

**1999/250. Defamation of religions**

At its 42nd plenary meeting, on 27 July 1999, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1999/82 of 30 April 1999,<sup>32</sup> approved the Commission's invitation to the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, in the context of the preparations for the United Nations Year of Dialogue among Civilizations, to consider the holding of seminars to promote a dialogue among cultures, thus contributing to the understanding of the universality of human rights.