

**1995/263. Report of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations of the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities**

At its 52nd plenary meeting, on 25 July 1995, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1995/31 of 3 March 1995,<sup>61</sup> approved:

(a) The Commission's recommendation that the Working Group on Indigenous Populations of the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities be authorized to meet for five working days prior to the forty-seventh session of the Subcommission;

(b) The Commission's request to the Secretary-General to give all necessary resources and assistance, from within existing overall resources, to the Working Group in discharging its tasks, including adequate dissemination of information about the activities of the Working Group to Governments, specialized agencies and indigenous and non-governmental organizations, so as to encourage the widest possible participation in its work;

(c) The Commission's request to the Secretary-General to transmit the reports of the Working Group to Governments and indigenous, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, as soon as possible, for specific comments and suggestions, and to ensure that all meetings of the Working Group at its thirteenth session be provided with interpretation and documentation.