

1999/253. The concept and practice of affirmative action

At its 42nd plenary meeting, on 27 July 1999, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights decision 1999/107 of 27 April 1999,⁴⁴ and resolution 1998/5 of 20 August 1998 of the Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights,⁴² approved the Commission's decision to endorse the appointment of Mr. Marc Bossuyt as Special Rapporteur to undertake a study on the concept and practice of affirmative action as described in Subcommission resolution 1998/5, which would pay specific attention to the recommendations made by the Subcommission and the Commission so as to refine further the focus and methods of the study.