

Supplementary Resolution for the Act on the Promotion of Efforts to Eliminate Unfair Discriminatory Speech and Behavior against Persons Originating from Outside Japan
(Provisional Translation)

The national government and local governments shall pay special consideration to the following matters for the enforcement of this Act in view of the fact that the elimination of unfair discriminatory speech and behavior against persons originating from outside Japan is a pressing issue.

- (i) The interpretation of Article 2 of this Act that certain form of discriminatory speech and behavior may be allowed as long as it is not the “unfair discriminatory speech and behavior against persons originating from outside Japan” is not correct, and any form of discriminatory speech and behavior shall be appropriately dealt with in view of the intent of this Act, and the spirit of the Japanese Constitution and the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination.
- (ii) Recognizing that the content and frequency of unfair discriminatory speech and behavior against persons originating from outside Japan differ depending on the region, with regard to regions where this is giving rise to serious rifts in the local community, the local governments as well as the national government shall firmly implement measures relating to efforts towards their elimination.
- (iii) Measures shall be implemented relating to efforts towards the elimination of acts of encouraging or inducing unfair discriminatory speech and behavior against persons originating from a country or region other than Japan, etc. being committed through the Internet.

Resolution passed as above.