

1997/255. Elimination of violence against women

At its 38th plenary meeting, on 22 July 1997, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1997/44 of 11 April 1997,³⁹ endorsed the Commission's decision that the mandate of the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on violence against women, its causes and consequences should be renewed for a period of three years, and approved the Commission's request to the Special Rapporteur to report annually to the Commission, beginning at its fifty-fourth session, on activities relating to her mandate.

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