

1996/263. Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 23 July 1996, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1996/33 of 19 April 1996,⁶¹ approved the Commission's request to the Secretary-General:

(a) To ensure strict and transparent project management rules for the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture and to arrange for the holding of annual information meetings open to all Member States and organizations directly involved in the projects supported by the Fund;

(b) To ensure, within the overall budgetary framework of the United Nations, the provision of an adequate and stable level of staffing and technical facilities to ensure the efficient operation and management of the Fund.