

**1997/252. Internally displaced persons**

At its 38th plenary meeting, on 22 July 1997, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1997/39 of 11 April 1997,<sup>39</sup> approved the Commission's request to the Secretary-General to ensure the rapid publication, in all United Nations working languages, and wide dissemination of the compilation and analysis of legal norms submitted by his representative on internally displaced persons, and to provide his representative, from within existing resources, with all the necessary assistance to carry out his mandate effectively.

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