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Subject: A global call for concrete action for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

 The Secretariat of the Human Rights Council Advisory Committee, on behalf of the Advisory Committee, has the honour to refer to resolution [72/157](https://undocs.org/en/A/RES/72/157) of the General Assembly entitled “A global call for concrete action for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action”. The resolution is attached for ease of reference.

 In paragraph 23 of the resolution, the General Assembly requested the Human Rights Council “to continue to pay attention to the situation regarding racial equality in the world, and in this regard requests the Council, through its Advisory Committee, to prepare a study on appropriate ways and means of assessing the situation, while identifying possible gaps and overlaps”.

 In this regard, the Human Rights Council Advisory Committee welcomes inputs from relevant bodies and mechanisms on appropriate ways and means of assessing the situation regarding racial equality in the world.

 The Secretariat of the Advisory Committee would be grateful if any information you wish to provide could be submitted by **15 December 2019** to the following address:

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 The Secretariat of the Human Rights Council Advisory Committee avails itself of this opportunity to renew the assurances of its highest consideration.

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