

1997/261. Assistance to Guatemala in the field of human rights

At its 38th plenary meeting, on 22 July 1997, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1997/51 of 15 April 1997,³⁹ approved the Commission's request to the Secretary-General to send a mission to Guatemala at the end of 1997, within the approved overall budget for the current biennium, to submit a report to the Commission at its fifty-fourth session on the evolution of the situation of human rights in Guatemala in the light of the implementation of the Peace Agreements, taking into account the work of the United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala and the information submitted by the Government of Guatemala, the Follow-up Commission on compliance with the Peace Agreements, political organizations and non-governmental human rights organizations, as well as on the implementation of the agreement on the provision of advisory services in the field of human rights signed by the Government of Guatemala and the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, with a view to concluding the consideration of the case of Guatemala by the Commission.

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