

**1996/295. Organization of the work of the fifty-third session of the Commission on Human Rights**

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 24 July 1996, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights decision 1996/111 of 23 April 1996,<sup>75</sup> authorized, if possible, within existing financial resources, forty fully serviced additional meetings, including summary records, in accordance with rules 29 and 31 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, for the Commission's fifty-third session, and approved the Commission's request to the Chairman of the Commission at its fifty-third session to make every effort to organize the work of the session within the time normally allotted, so that the authorized meetings would be utilized only if absolutely necessary.