

1997/243. Migrants and human rights

At its 38th plenary meeting, on 22 July 1997, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1997/15 of 3 April 1997:³⁹

(a) Endorsed the Commission's decision to establish, within the approved overall budget level for the current biennium, a working group consisting of five intergovernmental experts, appointed on the basis of equitable geographical representation after consultations with the regional groups, to meet for two periods of five working days prior to the fifty-fourth session of the Commission, with a mandate to:

- (i) Gather all relevant information from Governments, non-governmental organizations and any other relevant sources on the obstacles existing to the effective and full protection of the human rights of migrants;
- (ii) Elaborate recommendations to strengthen the promotion, protection and implementation of the human rights of migrants;

(b) Approved the Commission's request to the working group of intergovernmental experts to submit a report to the Commission at its fifty-fourth session under the appropriate agenda item.

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