

**1996/264. Report of the Working Group on Indigenous  
Populations of the Subcommittee on Prevention  
of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities**

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 23 July 1996, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1996/40 of 19 April 1996,<sup>61</sup> authorized the Working Group on Indigenous Populations of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to meet for five working days prior to the forty-eighth session of the Subcommittee.