

1996/287. Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 24 July 1996, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1996/84 of 24 April 1996,⁶¹ endorsed the Commission's decision to extend for a further year the mandate of the Special Representative of the Commission on Human Rights on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran, as contained in Commission resolution 1984/54 of 14 March 1984,¹⁹⁷ and approved the Commission's request to the Special Representative to submit an interim report to the General Assembly at its fifty-first session on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran, including the situation of minority groups such as the Baha'is, and to report to the Commission at its fifty-third session.

¹⁹⁷ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1984, Supplement No. 4* and corrigendum (E/1984/14 and Corr.1), chap. II, sect. A.