

**1996/271. Regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights in the Asia and Pacific region**

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 23 July 1996, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1996/64 of 23 April 1996,<sup>61</sup> approved the Commission's request to the Secretary-General to establish, in accordance with the conclusions of the fourth workshop on regional human rights arrangements in the Asia and Pacific region, held in Kathmandu from 26 to 28 February 1996,<sup>192</sup> an open-ended team composed of representatives of interested Governments of the region and the Centre for Human Rights of the Secretariat, which could consult with non-governmental organizations and national institutions to ensure the effective preparation of the next workshop and to facilitate the development of regional arrangements.

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<sup>192</sup> See E/CN.4/1996/Add.1.