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**Call for inputs on topics to be considered for discussion during the second session  
of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent.**

General Assembly [resolution 75/314](#) of August 2021, which operationalized the Permanent Forum, decided that the purpose of the Permanent Forum is to serve as “a consultative mechanism for people of African descent and other relevant stakeholders as a platform for improving the safety and quality of life and livelihoods of people of African descent, as well as an advisory body to the Human Rights Council.”

Resolution 75/314 also decided that the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent “shall be open to the participation of academics and experts on issues related to people of African descent and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council” as well as “other non-governmental organizations, including grass-roots and community-based organizations, whose aims and purposes are in conformity with the spirit, purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations.”

In this regard, OHCHR invites civil society actors, non-governmental organizations, academics, experts on issues related to people of African descent and all other relevant stakeholders to submit inputs on topics to be considered for discussion during the second session of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent. The final agenda will be decided by the members of the Permanent Forum based on all the inputs received. Written inputs should be sent in Word format to [pfpad@un.org](mailto:pfpad@un.org) by **20 March 2023**.

The Permanent Forum looks forward to receiving your contributions. For any additional queries, please contact [pfpad@un.org](mailto:pfpad@un.org).