

1997/270. Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

At its 38th plenary meeting, on 22 July 1997, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1997/61 of 16 April 1997,³⁹ approved the Commission's request to the Secretary-General:

(a) To provide the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, from within existing resources, with additional human, financial and material resources, in order to enable him to carry out his mandate effectively, including through country visits;

(b) To continue to ensure, in close collaboration with the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, in conformity with the mandate established by the General Assembly in its resolution 48/141 of 20 December 1993, that personnel specialized in human rights and humanitarian law issues form part of United Nations missions, where appropriate, in order to deal with serious human rights violations, such as extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions.

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