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Summary

At its 2013 resumed session, held from 20 to 29 May and on 7 June 2013, the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations had before it 426 applications for consultative status, including applications deferred from earlier sessions. Of the non-governmental organizations submitting those 426 applications, the Committee recommended 161 for consultative status, deferred 219 for further consideration at its regular session in 2014, closed consideration without prejudice of 45 applications that had failed to respond to queries over two consecutive sessions and took note of one non-governmental organization that had withdrawn its application. The Committee also had before it three requests for reclassification of consultative status; it recommended granting one of those requests. The Committee took note of one request for a change of name and deferred another. It also had before it 135 quadrennial reports, of which it took note of 112. The Committee heard 20 representatives of the 43 non-governmental organizations that attended the session.

The present report contains five draft decisions on matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council.

By draft decision I, the Council would:

- (a) Grant special consultative status to 161 non-governmental organizations;
- (b) Reclassify the consultative status of one non-governmental organization from special to general consultative status;

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(c) Note that the Committee had decided to take note of the change of name of one non-governmental organization;

(d) Note that the Committee had taken note of the quadrennial reports of 112 non-governmental organizations, including new and deferred reports;

(e) Close without prejudice consideration of the request for consultative status made by 45 non-governmental organizations after the organizations had failed to respond to queries over the course of two consecutive sessions;

(f) Note the withdrawal of the application of one non-governmental organization.

By draft decision II, the Council would suspend, for a period of one year, the consultative status of 154 non-governmental organizations with outstanding quadrennial reports.

By draft decision III, the Council would reinstate the consultative status of 43 non-governmental organizations that had submitted their outstanding quadrennial reports.

By draft decision IV, the Council would withdraw the consultative status of 159 non-governmental organizations with continued outstanding quadrennial reports.

By draft decision V, the Council would approve the provisional agenda for the 2014 session of the Committee.

By draft decision VI, the Council would take note of the present report.

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I. Matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council or brought to its attention

1. The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decisions:

Draft decision I Applications for consultative status, requests for reclassification and quadrennial reports received from non-governmental organizations

The Economic and Social Council decides:

(a) To grant special consultative status to the following 161 non-governmental organizations:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation Family Violence Prevention and Legal Service (Victoria)

Access Bangladesh Foundation

Action for Peace through Prayer and Aid

Action Secours Ambulance

Aequalia

Africa Peace Forum

African Artists for Development

African Palliative Care Association

AIDS Vaccine Advocacy Coalition

Akademsko Drustvo za Medunarodne Odnose

Almanar Voluntary Organization

Alsalam Foundation

American Diabetes Association

Arab African American Womens' Leadership Council

Asociacion Gilberto

Asociación HazteOir.org

Associação Brasileira de Celulose e Papel

Association camerounaise pour la prise en charge de la personne âgée

Association for Integrated Development-Comilla

Association for Protection of Refugee and Internally Displaced Women and Children

Association internationale des médecins pour la promotion de l'éducation et de la santé en Afrique

Association mouvement pour la défense de l'humanité et abolition de la torture

Association pour le développement des initiatives citoyennes et européennes
Association Tierra Incógnita
Association togolaise d'étude, de recherche et d'appui au développement
humain durable
Association trait d'union des jeunes burkinabé
Assyrian Universal Alliance Americas Chapter
Auspice Stella
Australian Lesbian Medical Association
Autre vie
Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee
Barka Foundation
Cameroon Youths and Students Forum for Peace
Centro Integrado de Estudos e Programas de Desenvolvimento Sustentável
Centro Mexico de Derecho Ambiental
Centro Panafricano Kituo Cha Wanafrika
China Soong Ching Ling Foundation
Collectif des femmes africaines du Hainaut
Comisión Mexicana de Defensa y Promoción de los Derechos Humanos
Commission on Voluntary Service and Action
Community Awareness Raising and Advocacy Ventures Around Needs
Community Research and Development Centre
Competitiveness Company
Conserve Africa Foundation
Consortium Congo Development
Contact Base
Coordinadora Andina de Organizaciones Indígenas
Corporación Centro de Estudios de Derecho, Justicia y Sociedad
Corporación Red Nacional de Mujeres Comunes, Comunitarias, Indígenas y
Campesinas de la Republica de Colombia
Corporativa de Fundaciones
Drug Abuse Prevention Centre
Eakok Attomanobik Unnayan Sangstha
Earthquakes and Megacities Initiative
Eastern Alliance for Safe and Sustainable Transport
Ecoforum of Non-Governmental Organizations of Uzbekistan

Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance
Educació per a l'Acció Crítica
Equal Right to Life
European Window Film Association
Family and Life
Family Educational Services Foundation
Feminenza Kenya
Fondation Nature et Vie
Fondation pour le dialogue des civilisations
Foundation for Autism Support and Training
Foundation for Responsible Media
Freann Financial Services
Friends of the Global Fund Africa
Fundación DARA Internacional
Global Campaign for Climate Action
Global Environment and Technology Foundation
Global Health and Awareness Research Foundation
Global Political Trends Center
Global Race Against Poverty and HIV/AIDS in Nigeria
Global Welfare Association
Global Wind Energy Council
Groupe d'action pour la protection et la promotion de la flore et la faune
Groupe d'économie solidaire du Québec
Heartbeat International Foundation
HEDA Resource Centre
Help A Child Africa
Homosexuelle Initiative Wien
Human Rights Network (HURINET)
Ideal World Foundation
Imam Mahdi Association of Marjaeya
Impacto
Indian Dreams Foundation
Institute for Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding
Institute for Practical Idealism

Institute of Economic Strategies
Integrated Development Services
Inter-Faith Vision Foundation Cameroon
International Association for Advancement of Space Safety
International Association for the Advancement of Innovative Approaches to
Global Challenges
International Federation of Hard of Hearing Young People
Islamic Foundation
Jeunes volontaires pour l'environnement
John Dau Foundation
Jordanian Women Union
Karabakh Foundation
Lawyers for Lawyers
Leprosy Mission International
Lift Up Care Foundation
Living Bread International Church
Maasai Youth Outreach Organization
Medical Emergency Relief International
Merciful Assistance Foundation
Merry Year Foundation
Montage Initiative
Moorish Holy Temple of Science/Moorish Science Temple
Mothers Legacy Project
Network for Women's Rights in Ghana
NeuroCare Ethiopia
Observatorio Regional para la Mujer de América Latina y el Caribe
Omega Research Foundation
Organisation for Gender, Civic Engagement and Youth Development
People's Development Initiatives
Per Ankh
Prevention Association of Social Harms
Rede Latino Americana de Organizações Não Governamentais de Pessoas com
Deficiência e Suas Famílias
Reforestamos México

Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary
Rescue and Hope
Rockefeller Foundation
Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung — Gesellschaftsanalyse und Politische Bildung
Royal Academy of Science International Trust
Rural Health Care Foundation
Sadguru Sadafaldeo Vihangam Yoga Sansthan
Scholars at Risk Network
Scouts du Niger
Shikhar Chetna Sangathan
Shushilan
Society for the Policing of Cyberspace
Society of Iranian Women Advocating Sustainable Development of the Environment
Somali Help-Age Association
Soroptimist International Great Britain and Ireland
South Asia Partnership Pakistan
Stichting Coalition for Work with Psychotrauma and Peace
streetfootballworld
Suomen YK-liitto Ry
Support Home of God Project
Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation
Sustainable Development Institute
Sustainable Rural Community Development Organisation
Technical Centre for Fine Art and Computer Studies
Türkiye Isadamlari ve Sanayiciler Konfederasyonu
Türkiye Yesilay Cemiyeti (Green Crescent)
U.S. Azeris Network
Vance Center
Women Awareness Center Nepal
Women Empowerment Literacy and Development Organization
Women in Alternative Action
World Hepatitis Alliance
World Kabaddi Federation

World Public Forum — Dialogue of Civilizations
Worldwide Coalition for Peace
Yogaathma Foundation
Young Power in Social Action
Youngstars Foundation International
Youth Alliance for Leadership and Development in Africa
Youth Path Organisation

(b) To reclassify the following non-governmental organization from special to general consultative status:

World Society for the Protection of Animals

(c) To note that the Committee decided to take note of the change of name of the following non-governmental organization:

National Committee for UNIFEM, Japan (special, 2007) to Japan National Committee for UN-Women

(d) To note that the Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of the following 112 non-governmental organizations:¹

Academy of Mining Sciences
Africa and Middle East Refugee Assistance (2007-2010)
Africa-America Institute (2007-2010)
African Peace Network
African Women's Development and Communication Network
Akina Mama Wa Afrika (2007-2010)
Al Zubair Charity Foundation
Alan Guttmacher Institute
American Correctional Association (2007-2010)
American Indian Law Alliance (2007-2010)
American Planning Association
American Psychological Association
Antonio Restrepo Barco Foundation
Arab Commission for Human Rights
Arab Council for Childhood and Development (2007-2010)
Arab Network for Environment and Development
Arcidonna Onlus

¹ Of the 112 non-governmental organizations, 81 reported on the period 2008-2011 and 31 on the period 2007-2010 (indicated as such in parentheses).

