

1997/268. Situation of human rights in the Sudan

At its 38th plenary meeting, on 22 July 1997, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1997/59 of 15 April 1997,³⁹ endorsed the Commission's decision to extend for an additional year the mandate of the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the situation of human rights in the Sudan, approved its request to the Secretary-General to give the Special Rapporteur all necessary assistance, from within existing resources, in the discharge of his mandate, and also approved the Commission's request to the Special Rapporteur to report to the Commission on the future need for human rights field officers, with the understanding that at its fifty-fourth session the Commission would reassess such need, and to report his findings and recommendations to the General Assembly at its fifty-second session and to the Commission at its fifty-fourth session.

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