



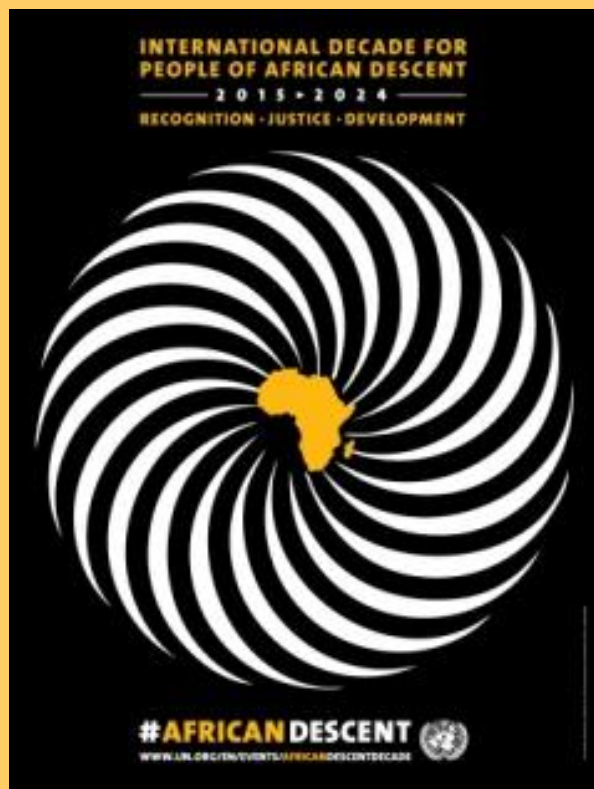
# The Permanent Missions of Brazil & the United States Mission to the United Nations



invite you to a CSW side event in commemoration of the  
International Decade for Persons of African Descent: Recognition, Justice and Development

## Women of African Descent in the Diaspora Shaping Racial Identity

March 23rd, 1:15 PM to 2:30 PM, ECOSOC Chamber



Welcoming Remarks

**Ambassador Antonio de Aguiar Patriota**

*Permanent Representative of Brazil, Chair of CSW60*

Moderator

**The Honorable Cassandra Q Butts**

*United States Mission*

Panelists

**Elizabeth Alexander**

*Ford Foundation Director of Creativity & Free Expression*

**Valdecir do Nascimento**

*Brazilian activist, Executive Coordinator of Odara – Black Woman Institute*

**Djamila Ribeiro**

*Brazilian Political Philosopher*

**Cheryl Sterling**

*Director of Black Studies, The City College of NY*

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