Asian-Pacific Resource and Research Centre for Women
Asian Women in Cooperative Development Forum
Association des volontaires pour l'assistance au développement en Guinée (2007-2010)
Association for Solidarity with Freedom-Deprived Juveniles (2007-2010)
Association haïtienne d'aide aux enfants nécessiteux et au relèvement des communes de l'Artibonite
Association tunisienne de la communication et des sciences spatiales
Canadian Federation of Agriculture
CARAM Asia Berhad
Carter Center
Centre for Human Rights and Peace Advocacy
Cesvi Fondazione
Charitable Institute for Protecting Social Victims
Child Welfare League of America
China NGO Network for International Exchanges
China Society for Promotion of the Guangcai Programme
Chinese Society for Sustainable Development
Coalition gaie et lesbienne du Québec (2007-2010)
Colombian Confederation of NGOs (2007-2010)
Comité pour les relations internationales de jeunesse de la communauté française de Belgique
Community and Family Services International
Development Promotion Group
Egyptian Center for Women's Rights (2007-2010)
Environic Foundation International
European Intermodal Association
Fondation Guilé (2007-2010)
Fondation Mohammed V pour la solidarité
Fondazione Giovanni e Francesca Falcone
Fonds E7 pour le développement énergétique durable
Foundation for the Child and the Family
Fund for Women in Asia
Geneva Infant Feeding Association
Global Eco-Village Network

Globetree (2007-2010)
Grupo Ecológico Sierra Gorda
Guyana Responsible Parenthood Association
Habitat for Humanity International (2007-2010)
Human Relief Foundation (2007-2010)
Hunter College Center for Community and Urban Health
Indigenous Peoples Survival Foundation
International Academy of Ecology and Life Protection Sciences
International Alert (2007-2010)
International Association “Znanie”
International Association for Democracy in Africa
International Association for Media and Communication Research
International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property
International Association of Penal Law
International Association of Soldiers for Peace (2007-2010)
International Centre for Missing and Exploited Children
International Corrections and Prisons Association for the Advancement of Professional Corrections (2007-2010)
International Council of Environmental Law
International Family Therapy Association (2007-2010)
International Federation for Human Rights Leagues
International Federation of Hard of Hearing People
International Federation of Industrial Energy Consumers (2007-2010)
International Longevity Center (2007-2010)
International Paralympic Committee
International Prisoners Aid Association
International School Psychology Association
IT for Change
Japan Fellowship of Reconciliation (2007-2010)
Japanese Organization for International Cooperation in Family Planning
Les enfants de Frankie
Malaysian Medical Relief Society (2007-2010)
Médecins sans frontières (international)
Movimiento Cubano por la Paz y la Soberanía de los Pueblos

National Bar Association (2007-2010)
National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty
National Union of the Association of Protection of Motherhood, Childhood and Families (2007-2010)
Nigerian Army Officers' Wives Association
Norwegian Refugee Council
Pan European Forest Certification Council
Peace Parks Foundation
Press Council
Red de Educación Popular entre Mujeres
Research Centre for Feminist Action
Rural Litigation and Entitlement Kendra
Society for the Protection of the Rights of the Child
Solar Cookers International
Sudan Council of Voluntary Agencies
Union Arabischer Mediziner in Europa
Union de l'action féminine (2007-2010)
Victim Support Europe (2007-2010)
Vie Montante International
Voices of African Mothers
Wales Assembly of Women (2007-2010)
Woïyo Kondeye (2007-2010)
Women in Media and Entertainment
Women's Association for a Better Aging Society
World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action
World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts
World Association of the Major Metropolises
World Council for Psychotherapy (2007-2010)
World Energy Council
World Family Organization
World Rehabilitation Fund (2007-2010)

(e) To close without prejudice consideration of the requests for consultative status made by the following 45 non-governmental organizations after those organizations had failed, after three reminders over the course of two consecutive

sessions of the Committee, to respond to queries posed to them by members of the Committee:

Addameer Prisoners Support and Human Rights Association
Alliance for Reproductive Health Rights
Arab Forum for Environment and Development
Associação Brasileira das Indústrias de Óleos Vegetais
Association of American Geographers
Ballerina Management Institute
Caputo Children's Fund
Carbon War Room Corporation
Centre for Social Transformation and Human Development
Coastal Association for Social Transformation Trust
Consumer Goods Forum
Dialogue International Kapiri-Mposhi District
Eliezah Foundation Initiative Uganda
Environmental Law Institute
Family Health Development Organization
Fundo Brasileiro para a Biodiversidade
Global Forum on Human Settlements
Good Hands
Hasaan Foundation
Health Global Access Project
Helping Hands International Foundation Inc.
Heritage Foundation
Human Rights Foundation
Instituto Ethos de Empresas e Responsabilidade Social
International Coalition against War Criminals — Norway
International Society for Ecological Economics
Last Hope International
Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law
Maan Television Network
National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association
New Vision International
Oikos — Stiftung für Oekonomie und Oekologie

