

**1996/270. Assistance to Guatemala in the field  
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 1996/59 of 19 April 1996,<sup>61</sup> approved the Commission's request to the Secretary-General to extend the mandate of the independent expert so that she might continue to examine the situation of human rights in Guatemala, taking into account the work of the United Nations Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala, provide assistance to the Government in the field of human rights and submit to the Commission at its fifty-third session a report containing, among other things, an evaluation of the measures taken by the Government in accordance with the recommendations made to it.