

1998/267. Situation of human rights in Afghanistan

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 30 July 1998, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1998/70 of 21 April 1998,³⁹

(a) Approved the requests of the Commission to the Secretary-General to give all necessary assistance to the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan and to the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to ensure a human rights presence in the context of the United Nations activities in Afghanistan in order to provide advice and training in the field of human rights to all the Afghan parties, as well as to the intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations active in the field;

(b) Endorsed the decision of the Commission to extend the mandate of the Special Rapporteur for one year, and to request the Special Rapporteur to report on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan to the General Assembly at its fifty-third session and to the Commission at its fifty-fifth session.

³⁹ General Assembly resolution 41/128, annex.