

1996/291. Systematic rape and sexual slavery during periods of armed conflict

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 24 July 1996, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights decision 1996/107 of 19 April 1996⁷⁵ and resolution 1995/14 of 18 August 1995 of the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities,⁷⁶ approved the Commission's decision to endorse the decision of the Subcommission to appoint Ms. Linda Chavez as Special Rapporteur, with the task of undertaking an in-depth study of the situation of systematic rape, sexual slavery and slavery-like practices during periods of armed conflict, and to invite Governments, competent bodies of the United Nations, the specialized agencies, regional intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations to provide or continue to provide information on this question.