

ECOSOC Decision 2002/268

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 39th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2002, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 2002/64 of 25 April 2002,¹ authorized the working group of the Commission 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-ninth 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 intersessional 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 See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council*, 2002, Supplement No. 3 (E/2000/23), chap. II, sect. A.