

**1997/241. Effects of the economic adjustment policies arising from foreign debt on the full enjoyment of human rights and, in particular, on the implementation of the Declaration on the Right to Development**

At its 38th plenary meeting, on 22 July 1997, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1997/10 of 3 April 1997,<sup>39</sup> approved the Commission's request that, taking advantage of the current restructuring of the Centre for Human Rights, a unit should be established for the promotion of economic, social and cultural rights, and in particular the implementation of the right to development, bearing in mind the aspects relating to the debt burden of the developing countries.

<sup>39</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1997, Supplement No. 3 (E/1997/23)*, chap. II, sect. A.