

**1998/279. Question of human rights and states of emergency**

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 30 July 1998, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights decision 1998/108 of 21 April 1998<sup>55</sup> and resolution 1997/27 of 28 August 1997 of the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities,<sup>56</sup> endorsed the decision of the Commission to request the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to submit to the Subcommission at its fifty-first session, and every second year thereafter, a list of States in which a state of emergency was proclaimed or was continued during the reporting period.

<sup>56</sup> See E/CN.4/1998/2-E/CN.4/Sub.2/1997/50, chap. II, sect. A.

<sup>57</sup> E/CN.4/Sub.2/1994/31, annex.

<sup>58</sup> E/CN.4/Sub.2/1997/28.

<sup>59</sup> A/53/153-E/1998/75.