

1998/253. Question of the realization in all countries of the economic, social and cultural rights contained in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and in the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and study of special problems that the developing countries face in their efforts to achieve these human rights

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 30 July 1998, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1998/33 of 17 April 1998.³⁹

(a) Authorized the Commission, as part of its efforts to impart a higher visibility to economic, social and cultural rights, to appoint, for a period of three years, a special rapporteur whose mandate would focus on the right to education as laid down in article 26 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,⁴⁶ and would comprise the tasks enumerated in paragraph 6 (a) (i) to (viii) of Commission resolution 1998/33;

(b) Requested the Secretary-General to provide the Special Rapporteur with all the assistance necessary for the execution of his mandate.

⁴⁶ General Assembly resolution 217 A (III).