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Dear Mr Ade Olaiya

Thank you for your email regarding your recent presentation at the General Assembly of ENAR in Brussels.

I was pleased to hear that you were also able to introduce your research at the workshop on the International Decade for People of African Descent and the European Parliament, and even more glad to be informed of its favourable reception.

It is excellent to hear that the Bristol Manifesto for Race Equality helped contribute to your excellent work and I will personally ensure that your email is passed on to those who have helped shape it.

Race equality issues lie at the very core of Bristol's identity as a city, as you have rightly highlighted in your presentation. Your findings give us one more reason to continue working towards a more socially just Bristol, but they also help us share our achievements with the rest of Europe and beyond, and for that I am truly thankful.

I wish you the best of luck with your research, and please do keep me updated on your progress and future projects.

Yours sincerely

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