

**1997/264. Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran**

At its 38th plenary meeting, on 22 July 1997, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1997/54 of 15 April 1997,<sup>39</sup> endorsed the Commission's decision to extend for a further year the mandate of the Special Representative on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran, as contained in Commission resolution 1984/54 of 14 March 1984,<sup>47</sup> approved the Commission's request to the Special Representative to submit an interim report to the General Assembly at its fifty-second session on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran, to report to the Commission at its fifty-fourth session, and to keep a gender perspective in mind when seeking and analysing information, and approved the Commission's decision to request the Secretary-General to continue to give all necessary assistance to the Special Representative to enable him to discharge his mandate fully.

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

<sup>47</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1984, Supplement No. 4 and corrigendum (E/1984/14 and Corr.1)*, chap. II, sect. A.