

Decision

2010/259

Genetic privacy and non-discrimination

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 23 July 2010, the Economic and Social Council, having considered the note by the Secretary-General¹ transmitting a note by the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization submitted in response to Council decision 2008/233 of 22 July 2008:

(a) Decided to defer its consideration of genetic privacy and nondiscrimination until its substantive session of 2011 so as to benefit from further, more substantive information collected from Member States, from the results of analysis by the Inter-Agency Committee on Bioethics and from further exchanges among United Nations agencies and other intergovernmental organizations on the issue;

(b) Also decided to encourage the Inter-Agency Committee on Bioethics to further its work in this field;

(c) Requested the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to report thereon to the Council at its substantive session of 2011.

¹ E/2010/82.