

**1992/259. Extraordinary additional session for the
Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights**

At its 32nd plenary meeting, on 20 July 1992, the Economic and Social Council, noting the long-standing backlog of reports of States parties awaiting consideration by the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, many of which had been pending for well over two years, and being aware that such an abnormal situation seriously undermined the effectiveness and threatened the credibility of the system for monitoring the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights,²⁷ authorized, on an exceptional basis, the holding of an extraordinary additional session of the Committee, of three weeks' duration, in the first half of 1993.