

### **1997/282. Human rights and the environment**

At its 38th plenary meeting, on 22 July 1997, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights decision 1997/102 of 3 April 1997,<sup>53</sup> approved the Commission's decision to invite the Secretary-General to bring his reports on the question of human rights and the environment<sup>54</sup> and the Commission's own consideration of the question to the attention of the General Assembly at its special session for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21, the Commission on Sustainable Development, the United Nations Environment Programme, the United Nations Development Programme and other relevant international bodies and organizations.

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<sup>53</sup> *Ibid.*, 1997, *Supplement No. 3* (E/1997/23), chap. II, sect. B.

<sup>54</sup> E/CN.4/1996/23 and Add.1 and 2 and E/CN.4/1997/18.