

1998/249. Effects on the full enjoyment of human rights of the economic adjustment policies arising from foreign debt and, in particular, on the implementation of the Declaration on the Right to Development

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 30 July 1998, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1998/24 of 17 April 1998:³⁹

(a) Endorsed the decision of the Commission, in particular in the light of recent trends, to appoint, for a period of three years, a special rapporteur on the effects of foreign debt on the full enjoyment of economic, social and cultural rights, and approved the request of the Commission to the Special Rapporteur to submit to the Commission, on an annual basis, beginning at its fifty-fifth session, an analytical report on the implementation of Commission resolution 1998/24;

(b) Approved the request of the Commission to the Secretary-General to provide the Special Rapporteur with all necessary assistance, in particular the staff and resources required to perform his or her functions.

tion of measures taken at the national and international levels to promote the full enjoyment of human rights by persons living in extreme poverty;