

### **1996/293. Study on treaties, agreements and other constructive arrangements between States and indigenous populations**

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 24 July 1996, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights decision 1996/109 of 19 April 1996<sup>75</sup> and decision 1995/118 of 24 August 1995 of the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities,<sup>79</sup> and recalling Subcommission resolutions 1989/38 of 1 September 1989<sup>204</sup> and 1990/28 of 31 August 1990<sup>205</sup> and decisions 1991/111 of 29 August 1991,<sup>206</sup> 1992/110 of 27 August 1992<sup>207</sup> and 1994/116 of 26 August 1994,<sup>208</sup> approved the Commission's decision to endorse the recommendation of the Subcommission to request the Special Rapporteur on treaties, agreements and other constructive arrangements between States and indigenous populations, Mr. Miguel Alfonso Martínez, to submit a third report to the Working Group on Indigenous Populations at its fourteenth session and to the Subcommission at its forty-eighth session and a final report to both bodies, at their fifteenth and forty-ninth sessions, respectively. The Council also endorsed the Commission's decision to request the Secretary-General to give the Special Rapporteur all the assistance necessary to enable him to continue and conclude his study, in particular by providing for specialized research assistance and for the necessary visits to Geneva for consultation with the Centre for Human Rights of the Secretariat, as well as the resources necessary for a field mission to examine *in situ* the contemporary significance of a historic treaty in one country, to be determined in consultation with the Government concerned, as a practical example for inclusion in the final report.

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See E/CN.4/1990/2-E/CN.4/Sub.2/1989/58 and Corr.1, chap. II, sect. A.

<sup>205</sup> See E/CN.4/1991/2-E/CN.4/Sub.2/1990/59, chap. II, sect. A.

<sup>206</sup> See E/CN.4/1992/2-E/CN.4/Sub.2/1991/65, chap. II, sect. B.

<sup>207</sup> See E/CN.4/1993/2-E/CN.4/Sub.2/1992/58, chap. II, sect. B.

<sup>208</sup> See E/CN.4/1995/2-E/CN.4/Sub.2/1994/56, chap. II, sect. B.