

1993/44. Human rights and extreme poverty

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1993/13 of 26 February 1993⁷⁸ and recalling resolution 1992/27 of 27 August 1992 of the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities,¹¹⁷

L *Approves* the appointment of Mr. Leandro Despouy as Special Rapporteur on the question of human rights and extreme poverty with responsibility for preparing a study on this subject on the basis of the aspects set out by the Commission on Human Rights in its resolutions 1989/10 of 2 March 1989,¹¹⁸ 1990/15 of 23 February 1990¹¹⁹ and 1991/14 of 22 February 1991,¹²⁰ bearing particularly in mind the approach defined in Commission resolution 1992/11 of 21 February 1992;⁹⁹

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his consultations on the topic of human rights and extreme poverty with Governments, specialized agencies and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and to inform the Special Rapporteur of the conclusions of those consultations;

3. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to provide the Special Rapporteur with all necessary assistance for the fulfilment of his mandate, including, as appropriate, assistance from consultants with specialized knowledge of the subject.

*44th plenary meeting
28 July 1993*