

## HRES 256

Recognizing people of African descent and Black Europeans.

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### Committee Activity

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This resolution encourages the recognition of the collective history and achievements of people of African descent and reaffirms the importance of their equal participation in all aspects of political, economic, social, and cultural life.

The resolution recognizes that many black Europeans have experienced injustices in the public and private sector and welcomes European efforts to promote racial equality and combat discrimination.

The resolution urges the Department of State and the U.S. Agency for International Development to support efforts to promote equality.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 2, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, Energy and the Environment.
- **Mar 26, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 26, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E352)
- **Mar 26, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.