
The Economic and Social Council,


1. Approves the request of the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on human rights and states of emergency, Mr. Leandro Despouy, to fulfil his mandate, notably relating to the updating of the lists of States that have proclaimed, extended or terminated a state of emergency, the submission of conclusions and recommendations concerning non-derogable rights in states or situations of emergency and the continuation of his consultations on the establishment of a database on states of emergency and related human rights questions;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to provide the Special Rapporteur with the necessary human and material resources to fulfil his mandate.

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