General Assembly Third Committee

Co-sponsors: Republic of Chad, Republic of the Congo, Republic of Cote D’Ivoire, Republic of Guatemala, Hungary, State of Israel, Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Republic of Latvia, Republic of Nauru, Kingdom of Sweden

Topic: Elimination of Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia in local communities

The Committee,

Noting with concern the many forms racism takes,

Fully alarmed by the number of people that lose their rights due to racism,

Noting with regret that almost every social problem comes from an act of discrimination,

Reaffirming the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights, in which the UN states voted unanimously for basic human rights that all people should have,

Recognizing that through children, parents can see mistakes in their behavior,

Having devoted attention to the impact of racism on health and that some people live in fear of being victimized by experiencing bullying, violence, and harassment,

Expecting countries to work harder to recognize and end racism inside their borders,
Affirming that “If we do not rise to the challenge, we will not just have failed in reaching agreement...We will have failed those who need this...most-the marginalized, the excluded, the hated.” - UNHCHR/Secretary-General of Conference,

Noting further the unique situation every country has surrounding racism,

Observing that racism is defined as the belief that one race of people is superior to another because of the race they are born into,

Recognizing that racism can take many forms,

1. Authorizes the campaign to increase the exposure of different cultures and background including adult version of Model UN, community events;
   a. Recommends the UN organizes workshops to bring community (dance, music, poetry) at any time so that kids and adults are more aware on these topics;

2. Encourages inviting more nations with the promise of assistance in any major problem of their choice in return for educating and exposing their people to racism and make more efforts to combat it;

3. Approves investigations into government practices to expose intentional/unintentional racist practices;
   a. Further authorizes a UN Rapporteur that reports back to the UN on the country’s status;

4. Strongly recommends countries give reperations for victims of slavery and large scale or financially burdening racist movements, this would be paid for by the country who committed the racist act;
5. Calls upon more people/refugees to tell their stories to give people the idea about other countries and perspectives;

6. Authorizes an education campaign that;
   a. Strongly recommends educating officials based on investigations mentioned above to fix the problems;
   b. Further authorizes proposing legislation to ensure equality under the law (based on conducted investigations);
   c. Calls upon greater support and a more open dialogue to victims;
   d. Further recommends the creation of online programmes to stop online forms of intolerance;

7. Further requests that governments reach out to celebrities, asking them to support and raise awareness on this topic;

8. Authorizes a website on setting up pen pals, video calls, ways to communicate with the world;

9. Recommends a public relations campaign to spread the message of equality;
   a. Calls upon countries to raise awareness of racial violence;
   b. Encourages countries to debunk bias of racism to promote equality by schools programs in school through language;
   c. Requests that proper terminology be used when referring to ethnicity;
   d. Further recommends an anti-bullying campaign go along with under this clause;

10. Encourages diversity in government officials, discrimination training for police force;

11. Recommends that governments support the representation of people from different cultures.