

Recommendations for Permanent Forum on People of African Descent.

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Recommendations from IDPAD (Coaition UK and GAC UK council of Elders.

Recommendations

Durban Declaration Plan Action, DDPA

We are in full support of the DDPA, which had its roots in World Racism Conferences and its latest demand, we believe this important for the UK PAD community. We supports its full implementation through the work of the rest of this decade: and for its centrality in the Proposed Second Decade which we in the UK Civil Society Organisations fully support.

Haiti

We are hopeful that Member States, will respect the dignity, history, sovereignty and their right to self determination of Haiti and the Haitian people. Not allow former Colonizers to be part of the future of Haiti and its unique situation. hey should be allowed to make their own Government.

ICJ Human Rights for New Afrikan family.

We are also in support of our New African sisters and Brothers calling for the outstanding for the outstanding Human Rights issues of People of African Descent to be brought before the International Courts of Justice.

Second Decade of People of African, 2025.

We call on the UK government to support our recommendations, to acknowledge the Second Decade of People of African, in 2016 the UK refused to acknowledge decade. Another Decade will offer the opportunity to have discussions about People of African Descent.

Recommendations for the UK Government

Reparations, an apology and action

We call on the UK Government to acknowledge the UK's part in the Transatlantic Enslavement of Afrikan People, how this Crime Against Humanity, benefitted the People of the UK, the Government, and the Rest of the World. Britain was a leading Coloniser during the period of Enslavement, when this period ended British families were paid compensation. Their Ancestors benefit to this day in certain parts of the world. For the enslaved nothing was received.

Windrush

This crime against People of African Descent, was brought by the UK Government by Theresa May and her racist immigration policies in the UK. The result was a disaster, **People of African Descent**, where wrongly judged to guilty, threatened with deportation. In a number of cases, loss of work status, loss of home, loss of financial status and many more other decisions. Windrush compensation scheme, its decision making policy and the Department that are handling the Scheme, need to be reviewed. The Home Office Team are racist and incompetent. People have died waiting for a UK Government decision on their status, leaving it to their Descendants to continue the fight for justice against the UK Government.

Rwanda,

Deportation of immigrants to Rwanda is a **crime against humanity**, the future policy of sending asylum seekers to Rwanda to be processed is a money making machine. The UK government have once again not handle the situation correctly. It has not been proven that Rwanda is a safe place for deportees.

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