

**1998/243. Working Group on Indigenous Populations of
the Subcommittee on Prevention of
Discrimination and Protection of Minorities and
the International Decade of the World's
Indigenous People**

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 30 July 1998, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1998/13 of 9 April 1998:³⁹

(a) Authorized the Working Group on Indigenous Populations of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to meet for five working days prior to the fiftieth session of the Subcommittee, and approved the request of the Commission to the Secretary-General to provide adequate resources and assistance to the Working Group in the discharge of its tasks, including adequate dissemination of information about the activities of the Working Group to Governments, specialized agencies, non-governmental organizations and organizations of indigenous people, in order to encourage the widest possible participation in its work;

(b) Approved the request of the Commission to the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, taking into account the United Nations Decade for Human Rights Education, 1995–2004, and the priority to be given to education and language at the sixteenth session of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations and recognizing the importance of strengthening the capacity of indigenous people to develop their own solutions to their problems, to consider organizing a workshop for research and higher education institutions focusing on indigenous issues in education in order to improve exchange of information between such institutions and encourage future cooperation, in consultation with indigenous people and in collaboration with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and other relevant United Nations bodies.

1998/244. Migrants and human rights

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 30 July 1998, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1998/16 of 9 April 1998,³⁹ endorsed the decision of the Commission to reconvene the working group of intergovernmental experts on the human rights of migrants, on the same basis, for two periods of five working days prior to the fifty-fifth session of the Commission, in order