

ECOSOC Decision 2003/300

Workshop on the collection of data concerning indigenous peoples

At its 49th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2003, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Authorized the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat to convene, as an initial step, a three-day workshop on the collection of data concerning indigenous peoples, with the participation of three members of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues; experts from United Nations agencies, funds and programmes, including both statistics experts and focal points on indigenous issues; the secretariat of the Forum; experts from indigenous peoples organizations with expertise related to the collection of data concerning indigenous peoples; two academic experts in the field; and interested States;

(b) Authorized the provision of all necessary conference facilities for the workshop;

(c) Decided that the workshop will produce a report containing recommendations for consideration by the Forum at its third session, in 2004.