

1995/297. Protection of the heritage of indigenous people

At its 52nd plenary meeting, on 25 July 1995, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights decision 1995/108 of 3 March 1995:⁶¹

(a) Welcomed the preliminary report of the Special Rapporteur on the protection of the heritage of indigenous people⁷⁰ and the relevant principles and guidelines set out in the annex thereto;

(b) Expressed its deep appreciation to the Special Rapporteur, Ms. Erica-Irene Daes;

(c) Requested the Secretary-General to submit the principles and guidelines to indigenous people's organizations, communities and nations, as well as to Governments, specialized agencies and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations concerned, for their comments;

(d) Authorized the Special Rapporteur to prepare her final report taking into consideration, *inter alia*, the comments and information received and to submit it to the Sub-commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities at its forty-seventh session;

(e) Requested the Secretary-General to provide the Special Rapporteur with all the assistance necessary to enable her to carry out her mandate successfully.