

**1996/267. Assistance to States in strengthening the  
rule of law**

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 23 July 1996, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1996/56 of 19 April 1996,<sup>61</sup> approved the Commission's request to the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly at its fifty-first session on the results of the contacts established in accordance with paragraph 9 of that resolution, as well as on any other developments pertaining to the implementation of the recommendation of the World Conference on Human Rights referred to in the penultimate preambular paragraph of the same resolution.