

ECOSOC Decision 2005/281

Assistance to Somalia in the field of human rights

At its 38th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2005, the Economic and Social Council took note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 2005/83 of 21 April 2005,¹ and endorsed the decision of the Commission to extend the mandate of the independent expert appointed by the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in Somalia for a further year and its request to the independent expert to report to the Commission at its sixty-second session.

The Council also approved the request of the Commission to the Secretary-General to continue to provide the independent expert with all necessary assistance in carrying out his mandate and to provide adequate resources, from within existing overall United Nations resources, to fund the activities of the independent expert and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in providing advisory services and technical assistance.

¹ See E/2005/23 (Part I), chap. II.A.