

**1999/235. Question of the realization in all countries of the economic, social and cultural rights contained in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and in the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and study of special problems that the developing countries face in their efforts to achieve these human rights**

At its 42nd plenary meeting, on 27 July 1999, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1999/25 of 26 April 1999,<sup>32</sup> endorsed the Commission's decision to request the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to consider the possibility of organizing, in collaboration with relevant United Nations agencies and, in particular, the United Nations Children's Fund and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, a workshop to identify progressive developmental benchmarks and indicators related to the right to education that might inform the work of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the Committee on the Rights of the Child and other human rights treaty bodies and human rights mechanisms, United Nations specialized agencies, funds and programmes.