At its 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July 1992, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1992/44 of 3 March 1992, authorized the Working Group on Indigenous Populations of the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to meet for ten working days prior to the forty-fourth session of the Subcommission, and approved the Commission's request to the Secretary-General to give all necessary assistance to the Working Group in the discharge of its task, including adequate dissemination of information about the activities of the Working Group to Governments, specialized agencies and non-governmental and indigenous people's organizations, in order to encourage the widest possible participation in its work.