

## **ECOSOC Decision 2001/304**

### **Confidentiality of the 1503 (confidential communications) procedure**

At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 26 July 2001, the Economic and Social Council, in accordance with paragraph 9 of its resolution 2000/3:

(a) Reaffirmed the principle of confidentiality as set out in the 1503 (confidential communications) procedure;

(b) Took note of the deep concerns of some member States on the practice of forwarding confidential monthly lists from the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to the Division for the Advancement of Women of the United Nations Secretariat;

(c) Requested the Commission on Human Rights to consider this issue at its fifty-eighth session in the light of the Council's 1503 procedure and other information pertaining to the 1503 procedure, and to provide concrete recommendations to the Council;

(d) Decided to consider this issue at its substantive session of 2002.