

1992/6. Question of a draft optional protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1992/43 of 3 March 1992,²

1. *Authorizes* the establishment of an open-ended inter-sessional working group in order to elaborate a draft optional protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, which will use as a basis for its discussion the draft text proposed by the Government of Costa Rica on 22 January 1991,⁶ and will meet for a period of two weeks prior to the forty-ninth session of the Commission on Human Rights;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to extend all the necessary facilities to the working group to enable it to meet prior to the forty-ninth session of the Commission.

*32nd plenary meeting
20 July 1992*