



Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations

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at the high-level meeting to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Mr. Chairperson,
Distinguished delegates,
Ladies and gentlemen,

I have the honor to make a statement on behalf of the Government of Japan at the high-level meeting to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action.

Mr. Chairperson,

At this meeting, Japan believes it important to recall the original purpose

The Government of Japan appreciates the efforts of all participants who has been

in the past and hopes that all the nations take more practical and effective measures in the future

of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and intolerance in accordance with the progress of

In this regard, Japan supports the outcome document that will be adopted at this meeting.

The document states that the international society will continue to unite for our common goal

that is, elimination of racism.

Mr. Chairperson,

In 2001, Japan issued the following statement in Durban: "The way ahead of us is far and
overcome the evil of discrimination and create a truly coexistent society that
respects difference and diversity".

We, the Government of Japan, on the basis of this concert and the spirit declared in our
make efforts to this end.

For example, Japan has been taken measures such as carrying out policies in order to
respect and protect the culture of A...
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the elimination of the intolerance against diverse cultures, religions, and lifestyles.

The Government of Japan has been calling for the elimination of racial discrimination
since 1920 when the League of Nations was established. In this regard, the elimination of racism
is our strong and constant desire, and we wish that the international society will, on this
anniversary, earnestly support and take further actions for our common goal of
elimination of racism.

Thank you for your attention.
