

1997/248. Permanent forum for indigenous people in the United Nations system

At its 38th plenary meeting, on 22 July 1997, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1997/30 of 11 April 1997,³⁹ approved the Commission's request to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights/Centre for Human Rights to convene, for a period of three days prior to the fifteenth session of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations, a second workshop on the possible establishment of a permanent forum for indigenous people, in accordance with established United Nations practice and with the participation of representatives of Governments, organizations of indigenous people, non-governmental organizations and United Nations bodies, organizations and specialized agencies and with, *inter alia*, the results of the Copenhagen workshop⁴³ and the Secretary-General's review as the basis for discussions.

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

⁴³ E/CN.4/Sub.2/AC.4/1995/7 and Add.1-3.