## 1999/238. Right to freedom of opinion and expression

At its 42nd plenary meeting, on 27 July 1999, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1999/36 of 26 April 1999,<sup>32</sup> endorsed the Commission's decision to extend for a further three years the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression, and to request the Special Rapporteur to submit to the Commission at its fifty-sixth session a report covering activities relating to his mandate.