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List of themes to be taken up in connection with the consideration of the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth periodic reports of Senegal (CERD/C/SEN/16-18)

The following is a list of themes identified by the Country Rapporteur in connection with the consideration of the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth periodic reports of Senegal. The list is meant to guide the dialogue between the State party delegation and the Committee and *does not require written replies*. This is not an exhaustive list as other issues will be raised in the course of the dialogue.

1. Statistics on the ethnic composition of the population and socioeconomic indicators

(a) Statistics or indications of the number of persons who might be treated less favourably on the basis of race, colour, descent and national or ethnic origin; information on mother tongues, languages commonly spoken or other factors indicative of ethnic diversity, together with any information about race, colour, descent and national or ethnic origin derived from social surveys (A/57/18, para. 441; CERD/C/SEN/16-18, paras. 42, 44–45, 91–94);

(b) Socioeconomic indicators of marginalized castes (A/57/18, para. 445; CERD/C/SEN/16-18, paras. 81–83).

2. Legal and institutional framework, policies and programmes to implement the Convention (arts. 2, 4 and 6)

(a) Criminal Code in full conformity with article 4 of the Convention (A/57/18, para. 444; CERD/C/SEN/16-18, paras. 15–21, 62–64);

(b) Senegalese Human Rights Committee and Directorate for Human Rights in the Ministry of Justice: Coordination, complaints of racial discrimination, follow-up and capacity of these bodies to carry out inquiries (HRI/CORE/SEN/2011, paras. 37–40);

(c) Measures to facilitate access to legal action against racial discrimination;

(d) Lack of complaints filed of racial discrimination and of rulings handed down by the domestic courts (A/57/18, para. 442; CERD/C/SEN/16-18, paras. 39–41) and case law regarding the rights contained in the Convention.

3. Situation of non-nationals (arts. 5 and 6)

- (a) Situation of refugees (A/HRC/17/33/Add.2, para. 22);
- (b) Land issues between Harratines and black African returnees (A/HRC/15/20/Add.2, paras. 99–101, 113–117);
- (c) Administrative detention of foreigners awaiting deportation (A/HRC/13/30/Add.3, para. 68);
- (d) Integration of and non-discrimination against migrants (A/HRC/17/33/Add.2, paras. 41, 44–45, 63, 65, 88, 91);
- (e) Measures taken against human trafficking, and specifically against trafficking in non-nationals (A/HRC/17/33/Add.2, paras. 27–28);
- (f) Implementation of programmes to end economic exploitation of *talibés*, nearly half of whom come from other countries (A/HRC/17/33/Add.2, paras. 9–10, 74, 99; A/HRC/17/29/Add.2, paras. 74–82, 95–97; A/HRC/16/57/Add.3, paras. 15–16).

4. Economic, social and cultural rights of ethnic groups and other marginalized groups (art. 5)

- (a) Elimination of racial discrimination and of exclusion of marginalized castes (A/57/18, para. 445; CERD/C/SEN/16-18, paras. 81–83);
- (b) Enjoyment of economic, social and cultural rights by the different ethnic groups, in particular in Casamance, and information on the root causes of the conflict, including ethnic causes (A/57/18, para. 446; CERD/C/SEN/16-18, paras. 76–80).

5. Sharing of information on the implementation of the Convention

- (a) Publication, nationally, of periodic reports;
- (b) Extensive dissemination at the national level of the Committee's observations and recommendations.
