

1999/236. Human rights and extreme poverty

At its 42nd plenary meeting, on 27 July 1999, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1999/26 of 26 April 1999,³² approved the Commission's request to the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to consider the possibility of holding a workshop with the independent expert on human rights and extreme poverty and the experts from the Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights³⁶ in 1999 with a view to consultations also involving the relevant functional commissions of the Council on the main elements of a possible draft declaration on human rights and extreme poverty.

³⁶ Formerly known as the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities (see decision 1999/256).