

ECOSOC Decision 2001/270

Working group of the Commission on Human Rights to elaborate a draft declaration in accordance with paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 49/214 of 23 December 1994

At its 40th plenary meeting, on 24 July 2001, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 2001/58 of 24 April 2001,¹ authorized the working group established in accordance with Commission resolution 1995/32 of 3 March 1995 to meet for a period of ten working days prior to the fifty-eighth session of the Commission, the costs of the meeting to be met from within existing resources.

The Council endorsed the Commission's decision to invite the Chairperson-Rapporteur of the working group and all interested parties to conduct broad informal inter-sessional consultations with a view to facilitating progress in drafting a declaration on the rights of indigenous people at the next session of the working group.

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