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ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

Finland: revised draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Ab Recalling its resolution 2106 (XX) in which it adopted and opened for signature and ratification the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination and invited eligible States under article 17 of that Convention to sign and ratify it without delay,

Ab Stressing the significance of the coming into force of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination and of the bringing into being of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, and requesting all States parties to the Convention to give full co-operation to the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination in order that it may fulfil its mandate under the Convention,

Yes Noting the recommendations contained in Economic and Social Council resolution 1588 (L),

Yes Having received the second report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination established under the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination,

Ab Expressing its satisfaction at the ratification or accession by 55 States of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination and at the intention expressed by various other States to ratify or accede to the said Convention in the near future,

Abs 1. Urges all ~~eligible~~ States which are not yet parties to the Convention to ratify or accede to it as soon as possible and requests them to report to the General Assembly on the measures taken by them to this effect, on any obstacles that may have been encountered and on any interim measures taken to comply strictly with the principles set out in the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination and the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination;

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Abs 2. Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination on the second year of its activities, submitted under article 9 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination;

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Abs 3. Draws the attention of all States (~~parties of the Convention as well as States eligible to accede to the Convention~~) to the contents of the report;

Abs 4. Commends the Committee for its efforts to obtain extensive reports from States parties as provided in article 9, paragraph 1, of the Convention as well as information concerning Trust and Non-Self-Governing Territories relating to matters referred to in article 15;

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Abs 5. Expresses the view that the Committee's work would be facilitated if the reports submitted by States parties conformed with the guidelines laid down by the Committee for that purpose and if the Committee were to invite States parties to be present at its meetings when their reports are examined;

Abs 6. Recognizes that the consideration by the General Assembly of the reports of the Committee is facilitated by the inclusion of the criteria used by the Committee when it examines in ^{greater} depth the substance of the reports from States parties submitted under article 9 of the Convention;

Abs 7. Draws the attention of the Trusteeship Council and the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to the report of the Committee and requests them to take appropriate action within their terms of reference in their respective spheres of activity as expressed in the relevant parts of the report;

Abs 8. Requests the Secretary-General to transmit to the Committee the records of the discussion on its report at the twenty-sixth session of the General Assembly.