

**Eighth session (1973)\***

**General recommendation IV concerning reporting by States parties  
(art. 1 of the Convention)**

*The Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination,*

*Having considered* reports submitted by States parties under article 9 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination at its seventh and eighth sessions,

*Bearing in mind* the need for the reports sent by States parties to the Committee to be as informative as possible,

*Invites* States parties to endeavour to include in their reports under article 9 relevant information on the demographic composition of the population referred to in the provisions of article 1 of the Convention.

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\* Contained in document A/90/18.