

ECOSOC Decision 2001/284

Science and the environment

At its 40th plenary meeting, on 24 July 2001, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights decision 2001/111 of 25 April 2001,¹ endorsed the Commission's decision to invite the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme to consider, taking into account their respective approved work programmes and budgets, the organization of a joint seminar, to be funded through voluntary contributions, to review and assess progress achieved since the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development held in Rio de Janeiro in June 1992 in promoting and protecting human rights in relation to environmental questions and in the framework of Agenda 21,² in collaboration with the concerned international institutions and agencies and taking into account the views of concerned States.

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

² *Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, Rio de Janeiro, 3-14 June 1992*, vol. I, *Resolutions Adopted by the Conference* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.93.I.8 and corrigenda), resolution 1, annex II.