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Ms. Cristina Gallach,
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U.S. Representative on the Economic and Social Council at the United Nations

ABOUT
There are around 200 million people of African descent living in the Americas, and many millions
more in other parts of the world, outside of the African continent. Across the globe, Africans and the
African diaspora continue to suffer inequality and disadvantage because of the legacy of slavery
and colonialism. People of African descent are amongst the poorest and most marginalized.
The International Decade – established by the General Assembly in resolution 68/237 – offers an
opportunity for cooperation among States, international and regional organizations, and civil society
to improve the human rights situation and well-being of people of African descent.

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