

1996/285. Situation of human rights in Myanmar

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 24 July 1996, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1996/80 of 23 April 1996,⁶¹ approved the Commission's decision to extend for one year the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar to establish or continue direct contacts with the Government and people of Myanmar, including political leaders deprived of their liberty, their families and their lawyers, and its request to him to report to the General Assembly at its fifty-first session and to the Commission on Human Rights at its fifty-third session. The Council also approved the Commission's request to the Secretary-General to give all necessary assistance to the Special Rapporteur.