

Comprehensive anti-discrimination legislation

PROPOSAL: SOUTH AFRICA (on behalf of African Group)

State parties shall review and, as and where required, modify their laws, policies, and practices relating to migration, asylum, and citizenship, on the basis of relevant international human rights instruments, and not solely on the basis of security considerations; they shall notably avoid any criminalization or ethnic approach to such issues, thus making the said laws, policies, and practices free from racial, religious and ethnic discrimination and compatible with State obligations as enshrined in international human rights instruments.

State parties shall take all other necessary actions to combat racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, in particular the new contemporary forms of racism, through specific measures and programmes including in the areas of legislation, judiciary and administrative systems, education and information.

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