

1992/257. Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery

At its 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July 1992, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights decision 1992/115 of 3 March 1992¹² and resolution 1991/34 of 29 August 1991 of the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities,²¹ endorsed the approval by the Commission of the requests of the Subcommission to the Secretary-General: (a) to send a representative of the Centre for Human Rights of the Secretariat to participate in a Council of Europe seminar on trafficking in persons and prostitution, at Strasbourg from 25 to 27 September 1991, and to report on the results of this seminar to the Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery at its seventeenth session, (b) to reassign to the Working Group a full-time Professional staff member of the Centre for Human Rights to work on issues relating to contemporary forms of slavery, to prepare documentation well in advance, to facilitate the representation at the sessions of the Working Group of the largest possible number of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations with competence in the fields examined and to report on the measures taken for this purpose to the Commission at its forty-ninth session and the Working Group at its seventeenth session, and (c) to examine the possibility of organizing the sessions of the Working Group for eight working days during the month of April or May, in order to avoid overlapping with meetings of other working groups of the Subcommission and the burden this places on the Centre for Human Rights and in view of the impossibility of attendance at simultaneous sessions by representatives of Governments and non-governmental organizations.