

## **ECOSOC Decision 2001/279**

### **Right to restitution, compensation and rehabilitation for victims of grave violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms**

At its 40th plenary meeting, on 24 July 2001, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights decision 2001/105 of 23 April 2001,<sup>1</sup> endorsed the Commission's decision to request the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to hold a consultative meeting in Geneva for all interested Governments, international organizations and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, using available resources, with a view to finalizing the "Basic principles and guidelines on the right to a remedy and reparation for victims of violations of international human rights and humanitarian law" annexed to the final report of the independent expert on the right to restitution, compensation and rehabilitation for victims of grave violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms,<sup>2</sup> on the basis of the comments submitted, and to transmit to the Commission at its fifty-eighth session the final outcome of the consultative meeting for its consideration.

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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. B.

<sup>2</sup> E/CN.4/2000/62.