Commitment no. 3:

Promoting an Inclusive Society

To develop and/or strengthen a network of people and organizations to share visions and concerns for harmonious relationships in a diverse and inclusive society.

Examples of Action:

a) To establish within the municipality a mechanism for consultation with the groups and individuals (e.g. youth, NGOs, community leaders, police, the judiciary, etc.) in order to periodically assess the situation, and to review policies, regulations, ordinances and budgets that are discriminatory.

b) To set up, in collaboration with respective national Human Rights Commissions and civil society organizations, a monitoring and rapid response network and/or system to identify racist acts and hate crimes/speeches, and bring them to the attention of competent authorities.

c) To organize on a regular basis, community-based consultations to ensure the involvement of communities in municipal decision-making processes.

d) To set up, in collaboration with existing mechanisms, such as Human Rights Commissions and Race Relations Commissioners, a scheme for resolving disagreements and dealing with cases of discrimination.