

**1997/250. Human rights and thematic procedures**

At its 38th plenary meeting, on 22 July 1997, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1997/37 of 11 April 1997,<sup>39</sup> approved the Commission's request to the Secretary-General, in implementing the United Nations budget for the biennium 1998–1999, to ensure the availability of such resources as are necessary for the effective implementation of all thematic mandates, including any additional tasks entrusted to the thematic special rapporteurs and working groups by the Commission.

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