

**1998/255. Question of enforced or involuntary disappearances**

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 30 July 1998, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1998/40 of 17 April 1998:<sup>39</sup>

(a) Endorsed the decision of the Commission to renew for a period of three years the mandate of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, comprising five independent experts;

(b) Approved the request of the Commission to the Secretary-General to ensure that the Working Group receives all the assistance and resources, especially a database on cases of enforced disappearance, that it requires to perform its functions, carry out and follow up missions, hold sessions in countries that will be prepared to receive it and update the database.