

## **ECOSOC Decision 2003/271**

### **International Decade of the World's Indigenous People**

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 23 July 2003, the Economic and Social Council, took note of Commission on Human Rights decision 2003/117 of 25 April 2003<sup>1</sup> and endorsed the Commission's recommendation that it request the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to organize, before the end of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People, a seminar on treaties, agreements and other constructive arrangements between States and indigenous peoples to explore possible ways and means to follow up on the recommendations included in the final report of the Special Rapporteur, Mr. Miguel Alfonso Martínez.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> E/2003/23 (Part II), chap. I.B.

<sup>2</sup> E/CN.4/Sub.2/1999/20.