Organisation pour la femme et le développement
 Prime Educational and Social Trust
 Raynault Foundation
 Rural Peoples Sangham
 Sierra Leone Relief and Development Outreach
 Solicitors International Human Rights Group
 Spread the Wings Non-Governmental Organization for Children
 Stichting Global March Against Child Labour
 Sudanese Mothers for Peace
 Trustees of Tufts College
 Union of Palestinian Non-Governmental Organizations
 Yadgar Welfare Society
 Youth Service America

(f) To note the withdrawal of the application of the following non-governmental organization:

Curia Generalizia dei Marianisti

Draft decision II
Suspension of consultative status of non-governmental organizations with outstanding quadrennial reports, pursuant to Council resolution 2008/4

Having confirmed at its resumed session in May 2013 that the Secretariat had reminded non-governmental organizations with outstanding quadrennial reports of their reporting obligation, had advised them of the consequences of their further non-compliance after 1 May 2013 and had notified the permanent missions of the Member States in which the headquarters of such organizations are based of the final reminders, the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decision:

The Economic and Social Council decides, in accordance with its resolution 2008/4 of 21 July 2008, to suspend immediately, for a period of one year, the consultative status of the 154 non-governmental organizations listed below, and requests the Secretariat to advise the concerned organizations of their suspension:

Action pour le développement de l'agriculture et de la pêche avec protection
 environnementale de Likende
 Actions on Gender, Citizenship and Development
 Admiral Family Circle Islamic Community
 Advisory Network for African Information Society
 African Institute for Democracy

African Youth Network for Sustainable Development
Agudas Israel World Organization
Ahmedabad Women's Action Group
Airline Ambassadors International
All About Social, Economic, Educational Rights Foundation
All India Shah Behram Baug Society for Scientific and Educational Research
Alliance for Marriage
Alulbayt Foundation
American Society for Training and Development
Annai Educational Society
Asociación Internacional de Presupuesto Público
Assemblée parlementaire de la francophonie
Association algérienne d'alphabétisation
Association coeur africain
Association femme et développement
Association for Sustainable Community Development
Association François-Xavier Bagnoud
Association jeunesse action développement
Association nationale de volontariat "Touiza"
Association of Organizations for Social and Educational Assistance
Association Tunisie-méditerranée pour le développement durable
Association tunisienne de lutte contre les MST/SIDA
Association tunisienne de prévention de toxicomanie
Association tunisienne des auberges et tourisme de jeunes
Association tunisienne des femmes démocratiques
Association VERSeau développement
Avocats sans frontières (France)
Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Center for Development Services
Center for International Rehabilitation
Center for Victims of Torture
Centre béninois pour le développement des initiatives à la base
Centre for the Study of Administration of Relief
Centro de Información y Educación para la Prevención del Abuso de Drogas

Charitable Society for Social Welfare
Chernobyl Union International
Child Rights Action Coalition
Chilean Corporation for Children Youth Rights
Chintan Environmental Research and Action Group
Christian Conference of Asia
Citizens' Movement for Environmental Justice
Collectif des organisations des jeunes solidaires du Congo — Kinshasa
Colonie des pionniers de développement
Comité de apoyo a los trabajadores agrícolas
Comité national d'entraide de la jeunesse et de l'enfance
Computer Professionals for Social Responsibility
Dogal Hayati Koruma Derneği: Society for the Protection of Nature
Droit à l'énergie SOS futur
DrugScope
Earthcorps
Environmental Development Action in the Third World
European Federation of Older Students at Universities
Fédération des organisations non-gouvernementales du Senegal
Federation of Balkan Turks and Associations for Emigrés
Federation of European Motorcyclists Associations
Fondation connaissance et liberté
Forest Alliance of British Columbia
Foundation for Human Rights Initiative
Foundation Partners for Local Development
Fundación "8 de Marzo" para la Promoción de Mujeres y Jóvenes
Fundación Guayasamín
Fundación Huancavilca
Fundacion Proyecto de Paz Mundial
Geriatrics Care Foundation of Pakistan
Global Action Plan International
Global Fund for Children
Gorakhpur Environmental Action Group
Green Front of Iran

Health for Humanity
Hudson Institute
Human Rights Information and Training Center
India Vision Foundation
Iniciativa Ciudadana ¡Basta Ya!
Institute for Environment and Development Studies (Friends of the Earth
Bangladesh)
Institute for Interreligious Dialogue
International Academy of Astronautics
International Association of Youth and Family Judges and Magistrates
International Astronautical Federation
International Centre for Study and Development
International Children's Dream Foundation
International Council of Prison Medical Services
International Criminal Defense Attorneys Association
International Metalworkers Federation
International Rural Housing Association
ISIS International (Chile)
Islamic Centre England
Ittijah: Union of Arab Community-Based Associations
Jigyansu Tribal Research Centre
Junior Achievement Worldwide
Kenya Medical Women's Association
Knights of the Southern Cross (Australia)
Latin American Iron and Steel Institute
Lay Movement for Latin America
Learning and Development Kenya
Life Institute
Ligue burundaise des droits de l'homme
Ligue pour l'éducation de la femme et de l'enfant
Links Incorporated
Lokmanya Public Charitable Trust
Mahila Dakshata Samiti
Morality in Media

