

## Fight racism and social inequality worldwide

Recent racist attacks against People of Color and foreigners in South Africa or Israel, acts of police brutality in the USA, persistent social inequality through caste system in India, constant denial of women, gay and minority rights in many other countries, is a fall back of the achievement of human rights in the 21st century and can't let us remain silent as Association of binational families and partnerships (Verband binationaler Familien und Partnerschaften, iaf e.V.).

We are the only Germany wide intercultural family organization. Through our members, lovers, partners, spouses and children, we are connected with over 100 nation states not only through their passport. We as binational couples and families in Germany, now over 2 million, are deeply concerned about the democratic and social well being of these societies outside of Germany with all do respect. We are aware of the fact, that when we fight racism and social inequality in Germany as binational family organization, we are committed to fight racism and social inequality also worldwide. We support our civil society partners in other countries through dialogue, exchange of ideas up to joint strategies.

We plead now over 40 years since our establishment for protecting, promoting and living human rights and all conventions against discrimination to governments as we do to our german government signed and ratified by them:

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the United Nations General Assembly on 10 December 1948. It states that:" Everyone is entitled to all the rights and freedoms set forth in this Declaration, without distinction of any kind, such as race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status."

The UN-Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (ICERD). The Convention commits its members to the elimination of racial discrimination. The convention was adopted and opened for signature by the United Nations General Assembly on 21 December 1965, and entered into force on 4 January 1969.

The Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) is an international treaty adopted in 1979 by the United Nations General Assembly. It came into force on 3 September 1981.

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