

1998/242. Adverse effects of the illicit movement and dumping of toxic and dangerous products and wastes on the enjoyment of human rights

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 30 July 1998, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1998/12 of 9 April 1998.³⁹

(a) Endorsed the decision of the Commission to renew for a period of three years the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the adverse effects of the illicit movement and dumping of toxic and dangerous products and wastes on the enjoyment of human rights in order that she might continue to

undertake, in consultation with the relevant United Nations bodies and organizations and the secretariats of relevant international conventions, a global, multidisciplinary and comprehensive study of existing problems of and solutions to illicit traffic in and dumping of toxic and dangerous products and wastes, in particular in developing countries, with a view to making concrete recommendations and proposals on adequate measures to control, reduce and eradicate those phenomena;

(b) Approved the request of the Commission to the Secretary-General to make all necessary resources available to the Special Rapporteur to enable her to carry out her mandate successfully, in particular to provide her with adequate financial and human resources, including administrative support.

³⁷ A/53/163-E/1998/79.

³⁸ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1998, Supplement No. 8 (E/1998/28)*.

³⁹ *Ibid.*, *Supplement No. 3 (E/1998/23)*, chap. II, sect. A.