



## Resolution GA/3/I.1

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### General Assembly Third Committee

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**Topic: Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance**

Fully aware of the issue of racism and related intolerances, all regional groups agree that most racial intolerance is fueled by ignorance and a lack of knowledge on the parts of both the government and citizens,

Noting further that laws on racism and racist acts have failed to properly enforce change in a positive direction, better laws and more enforcement on the part of the government is necessary,

Taking into account that discrimination is deeply ingrained in our society and that in order to put racism behind us education on past and present racial events must be mandatory,

Deeply disturbed by the increase in hate crimes all over the world,

1. Emphasizes that education, especially at an early age, on diversity of cultures could encourage the next generation to have a positive influence on the outcome of racism and related intolerances;
2. Suggests that better laws must be made that would protect minority groups as well as discourage racism and discrimination;
3. Addresses that social media impacts a wider, multinational audience, and in order to eliminate cyber-racism and xenophobia, more positive messages to combat racism need to be spread;
4. Encourages awareness of racial topics on an international scale, through peace rallies, conventions, public speaking, and forums in order to speak out about peoples issues and experiences with racism;
5. Draws attention to the language that minors use on a regular basis and making sure it's not used in a racist or xenophobic way;
6. Asks peoples and countries to follow the ideals of The International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (ICERD), and the Universal Declaration of the Human Rights.