

ECOSOC Decision 2003/266

Housing and property restitution in the context of refugees and other displaced persons

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 23 July 2003, the Economic and Social Council, took note of Commission on Human Rights decision 2003/109 of 24 April 2003,¹ endorsed the Commission's decision to appoint Mr. Paulo Sérgio Pinheiro as Special Rapporteur, with the task of preparing a comprehensive study on housing and property restitution in the context of the return of refugees and internally displaced persons, based on his working paper² as well as on the comments made and the discussions that took place at the fifty-fourth session of the Subcommittee on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights and at the fifty-eighth session of the Commission, and also endorsed the request to the Special Rapporteur to submit a preliminary report to the Subcommittee at its fifty-fifth session, a progress report at its fifty-sixth session and a final report at its fifty-seventh session.

¹ E/2003/23 (Part II), chap. I.B.

² E/CN.4/Sub.2/2002/17.