Mountain Institute
Mountain Women Development Organization
National Association of University Women of Romania
National Coalition for Haitian Rights
National Council of Women of Thailand
National Women's Studies Association
Network of Human Development
Nigeria-Togo Association
Non-Governmental Organizations Coordinating Committee
NRO Frauenforum Entwicklungspolitisches Netzwerk
ODHIKAR
One World International
One World Trust
Organisation pour la promotion et la protection des droits de la femme et de
l'enfant au Burundi
Peaceways: Young General Assembly
Physicians for Peace
Planetary Association for Clean Energy
Radin Institute for Family Health Education and Promotion
Reach the Children
Rehabilitation and Development Organization for Landless
Relief International
Rencontres: International Association of French-speaking Anglicans and
Episcopalians
Research Institute for Enhancing Women's Lives
Romanian Youth Association for United Nations
Russian Public Movement "For Civil Rights"
Santé de la reproduction pour une maternité sans risque
School of Human Genetics and Population Health
Scouts tunisiens
Service for Peace
South-North Development Initiative
Thailand Environment Institute
Together Foundation for Global Unity
Turtle Island Restoration Network

Union of Arab Banks
Union of Kuwaiti Women Associations
Voluntary Action Network (India)
W. Haywood Burns Environmental Education Center
Women Action
Women Cultural Social Society
Women's Rights Association against Discrimination
Women's Rights Movement of the Philippines
Women's Shadow Parliament (Kenya)
Women's Solidarity Association of Iran
World Alliance of Reformed Churches
World Confederation of Teachers
World Organization for Education, Science and Development
World Organization of Former Students of Catholic Education
World Vision Canada

Draft decision III
Reinstatement of consultative status of non-governmental organizations that submitted outstanding quadrennial reports, pursuant to Council resolution 2008/4

The Economic and Social Council decides, in accordance with its resolution 2008/4 of 21 July 2008, and recalling its decision 2012/222 of 23 July 2012, to reinstate the consultative status of the 43 non-governmental organizations listed below, which have submitted their outstanding quadrennial reports:

Africa and Middle East Refugee Assistance
Africa-America Institute
Akina Mama Wa Afrika
American Correctional Association
American Indian Law Alliance
Arab Council for Childhood and Development
Association des volontaires pour l'assistance au développement en Guinée
Association for Solidarity with Freedom-Deprived Juveniles
Center for Alcohol and Drug Research and Education
Coalition gaie et lesbienne du Québec
Colombian Confederation of NGOs

Comisión Jurídica para el Autodesarrollo de los Pueblos Originarios Andinos
“Capaj”

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Egyptian Center for Women’s Rights

Fondation Guilé

Global Fund for Women

Globe International

Globetree

Habitat for Humanity International

Human Relief Foundation

International Alert

International Association of Soldiers for Peace

International Corrections and Prisons Association for the Advancement of
Professional Corrections

International Family Therapy Association

International Federation of Industrial Energy Consumers

International Harm Reduction Association

International Longevity Center

International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse

Japan Fellowship of Reconciliation

Malaysian Medical Relief Society

National Alliance of Women’s Organizations

National Bar Association

National Union of the Association of Protection of Motherhood, Childhood
and Families

Pugwash Conference on Science and World Affairs

Union de l’action féminine

Victim Support Europe

Wales Assembly of Women

Woïyo Kondeye

Women Trafficking and Child Labour Eradication Foundation

Women’s Action Group

World Council for Psychotherapy

World Futures Studies Federation

World Rehabilitation Fund

Draft decision IV
Withdrawal of consultative status of non-governmental organizations in accordance with Council resolution 2008/4

Having confirmed at its resumed session in May 2013 that the Secretariat had reminded non-governmental organizations that had continued outstanding quadrennial reports and whose status had been suspended by the Economic and Social Council pursuant to Council decision 2012/222 of 23 July 2012 of their reporting obligation, that it had advised them of the consequences of their further non-compliance after 1 May 2013 and that it had notified the permanent missions of the Member States in which the headquarters of such organizations are based of the final reminders, the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decision:

The Economic and Social Council decides, in accordance with its resolution 2008/4 of 21 July 2008, and recalling its decision 2012/222 of 23 July 2012, to withdraw immediately the consultative status of the 159 non-governmental organizations listed below, and requests the Secretariat to advise the concerned organizations of this decision:

