

1997/287. Protection of the heritage of indigenous people

At its 38th plenary meeting, on 22 July 1997, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights decision 1997/112 of 11 April 1997⁵³ and resolution 1996/37 of 29 August 1996 of the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities,⁴⁹ endorsed the Commission's decision to recommend that the Special Rapporteur on the protection of the heritage of indigenous people, Ms. Erica-Irene A. Daes, be entrusted with a continuing mandate to exchange information with all parts of the United Nations system involved in activities concerned with the heritage of indigenous people, with a view to facilitating cooperation and coordination and to promoting the full participation of indigenous people in those efforts, and approved the Commission's request to the Secretary-General to provide the Special Rapporteur with all the assistance necessary to accomplish her work.

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