

### Resolution GA/3/2.1

## **General Assembly Third Committee**

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# Topic: Elimination of Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance

Taking into consideration that economic and financial models left over from colonialism continue to shape the lives of people of color,

Noting with deep concern that members of minority groups are victims of hate crimes,

Deeply concerned that minorities are misrepresented in mainstream media,

Alarmed by the fact that one in five people have experienced a form of discrimination prohibited by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

Understanding the historical texts having racial biases and slurs can lead to ignorance and misinformation about racial discrimination,

Noting with deep concern that most hate crimes are faced by people of color and members of the LGBTQ+ community by biased, uneducated and or ignorant individuals,

Bearing in mind that in the US for every dollar a man's made in the workplace a woman makes \$.83,

Recognizing that unjust wage gaps are a reality for many people worldwide which creates a barrier in achieving SDG number five, gender equality, as well as SDG ten, reducing inequalities.

#### Elimination of Intolerance Related Violence

1. Stresses that individuals that have committed hate crimes, such as harassment, destruction of property, and murder motivated by prejudice are given just punishments;

- 2. Strongly advises governments to provide needed support to victims of hate crimes;
- 3. Requests that governments provide further training to police forces specializing in how to interact with individuals with mental illnesses as well as people of different ethnic groups in order to reduce injuries and deaths in police interactions;
- 4. Demands protection against rape, murder, kidnapping, sexual assault and other violent crimes;

#### **Eliminating Negative Effects of Discrimination**

- 5. Encourages the public to share their stories of discrimination to aid in the identification of discrimination:
- 6. Recommends that companies have unisex branding for self care products in order to eliminate pink tax:
- 7. Demands that indigenous peoples are not to be forced to move or to give up their nomadic lifestyles;
- 8. Endorses inclusive designer and makeup brands;
- 9. Emphasizes the importance of representing all people accurately and respectfully;
- 10. Strongly requests that countries lift bans on LGBTQ+ people in media;
- 11. Calls upon the government to provide menstrual products for those who need them;

## Educating, Protecting, and Assisting the General Populace on Different Forms of Discrimination

- 12. Encourages schools and workplaces to include a chief or department of diversity and inclusion that involves therapists that specialize in those facing different forms of discrimination;
- 13. Recommends using critical race theory in schools to educate students about racism and its negative impacts;
- 14. Calls upon on all nations to recognize, promote, and return tribal rights;
- 15. Endorses the implementation and expansion of systems to report and publicize hate crimes in order to encourage teens and young adults to speak out for future generations;
- 16. Demands the update of historical texts and records to eliminate and educate about biases as well as false stereotypes;
- 17. Urges racially segregated schools to include other ethnicities;

#### **Eliminating Systemic Discrimination**

- 18. Confident that in the country's ability to enforce equal pay in the workplace, the international committee should establish organizations to support the closing of gender gaps globally;
- 19. Encourages schools to implement programs that are able to provide the correct resources and education programs to benefit their students;
- 20. Calls upon countries to ensure religious freedom and unmandated religious practices, throughout nations by partnering with international organizations such as the United Nations;

- 21. Demands that human rights violations should not be permitted under any circumstances;
- 22. Acknowledges there is a global bias against the queer community and urging support groups to provide help lines and funding to NGOs to instill protection for affected individuals;
- 23. Aware of the disregard for cultural appropriation and urges member states to expand on educating all generations about the importance of respecting diversity and significance of culture.