

Ramu Damodaran, Spokesman for the Durban Review Conference, informed journalists that the Conference had opened in the morning with [statements](#) by the UN Secretary General, the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the President of the Human Rights Council and messages from the President of the UN General Assembly and by Nelson Mandela. In his remarks, Secretary General Ban Ki moon referred to the Conference as the “beginning of a process” and said “the



Responding to another question, Mr. Boychenko said the measure of success of the Conference to him was not who attended but rather for a longer term goal of the Conference of addressing acts of racism and racial discrimination wherever they C20