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**RACISM, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, XENOPHOBIA AND ALL
FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION**

Note by the secretariat

1. The Intergovernmental Working Group on the Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action at its first session, requested the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights to provide the Working Group, at its next session, with information on existing focal points for the implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action within the United Nations system, and invited United Nations programmes and bodies and specialized agencies which currently do not have focal points to designate them and coordinate their activities with the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, including their active participation in the future sessions of the Working Group (E/CN.4/2003/20, para. 33, recommendation 14)
2. The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights requested this information in a note verbale dated 17 November 2003 from United Nations programmes and bodies and specialized agencies and international and regional organizations. This note lists the information received regarding focal points^a.

^a Reproduced in the annex in the language of submission only

ANNEX*Focal points for the implementation of the Durban declaration and programme of action*

Agency	Focal point	Web site
United Nations bodies and specialized agencies		
FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations)	Mr. William Seiders Senior Agricultural Training and Extension Officer Extension, Education and Communication Service Research, Extension and Training Division Sustainable Development Department FAO Viale delle Terme di Caracalla 00100 Rome, Italy Tel.: + 39 06 5705 1 Fax: + 39 06 5705 3152	http://www.fao.org
ILO (International Labour Office)	Ms. Constance Thomas Equality and Employment Branch International Labour Standards Department ILO 4 route des Morillons 1211 Geneva 22, Switzerland Tel.: + 41 22 799 71 20 Fax: + 41 22 799 63 44 Email: thomasc@ilo.org	Global report 2003- Time for Equality at Work: http://www.ilo.org/public/english/standards/decl/publ/reports/repor t4.htm Racism- a workplace issue: http://www.ilo.org/public/english/bureau/exrel/events/wcr.htm
IOM (International Organization for Migration)	Ms. Jillyanne Redpath Legal Officer Legal Services IOM 17 route des Morillons C.P. 71 1211 Geneva 19, Switzerland Tel.: + 41 22 717 92 61 Fax: + 41 22 798 61 50 Email: jredpath@iom.int	http://www.iom.int
IMF (International Monetary Fund)	Mr. Klaus Enders Assistant Director IMF Office in Europe 64-66, Avenue d'Iena 75116 Paris, France Tel.: + 33 1 40 69 30 70 Fax: + 33 1 47 23 40 89	http://www.imf.org

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UNAIDS (Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS)	Ms. Miriam Maluwa Law and Human Rights Adviser Office of the Director Department of Social Mobilization and Information UNAIDS 20, avenue Apia 1211 Geneva 27, Switzerland Tel.: + 41 22 791 3666 Fax: + 41 22 791 4746 Email: maluwam@unaids.org	http://www.unaids.org
UNDP (United Nations Development Programme)	Mr. Patrick van Weerelt Programme Officer (HURIST and Human Rights Focal Point) UNDP Office in Geneva International Environment House (IEH) Chemin des Anémones 11-13 1219 Chatelaine, Geneva, Switzerland Tel.: + 41 22 917 85 43 Fax: + 41 22 917 80 01 Email : patrick.van.weerelt@undp.org	http://www.undp.org/wcar
DPI (United Nations Department of Public Information)	Ms. Elisabeth Ruzicka-Dempsey Information Officer Palestine, Decolonization and Human Rights Section Strategic Communications Division United Nations Department of Public Information Tel.: + 1 212 963 1742 Fax: + 1 212 963 2218 Email: ruzicka-dempsey@un.org	http://www.un.org/WCAR/coverage.htm
ECLAC (United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean)	Ms. Carmen Artigas Chief of the Human Rights Unit ECLAC Casilla 179 Santiago de Chile, Chile Tel.: + 56 2 2085051 Fax: + 56 2 2080252 Email: cartigas@eclac.cl	http://www.eclac.cl
UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization)	Mr. Serguei Lazarev Chief Section of Fight Against Discrimination and Racism Section UNESCO 1, rue Miollis 75732 Paris Cedex 15, France Tel: + 33 1 45 68 38 29 Fax: + 33 1 45 68 57 24 Email: s.lazarev@unesco.org	Fight against racism, discrimination and xenophobia: http://portal.unesco.org/shs/en/ev.php@URL_ID=1376&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html

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UNHCR (United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees)	Mr. Christoph Bierwirth Senior Liaison Officer (Human Rights) Department of International Protection UNHCR 94, rue de Montbrillant 1202 Geneva, Switzerland Tel.: + 41 22 739 8607 Fax: + 41 22 739 81 11 Email: bierwirc@unhcr.ch	http://www.unhcr.ch
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UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund)	Mr. Ado Vaher Director Office of United Nations Affairs and External Relations UNICEF Three United Nations Plaza New York, NY 10017, USA Tel.: + 1 212 326 7033 Fax: + 1 212 326 7758 Email: avaher@unicef.org	http://www.unicef.org
UNRISD (United Nations Research Institute for Social Development)	Mr. Yusuf Bangura Research Coordinator UNRISD Palais des Nations Avenue de la Paix 8-14 1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland Tel.: + 41 22 917 2957 Fax: + 41 22 917 0650 Email : bangura@unrisd.org	Racism and Public Policy Project: http://www.unrisd.org/unrisd/website/projects.nsf/(httpProjects)/CE2B1BCD4B5F5D3A80256B4900530E39?OpenDocument
UNRWA (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East)	Mr. Ardi Imseis Policy Analysis Officer Policy Analysis Unit UNRWA (Gaza) Postal Address: c/o HQ Amman P.O. Box 140 157 Amman 11814, Jordan Tel.: + 972 8 677 7735 Fax: + 972 8 677 7689 Email: a.imseis@unrwa.org	http://www.un.org/unrwa
WHO (World Health Organization)	Ms. Helena Nygren-Krug Health and Human Rights Adviser Department of Ethics, Trade, Human Rights and Law WHO 20, avenue Appia 1211 Geneva 27, Switzerland Tel.: + 41 22 791 25 23 Fax: + 41 22 791 47 26 Email: nygrenkrugh@who.int	http://www.who.int/hhr/activities/external/en/

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International Organizations		
IFRC (International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies)	Ms. Malika Aït-Mohamed Parent Head Principles and Values Department 17, chemin des Crets, Petit Saconnex P.O. Box 372 1211 Geneva 19, Switzerland Tel.: + 41 22 730 42 22 Fax: + 41 22 733 03 95 Email: ait@ifrc.org	Action to Reduce Discrimination and Violence in the Community: Global / Local: http://www.ifrc.org/what/values/discrimination/bg.asp
Regional Organizations		
African Union/ African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights	The African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights is in the process of establishing either a working group or focal person. ^b	http://www.achpr.org
Council of Europe/ ECRI (European Commission against Racism and Intolerance)	Ms. Isil Gachet Executive Secretary to ECRI Directorate General of Human Rights (DG II) Council of Europe 67075 Strasbourg Cedex, France Tel.: +33 388 412348 Fax: +33 388 413987 Email: isil.gachet@coe.int	http://www.coe.int/t/e/human_rights/ecri/

^b As per fax from the Secretary of the African Commission, Germain Baricako, dated 5 January 2004.

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ODIHR/OSCE (Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe)	Ms. Sirpa Rautio Head of Human Rights Section OSCE ODIHR Warsaw Aleje Ujazdowskie 19 00-557 Warsaw, Poland Tel.: + 48 22 520 06 00 Fax: + 48 22 520 06 05 Email: sirpa.rautio@odihr.pl	http://www.osce.org/odihr See also: http://www.osce.org/events/conferences/discrimination/ http://www.osce.org/events/conferences/anti-semitism/index.php