

ECOSOC Decision 2004/278

Voluntary fund on minority-related activities

At its 49th plenary meeting, on 22 July 2004, the Economic and Social Council took note of Commission on Human Rights decision 2004/114 of 20 April 2004¹ and endorsed the recommendation that a voluntary fund on minority-related activities be established to facilitate the participation in the Working Group on Minorities — of the Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights — and its related activities, of minority representatives and experts from developing countries and for the organization of other activities relating to the implementation of the rights of persons belonging to minorities, with the members of the Working Group acting as a virtual decision-making board.

The Council also recommended to the General Assembly that it give favourable consideration to the establishment of a voluntary fund on minority-related activities.

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