

## **ECOSOC Decision 2004/281**

### **The universal implementation of international human rights treaties**

At its 49th plenary meeting, on 22 July 2004, the Economic and Social Council took note of Commission on Human Rights decision 2004/123 of 21 April 2004<sup>1</sup> and approved the Commission's decision to appoint Mr. Emmanuel Decaux special rapporteur to conduct a detailed study of the universal implementation of international human rights treaties based on his working paper,<sup>2</sup> the comments made and the discussions that took place at the fifty-fifth session of the Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, and its decision to request the Special Rapporteur to submit a preliminary report to the Subcommission at its fifty-sixth session, an interim report at its fifty-seventh session and a final report at its fifty-eighth session.

The Council also endorsed the Commission's request to the Secretary-General to provide the Special Rapporteur with all the necessary assistance to enable him to carry out his mandate, inter alia in his contacts with States.

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

<sup>2</sup> E/CN.4/Sub.2/2003/37.