

HRES 120

Supporting the goals and ideals of the designation of January 1, 2015, to December 31, 2024, as the "International Decade for People of African Descent".

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights and International Organizations. (Mar 20, 2015)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 20, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 24, 2015)

Supports the goals of the International Decade for People of African Descent.

Recalls S.Con.Res. 26 supporting the goals of the designation of the International Year for People of African Descent.

Supports the establishment of a global affairs strategy and assistance for people of African descent.

Supports the expansion of efforts by international organizations to address the human rights situation of people of African Descent.

Calls upon the United States in cooperation with civil society (African descent communities, academics, activists, businesses, and philanthropic organizations) to develop domestic and global strategies to execute the goals and ideals of the International Decade for People of African Descent.

Reaffirms the commitment of Congress to combat racism, discrimination, and intolerance in the United States and around the globe.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 20, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights and International Organizations.
- **Feb 24, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 24, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.