

1996/284. Situation of human rights in Nigeria

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 24 July 1996, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1996/79 of 23 April 1996,⁶¹ approved the Commission's request to the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers and the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions who had requested a joint investigative visit to Nigeria, to submit to the Commission at its fifty-third session a joint report on their findings, along with any observations of other relevant mechanisms, in particular the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, and also approved the Commission's request to the two Special Rapporteurs to submit an interim report to the General Assembly.