

## **ECOSOC Decision 2001/263**

### **Continuing dialogue on measures to promote and consolidate democracy**

At its 40th plenary meeting, on 24 July 2001, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 2001/41 of 23 April 2001,<sup>1</sup> approved the Commission's request to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to organize an expert seminar to examine the interdependence between democracy and human rights, to be funded by voluntary contributions, and to include observers from interested Governments, experts of the United Nations specialized agencies, funds and programmes, other relevant intergovernmental organizations and interested non-governmental organizations.

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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.*