

## **ECOSOC Decision 2004/267**

### **Human rights and indigenous issues**

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 22 July 2004, the Economic and Social Council took note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 2004/62 of 21 April 2004<sup>1</sup> and approved the decision of the Commission to extend the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people for a further period of three years, and the request to the Special Rapporteur to submit a report on his activities to the General Assembly at its fifty-ninth session and to the Commission at its sixty-first session.

The Council also endorsed the Commission's request to the Secretary-General and the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to provide all the necessary human, technical and financial assistance to the Special Rapporteur for the effective fulfilment of his mandate.

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<sup>1</sup> See E/2004/23 (Part I), chap. II, sect. A.