

1999/242. A permanent forum for indigenous people in the United Nations system

At its 42nd plenary meeting, on 27 July 1999, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1999/52 of 27 April 1999,³² endorsed the Commission's decision to re-establish the open-ended inter-sessional ad hoc working group established in accordance with Commission resolution 1998/20 of 9 April 1998⁴⁰ to meet for eight working days prior to the fifty-sixth session of the Commission, and to request the Working Group to submit, with a view to completing its task, one or more concrete proposals on the establishment of a permanent forum for indigenous people in the United Nations system for consideration by the Commission at that session.

⁴⁰ *Ibid.*, 1998, *Supplement No. 3* (E/1998/23), chap. II, sect. A.