

ECOSOC Decision 2001/275

Equitable geographical distribution of the membership of the human rights treaty bodies

At its 40th plenary meeting, on 24 July 2001, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 2001/76 of 25 April 2001,¹ endorsed the Commission's decision to recommend that the General Assembly encourage States parties to the United Nations human rights instruments to establish quota distribution systems by geographical region for the election of the members of the treaty bodies.

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