

ECOSOC Decision 2001/272

Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment

At its 40th plenary meeting, on 24 July 2001, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 2001/62 of 25 April 2001,¹ endorsed the Commission's decision to renew for a period of three years the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the question of torture.

The Council also approved the Commission's request to the Special Rapporteur to present an interim report to the General Assembly at its fifty-sixth session on the overall trends and developments with regard to his mandate and a full report to the Commission at its fifty-eighth session.

¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2001, Supplement No. 3 (E/2001/23), chap. II, sect. A.*