

ECOSOC Decision 2004/257

The right to restitution, compensation and rehabilitation for victims of grave violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 22 July 2004, the Economic and Social Council took note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 2004/34 of 19 April 2004¹ and approved the Commission's request to the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to hold, with the cooperation of interested Governments, a third consultative meeting for all interested Member States, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council, using available resources, with a view to finalizing the "Basic principles and guidelines on the right to a remedy and reparation for victims of violations of international human rights and humanitarian law" and, if appropriate, to consider all options for the adoption of those principles and guidelines.

¹ See E/2004/23 (Part I), chap. II, sect. A.