

Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

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- Dr. Natalia Kanem, Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA);
- Ms. Edna Maria Santos Roland, Chairperson of the Group of Independent Eminent Experts on the Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (pre-recorded statement);
- Ms. E. Tendayi Achiume, Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (pre-recorded statement);
- Ms. Vanessa Griddine-Jones, Esq., Executive Director of the Center for the Study of African American Political Thought

03:00 pm – 05:00 pm. Round table 2: “Reparations, racial justice and equality for people of African descent – How to address the past to move forward?”

In this round table, the speakers will discuss how addressing past racial discrimination and considering reparations can contribute to moving the fight against racism forward. They will also speak about the relevance and pertinence of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action in addressing new and emerging trends in the fight against discrimination.

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- Chair of Round Table One, Dr. Naledi Pandor, Minister of International Relations and Cooperation of the Republic of South Africa;
- Chair Round Table Two, H.E. Mr. Pacôme Moubelet Boubeya, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Gabonese Republic;
- Ilze Brands Kehris, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, also, on behalf of Deputy Secretary-General.

End of meeting.
