

ECOSOC Decision 2001/244

The use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination

At its 40th plenary meeting, on 24 July 2001, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 2001/3 of 6 April 2001,¹ endorsed the Commission's decision, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 55/86 of 4 December 2000, to renew for a period of three years the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the question of the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination.

¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2001, Supplement No. 3 (E/2001/23), chap. II, sect. A.*