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### III. CONCLUDING OBSERVATIONS, CONTINUED

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- Brazil, CERD, A/59/18 (2004) 14 at para. 58.

58. The Committee is concerned about *de facto* racial segregation faced by some black, mestizo and indigenous peoples in rural and urban areas, such as the commonly known “favelas”, and regrets that the State party has not provided sufficient information in this regard.

In the light of its general recommendation XIX, the Committee reminds the State party that racial segregation may also arise without any initiative or direct involvement by the public authorities, and encourages the State party to continue monitoring all trends which may give rise to racial or ethnic segregation and to work for the eradication of the resulting negative consequences.

- Nepal, CERD, A/59/18 (2004) 24 at para. 127.

127. The Committee remains deeply concerned at the persistence of the *de facto* caste-based discrimination and the culture of impunity that apparently permeates the higher strata of a hierarchical social system. In particular, it is concerned at information on the existence of segregated residential areas for Dalits, social exclusion of inter-caste couples, restriction to certain types of employment, and denial of access to public spaces, places of worship and public sources of food and water, as well as at allegations that public funds were used for the construction of separate water taps for Dalits.

The Committee recommends that the State party, as a matter of priority, take measures to prevent, prohibit and eliminate private and public practices that constitute segregation of any kind, and make determined efforts to ensure the practical and effective implementation of these measures...

- The Netherlands, CERD, A/59/18 (2004) 29 at para. 152.

152. The Committee regrets that no reference is made in the report to article 3 of the Convention in relation to racial segregation and continues to express concern at the situation of *de facto* school segregation in some parts of the country.

In the light of its general recommendation XIX on the prevention, prohibition and eradication of racial segregation and apartheid, the Committee recalls that racial segregation

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