A Child Is Missing
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission
Abraham Fund Initiatives
Action pour le développement de l'Afrique à la base
Afghan Development Association
African Center Foundation
African Development Institute
African Refugees Foundation
African Society of International and Comparative Law
Agermanament sense fronteres
Agir pour les femmes en situation précaire
AIDS Action
Alliance Niger-Nature
Andean Commission of Jurists
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
Asian Women's Conference Network
Association algérienne d'alphabétisation
Association de défense des Tunisiens à l'étranger
Association de sauvegarde des monuments et sites
Association féminine Tunisie 21
Association for Social Advancement

Association for the Advancement of Education
Association for the Advancement of Psychological Understanding of Human Nature
Association for the Protection of the Environment
Association nationale de soutien aux enfants en difficulté et en institution
Association of Arab-American University Graduates
Association of Garbage Collectors for Community Development
Association of Support to HIV-Infected and Affected Children and Their Families
Association pour la taxation des transactions financières pour l'aide aux citoyens
Association pour le développement harmonieux de la mère et de l'enfant du Cameroun
Association tunisienne des villages d'enfants SOS
Australian Council for International Development
Bangladesh Scholarship Council
Befrienders International
Black Sea University Foundation
Center for Democratic Renewal
Center for Human Rights and Environment
Centre d'étude et de recherche pour l'intégration régionale et le développement de l'Afrique
Centre of Economic and Social Studies of the Third World
Cercle des amis de la forêt pour le 21e siècle
CHANGE
Civic Education Project
Coalition for Community Participation in Governance
College Art Association
Comité international des femmes africaines pour le développement
Commission for the Defense of Human Rights in Central America
Congo Watch
Cooperative Housing Foundation
Coordinating Body of the Indigenous Organizations in the Amazon Basin
Coordination des associations et ONG féminines du Mali
Cousteau Society

Croissant rouge algérien
Data for Development
Education pour la population et la vie familiale
Ethiopian Youth League
Europe 2000
European League for Economic Cooperation
European-Asian-Latin American Institute for Cooperation
Family of the Americas
Family Planning Association of Turkey
Family Planning Movement “Vrancea”
Federación Española de Asociaciones Pro Vida
Fédération de Tunis de solidarité sociale
Fédération des associations des handicapés moteurs
Federation of Muslim Women’s Associations in Nigeria
Femme avenir
FEMVISION
Fondation internationale carrefour
Fondation Nicolas Hulot pour la nature et l’homme
Four Directions Council
François-Xavier Bagnoud Center for Health and Human Rights
Fundación Sales
Global Alliance for TB Drug Development
Global Metro City: The Glocal Forum
Globe Japan
Goodwill Industries International
Green Earth Organization
Group for Study and Research on Democracy and Economic and Social
Development in Africa
Human Rights Internet
Indian Muslim Federation (United Kingdom)
Information Society of Ukraine
Institut du développement durable et des relations internationales
Inter-American Federation of Touring and Automobile Clubs

International Centre of Sociological, Penal and Penitentiary Research and Studies

International Council on Mining and Metals

International Federation of Agricultural Producers

International Federation of Persons with Physical Disability

International Federation of the Little Brothers of the Poor

International Medical Corps

International Prison Watch

International Self-Reliance Agency for Women

International Union of Public Transport

International Union of Students

International Young Christian Workers

Islamic Heritage Society

Karnataka Manava Vikas Sangha (Human Resources Development Organization)

Keystone Center

Latin American Association of Development Financing Institutions

Latin American Human Rights Association

Liberty International

Life Education Center (US)

Little House of Nazareth

Local Government International Bureau

Lutte contre les violences faites aux femmes et enfants mineurs

MED Forum

Microteam éducation, apprentissage et nouvelles technologies

Mouvement “ni putes ni soumises”

Nadi Al Bassar

National Safety Council

National Union of Ghana Students

National Women’s Political Caucus

Nigerian Centre for Research and Documentation

Nigerian Environmental Society

Norwegian Federation of Organizations of Disabled People

Oasis Open City Foundation

Organisation de la mère maghrébine
Organisation nationale de l'enfance tunisienne
Organization of African Trade Union Unity
Pacific Concerns Resource Centre
People to People International
People's Forum 2001 (Japan)
PEW Institute for Ocean Science
Planetary Society
ProChoix
Program Coordination for Integrated Health
Programme insertion des enfants déshérités
Religious Consultation on Population, Reproductive Health and Ethics
Research Action and Information Network for Bodily Integrity of Women
Rigoberta Menchú Tum Foundation
S.O.S. femmes en détresse
Salubrité, propreté, hygiène et techniques d'assainissement
Samaritan Community Center
Secours populaire libanais
Service Peace and Justice in Latin America
Société tunisienne des sciences médicales
Society for Women and AIDS in Africa
Solidarité africaine pour la préservation de la paix et de l'environnement en République centrafricaine
SOS Drugs International
South American Commission for Peace, Regional Security and Democracy
South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre
Union interafricaine des droits de l'homme
University of Missouri Kansas City Women's Council
Vridhhi
Vrouwen Alliantie
Widows and Orphans Welfare Society of Kenya
Women Justice Program
Women, Law and Development International
Women's Commission Research and Education Fund

