

## **ECOSOC Decision 2002/273**

### **Assistance to Somalia in the field of human rights**

At its 39th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2002, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 2002/88 of 26 April 2002,<sup>1</sup> endorsed the Commission's decision to extend the mandate of the independent expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia for a further year and to request the independent expert to report to the Commission at its fifty-ninth session.

The Council also endorsed the Commission's decision to request the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to provide for the translation of Commission resolution 2002/88, accompanied by an appropriate background explanatory note, into the Somali language and for its wide dissemination within the country through the human rights officer for Somalia based in Nairobi.

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<sup>1</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2002, Supplement No. 3* (E/2002/23), chap. II, sect. A.