

## **1996/290. Forced evictions**

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 24 July 1996, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights decision 1996/104 of 11 April 1996<sup>75</sup> and resolution 1995/29 of 24 August 1995 of the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities,<sup>76</sup> and bearing in mind the conclusions of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II), which was held in Istanbul, Turkey, from 3 to 14 June 1996,<sup>201</sup> authorized the holding of an expert seminar on the practice of forced evictions, with a view to developing comprehensive human rights guidelines on development-based displacement.

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<sup>201</sup> See A/CONF.165/14.