

1995/272. Assistance to Somalia in the field of human rights

At its 52nd plenary meeting, on 25 July 1995, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1995/56 of 3 March 1995:⁶¹

(a) Approved the Commission's request to the independent expert to study ways and means of how best to implement, at the earliest possible date, a programme of advisory services for Somalia, upon request, *inter alia*, through the contributions of United Nations organizations and programmes currently in the field, aimed at re-establishing respect for human rights and the rule of law and strengthening the police and the judicial and prison systems in Somalia, in a manner consistent with internationally accepted criminal justice standards;

(b) Also approved the Commission's request to the Secretary-General to provide adequate resources, from within the regular budget, to fund the activities of the independent expert and the Centre for Human Rights of the Secretariat, and approved the decision to invite Governments and organizations in a position to do so to respond positively to requests by the Secretary-General for assistance in the implementation of Commission resolution 1995/56.