

## Permanent Forum on People of African Descent 14 – 17 April 2025

### Call for inputs on the topics to be considered for discussion during the fourth session of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent

United Nations 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 Member States, United Nations agencies, programmes and funds, National Human Rights Institutions, 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 fourth session of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent.

The Permanent Forum welcomes the suggestion of topics aimed at contributing to its [mandate](#). The themes of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sessions of the Permanent Forum are summarized in its [report](#) to the Human Rights Council and General Assembly. The themes discussed during the third session can be accessed [here](#).

Respondents are requested to limit their submission to a **maximum of 500 words**. Submissions can be **presented in bullet points** and do not require an in-depth analysis of the suggested topics.

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 **Tuesday 3 September 2024, 11:59 pm Geneva time**.

For any additional queries, please visit the [Permanent Forum's webpage](#) or write us to [pfpad@un.org](mailto:pfpad@un.org).