

## **1995/266. Question of enforced disappearances**

At its 52nd plenary meeting, on 25 July 1995, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1995/38 of 3 March 1995,<sup>61</sup> approved the Commission's decision to extend, for a three-year period, the mandate of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances of the Commission composed of five independent experts, so as to enable it to take into consideration all information concerning enforced, involuntary or arbitrary disappearances that may be communicated to it on cases brought to its attention, while maintaining the principle of the submission of annual reports, and also approved the Commission's request to the Secretary-General to ensure that the Working Group would receive all necessary assistance, in particular the staff and resources required to perform its functions, especially in carrying out missions, following them up or holding sessions in countries which would be prepared to receive it.