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**Topic: SOCHUM / The elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerances**

Today I visit two rooms that topics were SOCHUM. The elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerances. And I am representing the Cape Times news outlet. I did three interviews, one with the delegates of Vanuatu, one with a delegate from Ukraine, and one with the delegates of Jordan. My partner and I came up with some questions to ask in our interviews, the questions were how often do crimes of hate come up in your country? How against racism is your country? And from 1-10 what is the level of importance to protect a group of a certain race or protect people from getting hurt in your country? The answers to our questions from the delegates of Vanuatu were, for the first question they said "that hateful crimes did not happen often in their country." For the second question they there answer was "that racism is against the constitution" and to the last question they said that it was "fairly important maybe an eight or a nine." We also interviewed Jordan and Ukraine. Their answers were pretty similar but they were also a little bit different. For the first question Jordan

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said the same thing the Vanuatu delegates, for the second one the Jordan delegates said that that “their government was very anti-racist, but some people were a little xenophobic of the Syrians.” For the last question they said it was a one on a scale of one to ten. The delegates from Ukraine for the first answer said that “it was relatively large and not very well resolved.” For the second one the delegate said that “the government was against it, but nothing was really done”. And they said that it was a ten from a scale of one to ten.