

**1998/33. Question of a draft declaration on the right and responsibility of individuals, groups and organs of society to promote and protect universally recognized human rights and fundamental freedoms**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1998/7 of 3 April 1998,<sup>114</sup> in which the Commission approved the text of the draft declaration on the right and responsibility of individuals, groups and organs of society to promote and protect universally recognized human rights and fundamental freedoms,*

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Commission on Human Rights for finalizing the draft declaration on the right and responsibility of individuals, groups and organs of society to promote and protect universally recognized human rights and fundamental freedoms;

2. *Approves* the draft declaration, as contained in the annex to Commission resolution 1998/7, and recommends it to the General Assembly for adoption at its fifty-third session;

3. *Recommends* that, after adoption by the General Assembly, the full text of the Declaration should be disseminated as widely as possible.

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30 July 1998*