

ECOSOC Decision 2005/288

Discrimination based on work and descent

At its 38th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2005, the Economic and Social Council took note of Commission on Human Rights decision 2005/109 of 19 April 2005,¹ and endorsed the decision of the Commission to appoint Mr. Yozo Yokota and Ms. Chin-Sung Chung as Special Rapporteurs of the Subcommittee on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights with the task of preparing a comprehensive study on discrimination based on work and descent, on the basis of the three working papers submitted to the Subcommittee on this topic,² the comments made during the sessions of the Subcommittee at which those working papers were submitted and the provisions of Subcommittee resolution 2004/17 of 12 August 2004, as well as on the basis of responses from Governments, national human rights institutions, relevant organs and agencies of the United Nations system and non-governmental organizations to a questionnaire to be elaborated and circulated by the Special Rapporteurs.

The Council also approved the request of the Commission to the Special Rapporteur to submit a preliminary report to the Subcommittee at its fifty-seventh session, a progress report at its fifty-eighth session and a final report at its fifty-ninth session, and the request to the Secretary-General and the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to provide the Special Rapporteurs with all the assistance necessary to enable them to accomplish this task.

¹ See E/2005/23 (Part I), chap. II.B.

² E/CN.4/Sub.2/2001/16, E/CN.4/Sub.2/2003/24 and E/CN.4/Sub.2/2004/31.