

**1996/21. Question of human rights and states
of emergency**

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1996/36 of 19 April 1996⁷³ and resolution 1995/33 of 24 August 1995 of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities,⁷³

1. *Approves* the request of the Subcommittee 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.

*46th plenary meeting
23 July 1996*

⁷³ E/CN.4/1996/2-E/CN.4/Sub.2/1995/51, chap. II, sect. A.