

**2000/221. Effects of structural adjustment policies and foreign debt on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights**

At its 10th plenary meeting, on 16 June 2000, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 2000/82<sup>9</sup> and decision 2000/109<sup>15</sup> of 26 April 2000, endorsed the Commission's decision to discontinue the mandates of the Special Rapporteur on the effects of foreign debt on the full enjoyment of economic, social and cultural rights and of the independent expert on the effects of structural adjustment policies on economic, social and cultural rights and to appoint, for a period of three years, Mr. Fantu Cheru as independent expert on the effects of structural adjustment policies and foreign debt on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights, and to request him to submit an analytical report to the Commission, on an annual basis, on the implementation of Commission resolution 2000/82, paying particular attention to:

(a) The effects of the foreign debt and the policies adopted to face them on the full enjoyment of all human rights, in particular economic, social and cultural rights in developing countries;

(b) Measures taken by Governments, the private sector and international financial institutions to alleviate such effects in developing countries, especially the poorest and heavily indebted countries;

(c) New developments, actions and initiatives being taken by international financial institutions, other United

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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>15</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. B.