

1996/262. Human rights and forensic science

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 23 July 1996, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1996/31 of 19 April 1996,⁶¹ approved the Commission's request to the Secretary-General:

(a) To maintain and update the list of forensic experts and experts in related fields who could be requested to help international mechanisms in the field of human rights, Governments and the Centre for Human Rights of the Secretariat in providing technical and advisory services, advice in regard to the monitoring of human rights violations and training of local teams and/or assistance in the reunification of families of the disappeared;

(b) To provide appropriate resources, from within existing overall United Nations resources, to fund the activities of the Centre for Human Rights in implementing Commission resolution 1996/31.