

**1998/268. Situation of human rights in Equatorial Guinea  
and assistance in the field of human rights**

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 30 July 1998, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1998/71 of 21 April 1998,<sup>39</sup> endorsed the decision of the Commission to renew the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Equatorial Guinea for one year, and approved the requests of the Commission to the Special Rapporteur to submit to the Commission at its fifty-fifth session a report stressing, in particular, recommendations on technical assistance needs of Equatorial Guinea in the fields of human rights and democracy, and to the Secretary-General to provide the Special Rapporteur with all necessary assistance for the discharge of his mandate.

<sup>39</sup> General Assembly resolution 41/128, annex.