

1996/23. Working Group of the Commission on Human Rights to elaborate a draft declaration in accordance with paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 49/214

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1996/38 of 19 April 1996,³⁹

1. *Authorizes* the open-ended inter-sessional Working Group of the Commission on Human Rights established in accordance with Commission resolution 1995/32 of 3 March 1995³⁸ to meet for a period of ten working days prior to the fifty-third session of the Commission, the costs of the meeting to be met from within existing resources;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to extend all necessary facilities, within existing United Nations resources, to the Working Group for its meetings.

*46th plenary meeting
23 July 1996*