

1998/252. Effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 30 July 1998, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1998/27 of 17 April 1998.³⁹

(a) Approved the requests of the Commission to the Secretary-General:

- (i) To provide adequate resources in respect of each human rights treaty body;
- (ii) To make the most efficient use of existing resources in order to give the human rights treaty bodies adequate administrative support and better access to technical expertise and relevant information;
- (iii) To seek in the next biennium the resources within the United Nations regular budget necessary to give the human rights treaty bodies adequate administrative support and better access to technical expertise and relevant information;
- (iv) To report to the Commission on Human Rights, at its fifty-sixth session, on measures taken to implement Commission resolution 1998/27 and on obstacles to its implementation, and on measures taken or planned to ensure financing and adequate staff and information resources for the effective operation of the human rights treaty bodies;

(b) Also approved the request of the Commission to the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to take the necessary measures to ensure that the revised *Manual on Human Rights Reporting* is translated into all the official languages of the United Nations at the latest by 31 December 2000.