

ECOSOC Resolution 2002/27

Draft optional protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 2002/33 of 22 April 2002, in which the Commission adopted the text of the draft optional protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, relating to the creation of a mechanism for visits to places of detention in order to prevent torture.

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Commission on Human Rights for the adoption of the draft optional protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment;
2. *Adopts* the draft optional protocol contained in the annex to Commission resolution 2002/33;
3. *Recommends* to the General Assembly that it adopt and open for signature, ratification and accession as early as possible the optional protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.

*38th plenary meeting
24 July 2002*