

ECOSOC Decision 2001/277

Assistance to Somalia in the field of human rights

At its 40th plenary meeting, on 24 July 2001, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 2001/81 of 25 April 2001,¹ endorsed the Commission's decision to extend the mandate of the independent expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia for a further year and to request the future independent expert to report to the Commission at its fifty-eighth session.

The Council also approved the Commission's request to the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to provide for the translation of Commission resolution 2001/81, accompanied by an appropriate background explanatory note, into the Somali language and for its wide dissemination within the country through the human rights officer for Somalia based in Nairobi.

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