

Draft decision 7

Reports, studies and other documentation for the Preparatory Committee and the Durban Review Conference (Chairperson's proposal)

On the basis of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (DDPA), the General Assembly resolution 61/149, and Human Rights Council resolution 3/2, and in line with the objectives of the Durban Review Conference, the Preparatory Committee decides:

(a) To request Governments, the specialized agencies of the United Nations system and relevant United Nations bodies, regional organizations, governmental, national human rights institutions and non-governmental organizations, the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief, the Five Independent Eminent Experts to follow up on the Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, the Five Experts on Complementary International Standards, the Intergovernmental Working Group on the Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent and other relevant human rights mechanisms including other special procedures to assist the Preparatory Committee by undertaking review and submitting recommendations, through the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, as contributions to the outcome of the Review Conference;

(b) To request the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, in order to facilitate the review process, under the supervision of the Bureau to draft a questionnaire that will be sent immediately after the end of the organizational session of the Preparatory Committee to all stakeholders listed above. Responses to the questionnaire will be sent to the First substantive session of the Preparatory Committee;

(c) To establish at its first substantive session an open ended intergovernmental working group to follow-up the work of the Preparatory Committee, review additional written contributions and to report thereon to the Preparatory Committee;

(d) To request the Office of the High Commissioner to ensure the expeditious submission of the written contributions to the open ended intergovernmental working group;
