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Acknowledging that xenophobia, in its different manifestations, is one of the main contemporary sources and forms of discrimination and conflict, combating which requires urgent attention and prompt action by States, as well as by the international community,

Noting with concern the continued and violent occurrence of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, and that theories of superiority of certain races and cultures over others, promoted during the colonial era, continue to be propounded in one form or another even today,

Strongly rejecting any doctrine of racial superiority, along with theories which attempt to determine the existence of so-called distinct human races,

Recognizing both the challenges and opportunities presented by an increasingly globalized world in relation to the struggle to eradicate racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance,

Joining together in a spirit of renewed political will and commitment to universal equality, justice and dignity, we salute the memory of all victims of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance all over the world,

1. Encourages all States to take measures on complaints of all types of discrimination as rapidly as possible;

2. Recommends to initiate campaigns aimed at effective cultural integration of migrants in order to encourage greater tolerance and equity by:

- a) providing free of charge language courses;
- b) conducting cultural introduction lessons;
- c) providing forced migrants with primary education,

3. *Strongly urges* the Member States' governments to prohibit extremist actions taken by political parties, members of political parties and organizations that incite national, racial or religious hatred and spread the idea of racism;

4. *Confirms* the significance of such holidays as World Refugee Day and the International Day for Elimination of Racial Discrimination in order to put a spotlight on the problem of xenophobia;

5. *Urges* Member States to cooperate on international borders in order to ensure safe staying of migrants in refugee camps in order to preserve stability in the receiving society by strengthening police control in the camps;

6. *Suggests* to provide a special training to the police on how to address hate crimes against refugees, migrants, other foreigners.