Women's Coordinating Committee for the Gulf and Arabian Peninsula
 Women's World Organization for Rights, Literature and Development
 World Confederation of Labour
 World Economic Forum
 World Population Society
 World University Service
 World Women's Christian Temperance Union
 WorldSpace Foundation
 Worldview International Foundation
 WorldWIDE Network Nigeria: Women in Development and Environment

Draft decision V
Dates of and provisional agenda for the 2014 session of the
Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

The Economic and Social Council:

(a) Decides that the 2014 regular session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from 21 to 30 January and on 7 February 2014 and its resumed session from 19 to 28 May and on 6 June 2014;

(b) Approves the provisional agenda for the 2014 session of the Committee as set out below:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations:
 - (a) Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee;
 - (b) New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification;
 - (c) Applications of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council that have merged with non-governmental organizations without such consultative status.
4. Quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council:
 - (a) Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council;
 - (b) Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council.

5. Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat.
6. Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304:
 - (a) Process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations;
 - (b) Consideration of issues on the agenda of the informal working group;
 - (c) Other related matters.
7. Consideration of special reports.
8. General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network.
9. Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2015 session of the Committee.
10. Adoption of the report of the Committee.

Draft decision VI
Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2013 resumed session

The Economic and Social Council takes note of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2013 resumed session.

II. Applications for consultative status, requests for reclassification and quadrennial reports received from non-governmental organizations

2. The Committee considered agenda items 3 (a), Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee, and 3 (b), New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification, at its 17th to 28th meetings, held from 20 to 28 May 2013. It had before it the following documents and conference room papers:

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing new applications for consultative status received from non-governmental organizations (E/C.2/2013/R.2/Add.31-47);

(b) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing requests by non-governmental organizations for reclassification (E/C.2/2013/R.3/Add.1);

(c) Compilation of applications received from non-governmental organizations for consultative status deferred from previous sessions of the Committee held from 2002 to 2013 (E/C.2/2013/CRP.7);

(d) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing requests by non-governmental organizations for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (E/C.2/2013/CRP.8);

(e) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing a request by an organization regarding a change of name (E/C.2/2013/CRP.9).

A. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee

3. The Committee considered agenda item 3 (a), Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from its previous sessions of the Committee, at its 23rd to 28th meetings, held from 23 to 28 May 2013. The Committee considered a total of 180 deferred applications for consultative status.

Applications recommended

4. The Committee recommended that the Council grant consultative status to the following 40 organizations (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (a)):

Almanar Voluntary Organization
 Associação Brasileira de Celulose e Papel
 Association for Integrated Development-Comilla
 Association Tierra Incógnita
 Assyrian Universal Alliance Americas Chapter
 Australian Lesbian Medical Association
 Centro Integrado de Estudos e Programas de Desenvolvimento Sustentável
 Community Awareness Raising and Advocacy Ventures Around Needs
 Coordinadora Andina de Organizaciones Indígenas
 Corporación Centro de Estudios de Derecho, Justicia y Sociedad
 Eakok Attomanobik Unnayan Sangstha
 Educació per a l'Acció Crítica
 Family and Life
 Freann Financial Services
 Fundación DARA Internacional
 Global Health and Awareness Research Foundation
 Global Wind Energy Council
 Heartbeat International Foundation
 Homosexuelle Initiative Wien
 Human Rights Network (HURINET)
 Institute for Practical Idealism

International Association for Advancement of Space Safety
Lawyers for Lawyers
Living Bread International Church
Moorish Holy Temple of Science/Moorish Science Temple
Omega Research Foundation
Organisation for Gender, Civic Engagement and Youth Development
Rockefeller Foundation
Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung — Gesellschaftsanalyse und Politische Bildung
Scholars at Risk Network
Shikhar Chetna Sangathan
Society for the Policing of Cyberspace
Society of Iranian Women Advocating Sustainable Development of the Environment
South Asia Partnership Pakistan
Stichting Coalition for Work with Psychotrauma and Peace
Turkiye Yesilay Cemiyeti
Women Empowerment Literacy and Development Organization
Women in Alternative Action
Worldwide Coalition for Peace
Young Power in Social Action

Applications deferred

5. The Committee deferred its consideration of the applications of the following 95 non-governmental organizations, pending the receipt of responses to questions posed to them by the Committee during its 2013 resumed session:

African Refugee Development Center
Afrikaanse Forum vir Burgerregte
Al-Maqdese for Society Development
Al-Marsad, the Arab Centre for Human Rights in the Golan Heights
Asia Catalyst
Asia Center for Human Rights
Asian-Eurasian Human Rights Forum
Asociación Española para el Derecho Internacional de los Derechos Humanos
Association des populations des montagnes du monde
Association for Defending Victims of Terrorism

