

1999/237. Question of a draft optional protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

At its 42nd plenary meeting, on 27 July 1999, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1999/30 of 26 April 1999:³²

(a) Authorized the open-ended Working Group of the Commission on Human Rights to meet for a period of two weeks, prior to the fifty-sixth session of the Commission, in order to continue or conclude the elaboration of a draft optional protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment;³⁷

(b) Encouraged the Chairman-Rapporteur of the Working Group to conduct informal inter-sessional consultations with all interested parties in order to facilitate the completion of a consolidated text.

³⁷ General Assembly resolution 39/46, annex.