

ECOSOC Decision 2001/281

Systematic rape, sexual slavery and slavery-like practices

At its 40th plenary meeting, on 24 July 2001, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights decision 2001/108 of 24 April 2001,¹ endorsed the Commission's decision to request the Secretary-General to publish, in all official languages, the report and updated report of the Special Rapporteur of the Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights on systematic rape, sexual slavery and slavery-like practices during armed conflicts, including internal armed conflict,² and to transmit them to Governments, competent bodies of the United Nations, specialized agencies, regional intergovernmental organizations, the established international tribunals and to the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court,³ in order to ensure that they receive wide distribution.

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

² E/CN.4/Sub.2/1998/13 and E/CN.4/Sub.2/2000/21.

³ A/CONF.183/9.