

ECOSOC Decision 2003/267

Indigenous peoples' permanent sovereignty over natural resources

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 23 July 2003, the Economic and Social Council, took note of Commission on Human Rights decision 2003/110 of 24 April 2003¹ and endorsed the Commission's decisions:

(a) To approve the appointment of Ms. Erica-Irene Daes as Special Rapporteur to undertake a study on indigenous peoples' permanent sovereignty over natural resources, based on her working paper,² and to request her to submit a preliminary report to the Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights at its fifty-fifth session and her final report at its fifty-sixth session;

(b) To request the Secretary-General to provide the Special Rapporteur with all necessary assistance to enable her to carry out her study.

¹ E/2003/23 (Part II), chap. I.B.

² E/CN.4/Sub.2/2002/23.