

ECOSOC Decision 2003/250

Independence and impartiality of the judiciary, jurors and assessors and the independence of lawyers

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 23 July 2003, the Economic and Social Council took note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 2003/43 of 23 April 2003¹ and endorsed the Commission's decision to extend the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers for a further period of three years and its request to the Special Rapporteur to submit a report on the activities relating to the mandate to the Commission at its sixtieth session.

The Council also endorsed the Commission's request to the Secretary-General, within the limits of the United Nations regular budget, to provide the Special Rapporteur with any assistance needed for the discharge of his mandate.

¹ E/2003/23 (Part II), chap. I.B.