

**NIGERIA'S PROPOSAL (on behalf of the The Group of African States)**

**Incitement to racial, ethnic or religious hatred**

1. State Parties States shall condemn any propaganda, practice, or organisation aimed at justifying or encouraging any form of racial hatred or discrimination targeting people of particular groups, such as racial, ethnic or religious groups, refugees, asylum seekers, internally displaced persons, stateless individuals, migrants and migrant workers, communities based on descent, such as people of African descent, indigenous people, minorities and people under foreign occupation.

2. State Parties shall immediately undertake to adopt positive measures designed to eliminate all incitement to racial, ethnic or religious hatred or discrimination in and, to this end, shall commit themselves, inter alia:

- a) to declare an offence punishable by law all dissemination of ideas aimed at discrimination or hatred, as well as all acts of violence or incitement to such acts against any particular group of persons;
- b) to declare illegal and prohibit organizations, and also organized and all other propaganda activities, which encourage and incite racial, ethnic or religious hatred or discrimination, and shall declare participation in such organizations or activities as an offence punishable by law;
- c) not to permit national or local public authorities to incite racial hatred or discrimination;
- d) not to permit political parties to incite racial hatred or discrimination.