

1997/290. Organization of the work of the Commission on Human Rights at its fifty-fourth session

At its 38th plenary meeting, on 22 July 1997, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights decision 1997/119 of 16 April 1997,⁵³ authorized, if possible, within existing financial resources, forty fully serviced additional meetings, including summary records, in accordance with rules 29 and 31 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, for the Commission's fifty-fourth session, and approved the Commission's request to the Chairman of the Commission at its fifty-fourth session to make every effort to organize the work of the session within the times normally allotted, so that the additional meetings authorized by the Council would be utilized only if absolutely necessary.

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