

1997/275. Situation of human rights in Equatorial Guinea and assistance 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 1997/67 of 16 April 1997,³⁹ endorsed the Commission's decision to renew for one year the mandate of the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the situation of human rights in Equatorial Guinea, approved its request to the Special Rapporteur to report to the Commission at its fifty-fourth session, also approved the Commission's request to the Secretary-General to provide the Special Rapporteur with all the assistance necessary for the discharge of his mandate, approved the Commission's request to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to establish a technical cooperation programme for strengthening the national capacities of Equatorial Guinea in the field of human rights, and further approved the Commission's request to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Special Rapporteur to continue their technical assistance projects in partnership with the Government of Equatorial Guinea and in cooperation with the United Nations Development Programme and other United Nations agencies working in the field of human rights.

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