

## **ECOSOC Decision 2001/257**

### **Situation in Equatorial Guinea and assistance in the field of human rights**

At its 40th plenary meeting, on 24 July 2001, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 2001/22 of 20 April 2001,<sup>1</sup> endorsed the Commission's decision to extend the mandate of the Special Representative of the Commission to monitor the situation of human rights in Equatorial Guinea for a further year in order to examine the situation of human rights in Equatorial Guinea, to hold a dialogue with the Government of Equatorial Guinea and, in particular, to assist the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Government to establish a comprehensive programme of technical assistance for Equatorial Guinea in the field of human rights, to verify on behalf of the Commission that technical assistance provided to Equatorial Guinea supports its national plan of action on human rights, and to report to the Commission at its fifty-eighth session.

The Council also approved the Commission's request to the Secretary-General to provide the Special Representative with such financial assistance as he may require to discharge his mandate.

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<sup>1</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2001, Supplement No. 3 (E/2001/23), chap. II, sect. A.*