

**1999/233. Situation of human rights in Equatorial Guinea and assistance in the field of human rights**

At its 42nd plenary meeting, on 27 July 1999, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1999/19 of 23 April 1999,<sup>32</sup> endorsed the Commission's decision to appoint a special representative of the Commission for one year and to request him to monitor the situation of human rights in Equatorial Guinea and to report to the Commission at its fifty-sixth session, keeping in mind the need to apply a gender perspective in the reporting process, including in collecting information and making recommendations.