

1996/266. Right to freedom of opinion and expression

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 23 July 1996, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1996/53 of 19 April 1996,⁶¹ endorsed the Commission's decision that the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression should be renewed for a period of three years.