

**1992/5. Declaration on the protection of all persons from enforced disappearance**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* Commission on Human Rights decision 1986/106 of 13 March 1986, by which the Commission invited the Subcommittee on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to reconsider the question of a declaration against unacknowledged detention of persons,<sup>4</sup>

*Recalling also* its resolution 1991/27 of 31 May 1991, by which it authorized an open-ended working group of the Commission to consider the draft declaration on the protection of all persons from enforced or involuntary disappearances, prepared by the Subcommittee,

*Expressing its appreciation* to the Commission for finalizing the draft declaration,

1. *Decides* to submit the report of the Working Group on the Declaration on the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance<sup>5</sup> of the Commission on Human Rights to the General Assembly for consideration, with a view to the adoption by the Assembly, at its forty-seventh session, of the declaration contained in the annex to the report;

2. *Recommends* that, after adoption by the General Assembly, the full text of the declaration be disseminated as widely as possible.

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20 July 1992*