



Information on Racism and Racial Discrimination

UN Conferences and Observances

- 10th Anniversary of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action – General Assembly High-Level Meeting, 22 September 2011: <http://www.un.org/en/ga/durbanmeeting2011/>
- Durban Review Conference, Geneva, 20 – 24 April 2009: <http://www.un.org/durbanreview2009/>
- World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance, Durban (2001): <http://www.un.org/WCAR/>
- United Nations - Key conference outcomes on racism: <http://www.un.org/esa/devagenda/racism.html>
- International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination – 21 March:
<http://www.un.org/en/events/racialdiscriminationday/>, <http://www.un.org/cyberschoolbus/iderd/>

UN Entities

- Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination: <http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cerd/>
- Special Rapporteur on Contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Racism/SRRacism/Pages/IndexSRRacism.aspx>
- Intergovernmental Working Group on the effective implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action: <http://www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/racism/groups/index.htm>
- Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent:
<http://www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/racism/groups/african/4african.htm>
- Group of independent eminent experts on the implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action: <http://www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/racism/groups/eminent-experts/index.htm>
- Ad-Hoc Committee on the elaboration of complementary standards:
<http://www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/racism/AdHocCommittee.htm>
- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) - Fight against Racism, Discrimination and Xenophobia: <http://www.unesco.org/shs/againstdiscrimination>

Treaties, Declarations and UN Documents

- International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination:
<http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/cerd.htm>
- Report of the Durban Review Conference: <http://undocs.org/A/CONF.211/8>
- Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (World Conference against Racism, 2001):
<http://undocs.org/A/CONF.189/12>
- UNESCO – Normative instruments: http://portal.unesco.org/shs/en/ev.php-URL_ID=3068&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=471.html

Selected Statements and Speeches of the Secretary-General

- Secretary-General, in message for International Day, says overcoming racism compels us to address public policies, private attitudes that perpetuate it (SG/SM/13453-OBV/966-RD/1005, 17 March 2011):
<http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2011/sgsm13453.doc.htm>

- Sports empowers disenfranchised communities, influences perceptions, inspires millions, says Secretary-General in Message for Day to Eliminate Racism (SG/SM/12790-OBV/859-RD/1003, 16 March 2010): <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/sqsm12790.doc.htm>
- Opening remarks by the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Navi Pillay, at the closing press conference of the Durban Review Conference (Geneva, 24 April 2009): <http://www.unhchr.ch/hurricane/hurricane.nsf/view01/31170CA79D4C21EBC12575A2005EF009?opendocument>
- Secretary-General heartened by consensus on Durban review conference outcome; hopes those who did not participate will soon rejoin fight against racism (SG/SM/12197-RD/1001, 21 April 2009): <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2009/sqsm12197.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General deplores Iranian president's use of Durban review conference platform to accuse, divide, incite (SG/SM/12193, 20 April 2009): <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2009/sqsm12193.doc.htm>
- Statement by UN High Commissioner for Human Rights on speech by president of Iran at the Durban Review Conference (20 April 2009): <http://www.unhchr.ch/hurricane/hurricane.nsf/view01/7BE4F998E3B50A31C125759E006475BC?opendocument>
- Secretary-General, at Durban review conference, says fight against racism 'a truly great and noble cause that binds us as human beings' (SG/SM/12192-RD/1000, 20 April 2009): <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2009/sqsm12192.doc.htm>
- Opening Statement of Ms. Navanethem Pillay, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to the Durban Review Conference (Geneva, 20 April 2009): <http://www.unhchr.ch/hurricane/hurricane.nsf/view01/96C171A9D1CE0CC9C125759E0069BE4E?opendocument>
- World has witnessed disturbing rise in hatred, bigotry, says Secretary-General, urging on day to eliminate racism for all states to work together to defeat it (SG/SM/12129-OBV/768-RD/999, 10 March 2009): <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2009/sqsm12129.doc.htm>

Selected Articles in UN journals

- UN Chronicle, Issue 3, 2007: "The Solidarity of People": <http://www.un.org/wcm/content/site/chronicle/home/archive/issues2007/thesolidarityofpeoples>
- SHS Newsletter 02, 2003: "Understanding and combating the different forms of racism": <http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0013/001312/131271e.pdf>

Selection of Publications available online

- Dimensions of Racism: Proceedings of a Workshop to commemorate the end of the United Nations Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination (2005): <http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Publications/DimensionsRacismen.pdf>
- United to Combat Racism: Equality, Justice, Dignity (2001): http://portal.unesco.org/shs/en/files/2005/10691710783United_to_Combat_Racism.pdf/United%2Bto%2BCombat%2BRacism.pdf
- The Struggle Against Discrimination: A Collection of International Instruments adopted by the United Nations System (1996): <http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0010/001060/106049e.pdf>

Further information:

- UN CyberSchoolBus: Racial Discrimination: <http://www.un.org/Pubs/CyberSchoolBus/discrim/race.asp>