

1996/265. National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 23 July 1996, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1996/50 of 19 April 1996,⁶¹ approved the Commission's request to the Secretary-General:

(a) To continue to provide, from within existing resources, the necessary assistance for holding meetings of the Coordinating Committee created by national institutions at the second International Workshop on National Institutions for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, held at Tunis from 13 to 17 December 1993, during the sessions of the Commission on Human Rights, under the auspices of and in cooperation with the Centre for Human Rights of the Secretariat;

(b) To convene, within existing resources, a fourth international workshop on national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights, to be held, if possible, in Latin America during 1996 or 1997, and to invite Governments and intergovernmental organizations to contribute to the Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights for the purpose of financing, where necessary, attendance by representatives of national institutions.