMENIA | H.E. Mr. Vartan OSKANIAN
Minister for Foreign Affairs |
| 18. | NICARAGUA | H.E. Ms. Jamileth BONILLA
Minister for Social Affairs |
| 19. | ESTONIA | H.E. Ms. Katrin SAKS
Minister of Ethnic Affairs |
| 20. | SRI LANKA | H.E. Mr. Lakshman Jayakody
Special Envoy of the President of the Republic of Sri Lanka |
| 21. | COMMONWEALTH
SECRETARIAT | Mr. Don McKINNON
Secretary General |
| 22. | UNITED NATIONS
HIGH
COMMISSIONER
FOR REFUGIES | Mr. Ruud LUBBERS
High Commissioner |

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

4th meeting

Plenary Hall

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Conference themes [9]

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| 1. | SPAIN | H.E. Mr. Juan Carlos APARICIO PEREZ
Minister of Labour and Social Affairs |
| 2. | PAKISTAN | H.E. Mr. Abdul SATTAR
Minister for Foreign Affairs |
| 3. | ETHIOPIA | H.E. Mr. Worede WOLD WOLDE
Minister of Justice |
| 4. | BRAZIL | H.E. Mr. Jose GREGORI
Minister of Justice |
| 5. | BURUNDI | H.E. Mr. Eugene NINDORERA
Minister for Human Rights, Institutional Reforms
and Relations with the National Assembly |

6. ARGENTINA H.E. Dr. Jorge De la RUA
Minister for Foreign Affairs
7. CANADA H.E. Dr. Hedy FRY
Secretary of State
(Multiculturalism) (Status of Women)
8. TUNISIA H.E. Mr. Slaheddine MAAOUI
Minister Delegate to the Prime Minister in charge of Human
Rights, Communications and Relations
with the Chamber of Deputies
9. MOROCCO H.E. Mr. Mohamed BENAÏSSA
Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation
10. GREECE Her Excellency Ms. Elissavet PAPAZOI
Alternate Minister for Foreign Affairs
11. AUSTRIA H.E. Mr. Albert ROHAN
Federal Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs
12. POLAND H.E. Ms. Grazyna BERNATOWICZ
Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs
13. LITHUANIA H.E. Mr. Oskaras JUSYS
Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs
14. LAO PEOPLE'S H.E. Mr. Phonsavath BOUPHA
DEMOCRATIC Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs
REPUBLIC
15. AUSTRALIA H.E. The Honourable Senator Kay PATERSON
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Immigration and
Multicultural Affairs
16. OMAN H.E. Mr. Sayyid BADR HAMAD HAMOOD AL BUSSAID
Under-secretary for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
17. SINGAPORE H.E. Mr. Zainul Abidin Mohamed RASHEED
Senior Parliamentary Secretary
18. JORDAN H.E. Mr. Shihan MADI
Permanent Representative of Jordan to the United Nations
Office in Geneva

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| 19. | PALESTINE | H.E. Mr. Yasser ARAFAT
President of the Palestinian Authority |
| 20. | LEAGUE OF
ARAB STATES | Mr. Amre MOUSSA
Secretary General |
| 21. | ORGANIZATION
OF AFRICAN
UNITY | H.E. Mr. Said Djimit
Deputy Secretary General |
| 22. | WORLD BANK | Mr. Peter WOICKE
Managing Director and Executive Vice-President of
The International Financial Corporation |
| 23. | ECONOMIC AND
SOCIAL COUNCIL | H.E. Mr. Martin BELINGA-EBOUTOU
President |
| 24. | UNITED NATIONS
CHILDREN'S FUND | Ms. Carol BELLAMY
Executive Director |

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Working group on the draft declaration	Room 1
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3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Working group on the draft programme of action	Room 2
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3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

PARALLEL EVENTS

8:00 a.m. - 9.00 a.m.	Briefing of NGOs by the World Conference against Racism NGO Unit	DEC Room 3
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10:00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.	“Discrimination is everybody’s business: a multi-stakeholder workshop” (Volvo Car Corporation)	DEC Room 7
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10:30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.	Panel “Cooperation for the better protection for the rights of minorities” (OHCHR)	DEC Room 3
1:00 p.m. - 3.00 p.m.	Panel “An exploration of the convergences between racism and religious belief, with particular emphasis on Islamophobia” (Al-Khoei Foundation)	DEC Room 7
1:00 p.m. - 3.00 p.m.	Panel “Indigenous media dialogue” (OHCHR)	DEC Room 3
1.15 p.m. – 2.45 p.m.	Panel “Voices of victims”	Room 1
3:00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.	Eminent Panel “The impact of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance on sustainable development” (UNDP)	DEC Room 7
3:00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.	Panel “Cooperation for the better protection of minorities” (continued) (OHCHR)	DEC Room 3
6:00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.	Interagency briefing (United Nations)	DEC Room 7
6:00 p.m. - 8.30 p.m.	Briefing for NGOs Ecosoc secretariat United Nations	DEC Room 3

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Organisation de la conference islamique: Reunion du groupe de l'Organisation de la conference islamique (closed)	Room 10
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	France – Groupe francophone (closed)	Room 9
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	League of Arab States –Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs (closed)	Room 5
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	African Group (closed)	Room 6
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	GRULAC (closed)	Room 2
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	France - Briefing (closed)	Room 9

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Registration and accreditation

The Registration and Accreditation area is located in Hall 6 of the Durban Exhibition Centre (DEC) and is open on a daily basis from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. for all categories of conference participants. Participants will be required to complete a conference registration form, which should be presented to the accrediting officers of the Conference secretariat. Once accreditation has been approved, participants will have their photographs taken and their badges issued. Participants who have pre-registered may proceed directly to claim their identification badges.

Credentials

In accordance with rule 3 of the rules of procedure, the credentials of representatives shall be submitted to the Secretary-General of the Conference if possible not less than one week before the opening of the Conference. The credentials shall be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Delegations which have not yet done so should submit their credentials to the secretariat of the Conference as soon as possible.

Copies of speeches

Delegates are requested to deliver a minimum of 20 copies of all statements to the conference officer in the respective conference room. If delegations wish copies of the speech to be distributed in the room, a minimum of 400 copies will be required. In this regard, delegations are reminded that, because the reproduction facilities on site are for official conference documentation only, the secretariat cannot accept such texts for reproduction. Reproduction facilities on a payment basis are available in the business centre, which is located on the ground floor of the ICC.

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Bilateral consultations

Delegations are requested to use the attached form to request meeting rooms for bilateral consultations.

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In view of the limited foreign exchange facilities at the conference site, those who are staying in hotels along Marine Parade, South Beach may wish to use the branch at The First National Bank, West Street for one's banking requirements. The bank is at 32, West Street (corner of West Street and Gillespie Street) and has a foreign exchange (bureau de change). The branch's normal banking hours are: Monday – Friday: 09:00 – 15:30, Saturday: 11:00 – 18:00 and Sunday: 10:00 – 15:00.