

2001/286. Dates of the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on Human Rights

At its 40th plenary meeting, on 24 July 2001, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights decision 2001/117 of 27 April 2001,⁵⁷ approved the Commission's recommendations, bearing in mind Council decision 1997/291 of 22 July 1997, that the fifty-eighth session of the Commission should be scheduled to take place from 18 March to 26 April 2002.

2001/287. Organization of the work of the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on Human Rights

At its 40th plenary meeting, on 24 July 2001, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights decision 2001/118 of 27 April 2001,⁵⁷ authorized, for the Commission's fifty-eighth session, if possible from within existing financial resources, thirty-five fully serviced additional meetings, including summary records, in accordance with rules 29 and 31 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council.

The Council approved the Commission's request to the Chairperson of the fifty-eighth session of the Commission to make every effort to organize the work of the session within the times normally allotted, so that the additional meetings that the Council might authorize would be utilized only if they proved to be absolutely necessary.

2001/288. Question of resources for the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

At its 40th plenary meeting, on 24 July 2001, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights decision 2001/119 of 27 April 2001,⁵⁷ endorsed the Commission's decision to renew its appeal to the Council and the General Assembly that additional resources be allocated to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in order to ensure that the Office receives the necessary financial, material and personnel resources commensurate with its increasing tasks.

2001/289. Situation of human rights in East Timor

At its 40th plenary meeting, on 24 July 2001, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of the statement agreed on by consensus by the Commission on Human Rights, made by the Chairperson of the Commission at its 68th meeting, on 20 April 2001,⁶⁴ approved the Commission's request to the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to submit an interim report to the General Assembly at its fifty-sixth session and to report to the Commission at its fifty-eighth session.

⁶⁴ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2001, Supplement No. 3 (E/2001/23)*, chap. IX, para. 239.

2001/290. Technical cooperation and the situation of human rights in Haiti

At its 40th plenary meeting, on 24 July 2001, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of the statement agreed on by consensus by the Commission on Human Rights, made by the Chairperson of the Commission at its 79th meeting, on 25 April 2001,⁶⁵ approved the Commission's request that a new independent expert report to the General Assembly at its fifty-sixth session and report to the Commission at its fifty-eighth session on developments in the situation of human rights and technical cooperation for human rights in Haiti.

2001/291. Report of the Committee for Development Policy

At its 41st plenary meeting, on 25 July 2001, the Council decided to defer to its resumed session of 2001 the consideration of the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its third session.⁶⁶

2001/292. Date and venue of the second session of the United Nations Forum on Forests

At its 42nd plenary meeting, on 25 July 2001, the Economic and Social Council, bearing in mind paragraph 1 of its resolution 2000/35 of 18 October 2000:

(a) Decided that the first high-level ministerial segment of the United Nations Forum on Forests would be held during the second session of the Forum;

(b) Welcomed with appreciation the generous offer of the Government of Costa Rica to host the second session of the Forum in San José from 4 to 15 March 2002.

2001/293. Report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its first session and provisional agenda for its second session

At its 42nd plenary meeting, on 25 July 2001, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its first session⁶⁷ and approved the provisional agenda for the second session of the Forum set out below.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SECOND SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS FORUM ON FORESTS

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Implementation of the proposals for action of the Intergovernmental Panel on Forests/Intergovernmental Forum

⁶⁵ *Ibid.*, chap. XIX, para. 604.

⁶⁶ *Ibid.*, *Supplement No. 13 (E/2001/33)*.

⁶⁷ *Ibid.*, *Supplement No. 22 (E/2001/42/Rev.1)*, part two.