QUESTION OF: SETTING UP A COMPREHENSIVE FRAMEWORK TO ADDRESS RACISM, XENOPHOBIA, AND RELATED INTOLERANCES PROPAGATED THROUGH TECHNOLOGICAL DEVICES.

The General Assembly,

Noting with deep concern that intolerant discussions are expanding over the Internet through racist blogs and websites where neo-Nazi organizations use the Internet to deny the Holocaust, to distribute their propaganda, and to incite hate crimes,

Deeply concerned that nowadays children and youngsters get access to all sorts of racist and xenophobic content on the internet due to media promoting fake news and negative stereotypes, fueling discrimination in society,

Deeply regretting the existence of gender inequality and the tendency among men to look down upon women regarding them as individuals with inferior intelligence,

Taking into account that more and more racist content is being uploaded on the internet, also known as cyber racism, causing victims to suffer from cyber bullying, social exclusion, marginalization and discrimination,
Taking into consideration the fact that minorities are socially discriminated against, based upon their ethnicity, religion and also language through the internet,

Alarmed by the fact that the online commenting and social media platforms are used by critics to target coloured people as well as religion,

1. **Urges** the creation of a page on social media which will be maintained in order to denounce racism, xenophobic, intolerant and discriminatory pages;

2. **Stresses** that children and adolescents should be encouraged to develop a critical mindset so as to successfully deal with hate issues circulating on the internet, protecting them against all forms of discrimination;

3. **Suggests** that training should be given to youngsters so as to understand the rhetoric of hate which is of utmost importance, to protect them from being misinformed by racists;

4. **Further recommends** sensitization campaigns where by victims can share their views and promote awareness among people of all age groups so that they are empowered to fight against phobia and taboos;
5. **Emphasizes that** social media should be used as a platform for discussion, and Information to inform people about problems, to denounce taboos and to expose people to the real issues and get them to talk about it and overcome it;

6. **Expresses its conviction that** existing cybercrime laws should be reviewed and made more stringent, while new cyber laws should be implemented to punish those who fuel racism, xenophobia and other related intolerances online;

7. **Draws the attention of** the other countries to create a single worldwide link to all their different networks so that it is easier to talk about the related problems and find solutions;

8. **Encourages** the promotion of mutual respect among individuals who come from different cultural backgrounds;

9. **Demands** that social media companies should filter all posts, and those who post racist contents, should receive a ban;

10. **Welcomes** non-governmental societies to investigate workplaces where matters of racism and discrimination against women are likely to take place;

11. **Demands** that rigid laws are passed to protect the integrity of society and people should know how to respect one another being all part of the human race;
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12. **Recommends** the implementation of advertisements to discourage cyber racism on certain websites known to be controversial;

13. **Encourages** communities to report violent acts through social media or Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs);

14. **Calls upon** United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNCHR), the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) representatives to fight bias-motivated violence and social conflicts with a view to support victims of hate crimes, helping them to come up with an agreement to restore peace.