

ECOSOC Decision 2004/280

Human rights and bioethics

At its 49th plenary meeting, on 22 July 2004, the Economic and Social Council took note of Commission on Human Rights decision 2004/120 of 21 April 2004¹ and approved the Commission's decision to appoint Ms. Iulia-Antoanella Motoc special rapporteur to undertake a study on human rights and the human genome, based on her working paper;² the Special Rapporteur is requested to submit her preliminary report to the Subcommittee on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights at its fifty-sixth session and her final report to the Commission at its sixty-first session.

The Council also approved the Commission's request to the Secretary-General to provide the Special Rapporteur with the necessary assistance to enable her to carry out her study.

¹ See E/2004/23 (Part I), chap. II, sect. B.

² E/CN.4/Sub.2/2003/36.