

ECOSOC Decision 2003/258

Assistance to Somalia in the field of human rights

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 23 July 2003, the Economic and Social Council, took note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 2003/78 of 25 April 2003¹ and 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 as well as its request to the independent expert to report to the Commission at its sixtieth session.

The Council also endorsed the Commission's decision to request the Secretary-General to continue to provide the independent expert with all necessary assistance in carrying out his mandate and to provide adequate resources, from within existing overall United Nations resources, to fund the activities of the independent expert and the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in providing advisory services and technical assistance.

¹ E/2003/23 (Part II), chap. I.B.