

1996/240. Renewal of the mandate of the in-session Open-ended Working Group of the Commission on the Status of Women on the Elaboration of a Draft Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

At its 43rd plenary meeting, on 22 July 1996, the Economic and Social Council decided:

(a) To renew the mandate of the in-session Open-ended Working Group of the Commission on the Status of Women on the Elaboration of a Draft Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, so that it may continue its work, taking into account the reports to be submitted under resolution 40/8 of the Commission on the Status of Women,¹⁷¹ pursuant to Council resolution 1995/29 of 24 July 1995;

(b) To authorize the Working Group to meet, within existing United Nations resources, in parallel with the Commission at its forty-first session;

(c) To invite a representative of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women to attend this meeting as a resource person.

¹⁷¹ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1996, Supplement No. 6 (E/1996/26)*, chap. I, sect. C.2.