

### **1998/273. Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran**

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 30 July 1998, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1998/80 of 22 April 1998,<sup>39</sup> endorsed the decision of the Commission to extend the mandate of the Special Representative of the Commission on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran, as contained in Commission resolution 1984/54 of 14 March 1984,<sup>54</sup> for a further year, to request the Special Representative to submit an interim report to the General Assembly at its fifty-third session and to report to the Commission at its fifty-fifth session, and to keep a gender perspective in mind when seeking and analysing information, and to request the Secretary-General to continue to give all necessary assistance to the Special Representative to enable him to discharge his mandate fully.

<sup>54</sup> *Ibid.*, 1984, *Supplement No. 4* and corrigendum (E/1984/14 and Corr.1), chap. II, sect. A.

<sup>55</sup> *Ibid.*, 1998, *Supplement No. 3* (E/1998/23), chap. II, sect. B.