

ECOSOC Decision 2004/223

Impunity

At its 14th meeting, on 15 June 2004, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 2004/72, of 21 April 2004, approved the decision of the Commission to request the Secretary-General to appoint an independent expert, from within existing resources and for a period of one year, to update the set of principles for the protection and promotion of human rights through action to combat impunity (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1997/20/Rev.1, annex II) to reflect recent developments in international law and practice, including international jurisprudence and State practice, taking into account the independent study on impunity (E/CN.4/2004/88) commissioned by the Secretary-General pursuant to Commission resolution 2003/72 and comments received pursuant to Commission resolution 2004/72, for consideration by the Commission no later than at its sixty-first session.