

Information on Racism and Racial Discrimination

UN Conferences and Observances

- 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.unesco.org/shs/21march>, <http://www.un.org/depts/dhl/racial/>,
<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://www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/racism/rapporteur/index.htm>
- 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>
- Durban Review Conference outcome document:
http://www.un.org/durbanreview2009/pdf/Durban_Review_outcome_document_En.pdf
- Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (World Conference against Racism, 2001):
<http://www.un.org/Docs/journal/asp/ws.asp?m=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

- 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.unhcr.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/sgsm12197.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/sgsm12193.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.unhcr.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/sgsm12192.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.unhcr.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/sgsm12129.doc.htm>

- Secretary-General stresses collective responsibility to stamp out racism, in message to mark day for elimination of racial discrimination (SG/SM/11467-OBV/686, 17 March 2008):

<http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2008/sgsm11467.doc.htm>

Selected Articles in UN journals

- UN Chronicle, Issue 3, 2007: “The Solidarity of People”:

<http://www.un.org/Pubs/chronicle/2007/issue3/0307cont.htm>

- 'Racism or Place-ism?' / By Lawri Lala Moore (UN Chronicle Online edition 2007):

http://www.un.org/Pubs/chronicle/2007/webArticles/081507_racismplaceism.htm

- Promoting Tolerance: Historical Perspectives on Zionism and Racism / by Jonas Hagen (UN Chronicle Online edition 2007):
http://www.un.org/Pubs/chronicle/2007/webArticles/022307_zionism.htm
- Racism and Xenophobia in Europe: Stemming the Rising Tide / by Glyn Ford (UN Chronicle, Issue 4, 2004):
<http://www.un.org/Pubs/chronicle/2004/issue4/0404p32.html>
- SHS Newsletter 02, 2003: "Understanding and combating the different forms of racism": <http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0013/001312/131271e.pdf>
- Durban Conference against Racism: From the Birthplace of Passive Resistance, A Call for Tolerance (UN Chronicle, Issue 4, 2001):
<http://www.un.org/Pubs/chronicle/2001/issue4/0104p53.html>

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:

- Together with Youth Against Racism (UNESCO):
http://portal.unesco.org/en/ev.php-URL_ID=42640&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html
- UN CyberSchoolBus: Racial Discrimination:
<http://www.un.org/Pubs/CyberSchoolBus/discrim/race.asp>

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