A global fight against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance is a matter of priority for the international community.

SCHEDULE

9:00 a.m. OPENING PLENARY (General Assembly Hall)

• President of the 66th Session of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser
• Secretary-General, Mr. Ban Ki-moon
• UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Ms. Navi Pillay
• President of the Republic of South Africa, H.E. Mr. Jacob Zuma
• Statements by the five regional groups:
  - Latin American and Caribbean Group: Jamaica
  - Asia Group: Indonesia
  - Western Europe and Other Group: Monaco
  - Eastern European Group: Romania
  - African Group: pending
• Statement by non-governmental representative:
  - Ms. Sarah White (United States), Mississippi Workers’ Center for Human Rights

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. & 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. ROUND TABLES I AND II:

“Victims of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: recognition, justice and development” (ECOSOC, North Lawn Building)

Member State representatives will address the round tables as per a speaker list (to be finalized).

Round table participants will also include:

• Dr Edna Maria Santos Roland, member of the Eminent Expert’s Group on the implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action
• Ms Verene Shepherd, Member of the Working Group on Peoples of African Descent
• Mr Anwar Kemal, Chair of Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
• H.E. Mohamed Siad Douale, Chair of the Intergovernmental Working Group on the effective implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Representatives of civil society participating in the round tables are as follows:

ROUND TABLE 1
• Amnesty International - UK
• CIVICUS - South Africa
• Open Society Institute - USA
• Latin American Committee for the Defence of Women’s Rights (CLADEM) - Peru
• International Youth and Student Movement for the United Nations

ROUND TABLE 2
• Indigenous World Association - Canada
• International Trade Union Confederation - Belgium
• December Twelfth Movement International Secretariat (US)
• American Civil Liberties Union
• US Human Rights Network

6:00 to 7:00 p.m. CLOSING PLENARY SESSION (General Assembly Hall)
Adoption of the draft political declaration

The plenary session and round tables will be webcast live at www.un.org/webcast
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