

1999/234. Situation of human rights in Rwanda

At its 42nd plenary meeting, on 27 July 1999, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1999/20 of 23 April 1999:³²

(a) Endorsed the Commission's decision to extend for a further year the mandate of the Special Representative on the situation of human rights in Rwanda to make recommendations on the situation of human rights in Rwanda, to facilitate the establishment and effective and independent functioning of the National Human Rights Commission and to make recommendations on situations in which technical assistance to the Government of Rwanda in the field of human rights might be appropriate;

(b) Approved the Commission's request to the Special Representative to report to the General Assembly at its fifty-fourth session and to the Commission at its fifty-sixth session, in accordance with his mandate, and its request to the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to provide the Special Representative with such financial assistance as he might require to discharge his mandate, keeping a gender perspective in mind when seeking and analysing information.