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Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related forms of intolerance, follow-up to and implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Cuba, Philippines, Tunisia,* Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of): draft resolution

34/... Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

The Human Rights Council,

Recalling its resolution 7/34 of 28 March 2008 and all its resolutions on the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, including those of the Commission on Human Rights,

Recalling also its resolutions 5/1, on institution-building of the Council, and 5/2, on the Code of Conduct for Special Procedures Mandate Holders of the Council, of 18 June 2007, and stressing that the mandate holder shall discharge his or her duties in accordance with those resolutions and the annexes thereto,

1. *Decides* to renew the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance for a further period of three years, in accordance with the terms of reference contained in Human Rights Council resolution 7/34;

2. *Encourages* the Special Rapporteur to continue with the execution of the mandate, particularly in the light of the current resurgent manifestations of all the scourges of racism, some of which have taken violent forms;

3. *Requests* the Special Rapporteur to submit an annual report to the Human Rights Council and to the General Assembly on all activities relating to the mandate with a view to maximizing the benefits of the reporting process;

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of African States.



4. *Also requests* the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to allocate the necessary resources to the Special Rapporteur for the effective implementation of the mandate;

5. *Decides* to remain seized of this priority matter.
