

## **81<sup>st</sup> Session of CERD**

### **Decision of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination on the guidelines of the independence and impartiality of members of the human rights treaty bodies (Addis Ababa Guidelines)**

1. The Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination takes note of the guidelines on the independence and impartiality of members of the human rights treaty bodies (Addis Ababa Guidelines), and in this regard recalls its general recommendation No. 9 on the independence of experts adopted at its thirty-eighth session in 1990.
2. The Committee strongly supports the independence and impartiality of its members in all of its activities and practices in accordance with the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination.
3. Furthermore, the Committee believes that the Addis Ababa Guidelines can provide a basis for further discussions, as appropriate.