

ECOSOC Decision 2003/248

Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 23 July 2003, the Economic and Social Council took note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 2003/32 of 23 April 2003,¹ endorsed the Commission's request for an independent evaluation, in accordance with United Nations rules and regulations, of the functioning of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, including, in particular, the lessons and best practices learned from the Fund's activities, with a view to further enhancing its effectiveness and its request that the independent evaluation should be initiated before the next session of the Commission, using extrabudgetary funding.

¹ E/2003/23 (Part II), chap. I.B.