

## **1998/262. Situation of human rights in Nigeria**

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 30 July 1998, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1998/64 of 21 April 1998,<sup>39</sup> endorsed the decision of the Commission:

(a) To extend the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Nigeria, as contained in Commission resolution 1997/53 of 15 April 1997,<sup>48</sup> for a further year, and to request the Special Rapporteur to submit an interim report to the General Assembly at its fifty-third session and report to the Commission at its fifty-fifth session, and to keep a gender perspective in mind when seeking and analysing information;

(b) To request the Secretary-General to continue to give all necessary assistance to the Special Rapporteur to enable him to discharge his mandate fully.

<sup>47</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1992, Supplement No. 2 (E/1992/22)*, chap. II, sect. A.

<sup>48</sup> *Ibid.*, 1997, *Supplement No. 3 (E/1997/23)*, chap. II, sect. A.

<sup>49</sup> *Ibid.*, 1991, *Supplement No. 2 (E/1991/22)*, chap. II, sect. A.