

## **ECOSOC Decision 2003/262**

### **Situation of human rights in Iraq**

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 23 July 2003, the Economic and Social Council, took note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 2003/84 of 25 April 2003<sup>1</sup> and endorsed the decision of the Commission to extend the mandate of the Special Rapporteur, as contained in Commission resolution 1991/74 of 6 March 1991 and in subsequent resolutions, for a further year, and to request the Special Rapporteur to submit an interim report on the situation of human rights in Iraq, focusing on newly available information about violations of human rights and international law by the Government of Iraq over many years, to the General Assembly at its fifty-eighth session and to report to the Commission at its sixtieth session.

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<sup>1</sup> E/2003/23 (Part II), chap. I.B.