

**2000/218. Question of the realization in all countries of the economic, social and cultural rights contained in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and in the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and study of special problems which the developing countries face in their efforts to achieve these human rights**

At its 10th plenary meeting, on 16 June 2000, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 2000/9 of 17 April 2000,<sup>9</sup> endorsed the Commission's decision to appoint, for a period of three years, a special rapporteur whose mandate will focus on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, as reflected in article 25, paragraph 1, of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,<sup>10</sup> article 11, paragraph 1, of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights,<sup>11</sup> article 27, paragraph 3, of the Convention on the Rights of the Child,<sup>12</sup> and on the right to non-discrimination as reflected in article 14, paragraph 2 (*h*) of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women,<sup>13</sup> and article 5 (*e*) of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination.<sup>14</sup>

The Council also endorsed the Commission's request to the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to provide all the necessary resources for the effective fulfilment of the mandate of the Special Rapporteur.

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<sup>9</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2000, Supplement No. 3* and corrigendum (E/2000/23 and Corr.1), chap. II, sect. A.

<sup>10</sup> General Assembly resolution 217 A (III).

<sup>11</sup> General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI).

<sup>12</sup> General Assembly resolution 44/25, annex.

<sup>13</sup> General Assembly resolution 34/180, annex.

<sup>14</sup> General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX).