

**Item 9: General Debate  
Racism in the US**



**Mr. President,**

ODVV expresses its deepest regrets over the systemic, institutional, and structural racism, in the United States which is often translated into arbitrary murder or torture of Americans of color and shows the domestic mismanagements and failures of the US as a country that claims to be pioneer of human rights.

Noting the recent joint statements by the UN mandate holders on recent racial developments in the US and the UN High Commissioner's statement call for "serious action" to halt US police killings of unarmed African Americans in the US, ODDV calls on the HRC monitoring mechanisms to seek and ensure full justice for all minorities living in the US who fall victim to institutional racism in the country.

ODVV calls on the UN Special Rapporteurs especially the SR on racism and the SR on extrajudicial killings to use all tools at hand to reduce racism in the US and to continue public condemnation of "systemic ideology of racism"<sup>1</sup> and police impunity.

**Mr. President**

Considering the US's failure to appropriately respond to and address police violence, ODDV calls for the UN interference to end the inhuman regime of systemic institutional and structural racism against the Americans of African descent, Latin Americans, Muslims, American Indians and other ethnic and religious minorities inside the United States.

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<sup>1</sup> . A/HRC/33/61/Add.2