

## **ECOSOC Decision 2005/271**

### **Human rights and international solidarity**

At its 38th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2005, the Economic and Social Council, took note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 2005/55 of 20 April 2005,<sup>1</sup> and endorsed the decision of the Commission to appoint an independent expert on human rights and international solidarity for a period of three years to study the issue and prepare a draft declaration on the right of peoples to international solidarity, taking into account the outcomes of all major United Nations and other global summits and ministerial meetings in the economic and social fields and seeking views and contributions from Governments, United Nations agencies, other relevant international organizations and non-governmental organizations.

The Council also approved the request of the Commission to the independent expert to report annually to the Commission on the progress made in the fulfilment of his/her mandate.

The Council also approved the Commission's request to the independent expert to report each year to the Commission on the progress made in the realization of his mandate.

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<sup>1</sup> See E/2005/23 (Part I), chap. II.A.