

**1999/252. Systematic rape, sexual slavery and slavery-like practices during armed conflict, including internal armed conflict**

At its 42nd plenary meeting, on 27 July 1999, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights decision 1999/105 of 26 April 1999,<sup>44</sup> and resolution 1998/18 of 21 August 1998 of the Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights,<sup>42</sup> endorsed the Commission's decision to approve the extension of the mandate of Ms. Gay J. McDougall as Special Rapporteur on systematic rape, sexual slavery and slavery-like practices during armed conflict, including internal armed conflict, for a further year in order to enable her to submit an update on developments with respect to her mandate at the fifty-first session of the Subcommission.