

ECOSOC Decision 2005/247

Report of the Secretary-General on capital punishment and the safeguards guaranteeing protection of the rights of those facing the death penalty

At its 36th plenary meeting, on 22 July 2005, the Economic and Social Council decided:

(a) To request the Secretary-General to continue collecting relevant data and information, in consultation with Governments, in particular through the analysis of questionnaires submitted by them, as well as with the specialized agencies and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, on capital punishment and the safeguards guaranteeing protection of the rights of those facing the death penalty,¹ and to invite Governments and relevant organizations to provide the requested information;

(b) To request the Secretary-General to prepare additional quinquennial reports on the subject, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 2857 (XXVI) of 20 December 1971 and 32/61 of 8 December 1977 and Economic and Social Council resolutions 1745 (LIV) of 16 May 1973, 1930 (LVIII) of 6 May 1975, 1989/64 of 24 May 1989, 1990/51 of 24 July 1990, 1995/57 of 28 July 1995 and 1996/15 of 23 July 1996, also for the consideration of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and, upon request, the Commission on Human Rights.

¹ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1984, Supplement No. 1* (E/1984/84), resolution 1984/50, annex.