

## HIGHLIGHTS OF PRE-SESSIONAL DURBAN REVIEW CONFERENCE PANEL DISCUSSION

This morning, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights Navi Pillay chaired a Durban Review Conference pre-session panel discussion entitled "United Against Racism". The panellists were Stephane Hessel, Member of the French Resistance, Holocaust Survivor and drafter of the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights; Berthe Kayiesi, a survivor of the Rwandan Genocide; and Gay McDougall, the first holder of the post of Independent Expert on minority issues. The panelists discussed the role of the Durban Review Conference in addressing the unequal and unfair treatment of entire groups of people, be it in the form of economic