



**Permanent Mission
of Zimbabwe to the
United Nations**



**Permanent Mission of
Brunei Darussalam to
the United Nations**

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Colleagues,

We are honoured to address you in our capacity as co-facilitators of the modalities and Political Declaration of the High-Level Meeting to Commemorate the 25th Anniversary of the Adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action to be held on 28 September 2026.

In carrying out this mandate, we are committed to an open and inclusive process that draws on the perspectives of all relevant stakeholders. In this regard, we are pleased to invite civil society organizations, grassroots movements, representatives of affected communities, human rights defenders, academics and other stakeholders engaged in combating racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance to participate in an online consultation on the Political Declaration.

The consultation aims to gather views on progress made, as well as gaps and challenges in implementing the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action and the 2021 Political Declaration, including areas where implementation should be strengthened; identify emerging priorities and issues, including cross-cutting and group-specific concerns, for reflection in the Political Declaration; and receive recommendations for future action by Member States and other stakeholders, including proposed priorities, commitments and language for consideration in the Political Declaration.

The consultation will take place as follows:

Date/Time: Wednesday, 22 July 2026 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Eastern Daylight Time)
Language: English
Registration Link: https://indico.un.org/event/1024910/registrations/27406/?form_token=c84af3f0-d864-476b-bd80-ddd30940b5d5

We wish to inform that registered participants will receive the connection details prior to the meeting. During registration, participants are kindly requested to indicate whether they wish to make an intervention or attend as observers. In order to facilitate broad participation, speaking opportunities will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. The first approximately 60 participants requesting the floor will be invited to deliver interventions of two to three minutes each.

We would be grateful if you could circulate this invitation widely throughout your networks and encourage the participation of interested organizations and stakeholders, and we look forward to your valuable contributions to this important consultation and to working together towards a meaningful and action-oriented Political Declaration.

Please accept, Colleagues, the assurances of our highest consideration.

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