

List of recommendations

We, members of civil society attending the first session of the Permanent Forum of People of African Descent in Geneva, Switzerland in December 2022, strongly recommend that:

- 1) The intergovernmental working group remains the only body in charge of any drafting of the Declaration on the Human Rights Of People of African Descent;
- 2 The Durban Declaration and Programme of Action be central to the work of the Permanent Forum;
- 3) The Permanent Forum adopt these terms in its spoken and written work: use afriphobia/afrophobia instead of racism; enslavement instead of slavery; enslaved people instead of slaves. in its spoken and written work; and
- 4) No duplication of existing tools, mechanisms and/or structures.