

**1997/286. Question of human rights and states of emergency**

At its 38th plenary meeting, on 22 July 1997, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights decision 1997/110 of 11 April 1997<sup>53</sup> and resolution 1996/30 of 29 August 1996 of the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities<sup>40</sup> endorsed the Commission's decision to request the Special Rapporteur on the question of human rights and states of emergency, Mr. Leandro Despouy, to submit, in his tenth annual report, an updated list of States that have proclaimed, extended or terminated a state of emergency, together with final conclusions on the protection of human rights during states of emergency and specific recommendations on how the question should be dealt with in the future.

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