Assyrian National Congress
British Columbia Civil Liberties Association
Bureau international pour le respect des droits de l'homme au Sahara Occidental
Business and Professional Women Voluntary Organization — Sudan
Casa Generalizia della Società del Sacro Cuore
Center for Global Nonkilling
Center for International Policy
Centre pour les droits civils et politiques
Child Rights Information Network
Christian Solidarity Worldwide
Clean Energy Council
Collectif des familles de disparu(e)s en Algérie
Conservation International Foundation
Defense Small Arms Advisory Council
Dharma Drum Mountain Buddhist Association
Dialogue interreligieux monastique
EarthGame
EG Justice
EKTA
Equal Rights Trust
European Humanist Federation
F N Forbundet
Fondation Alkarama
Ford Foundation
Freedom Now
Geneva Institute for Human Rights
Global Network for Rights and Development
Green Planet
Himalayan Consensus Institute
Hokok Coalición Internacional contra la Impunidad
Human Touch India
India Media Centre
Initiative for Change

Institute for Human Rights and Business Limited
International Association of Genocide Scholars
International Coalition of Historic Site Museums of Conscience
International Coalition to Ban Uranium Weapons
International Dalit Solidarity Network
International Federation of Liberal Youth
International Human Rights Commission Relief Fund Trust
International Partnership for Human Rights
International Prison Chaplains' Association
International Space University
Iran Human Rights Documentation Center
Islamic African Relief Agency
Jewish Renaissance Foundation
Jewish Voice Ministries International
John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation
Kuchlak Welfare Society
Kuki Organization for Human Rights Trust
Muslim Aid
National Secular Society
Network for North Korean Democracy and Human Rights
New Era Educational and Charitable Support Initiative
New World Hope Organization
Organizzazione Internazionale Protezione Animali
Palpung Munishasan Dharmachakra Sangh
Peace X Peace TR
Peoples Development Organization
Population Matters
Prahar
Ray of Hope
Réseau international des droits humains
Sairam Population Research Trust
Scandinavian Institute for Human Rights Norway
Second Amendment Foundation
Segretariato Permanente dei Premi Nobel per la Pace

Sewa Development Trust Sindh
 Simons Foundation
 Skyian Welfare Organization
 Stichting Global Human Rights Defence
 Un Ponte per ...
 United Hatzalah
 United Sikhs
 Virtual Activism
 Vivegam Godfrey
 Wespak Welfare Trust
 West Africa Centre for Peace Foundation
 Women's Division of the General Board of Global Ministries of the United
 Methodist Church
 Women's Information Center
 World Future Council Foundation
 World Shelter Organisation
 Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights
 Youth Foundation of Bangladesh
 Zala briviba

Australian Lesbian Medical Association

6. At its 26th meeting, held on 24 May 2013, the Committee considered the application of the non-governmental organization Australian Lesbian Medical Association.

7. At the same meeting, the representative of Pakistan posed a question to the organization. Her question was followed by a statement by the representative of Bulgaria, who stated that the members of the Committee had had ample time to consider the responses of the organization to the 54 questions posed to it over seven consecutive sessions. Bulgaria expressed the view that the organization had responded in a comprehensive and satisfactory manner to all of the questions but that its request for consultative status had nevertheless been systematically deferred for reasons unrelated to the criteria contained in Council resolution 1996/31. Bulgaria requested immediate action to recommend granting the organization consultative status, under rule 59 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council, as clarified by the Chair of the Committee, upon the advice of the Secretary of the Committee.

8. Also at the same meeting, the organization was granted consultative status by a roll-call vote of 9 to 6, with 2 abstentions. Seventeen of the 19 members of the Committee were present and voting. The voting was as follows:

In favour:

Belgium, Bulgaria, India, Israel, Nicaragua, Peru, Turkey, United States of America, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

Against:

China, Morocco, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Senegal, Sudan.

Abstaining:

Kyrgyzstan, Mozambique.

Absent:

Burundi, Cuba.

9. After the vote, statements were made by Member States. The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela stated that her delegation had voted in favour of the organization being granted consultative status, based on the principles of inclusion and justice for diverse sexual identities and in support of all vulnerable groups and minorities without distinction. However, her delegation's support of the organization did not change in any way her delegation's position on the principle of the right of all Committee members to pose questions as they deem necessary. The decisions of the Committee should not be forced, and the delegation did not recognize time as a criterion for justifying any decision. Her delegation reiterated its support to organizations belonging to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) communities and urged the organization under review, upon the granting of its consultative status, to contribute to the work of the United Nations through full cooperation and dialogue with Member States.

10. The delegate of the Sudan noted that, earlier during the meeting, delegates had expressed support for the principle of Member States to pose questions to organizations for consideration by the Committee. It was unfortunate that in the case of the organization the Committee had adopted the path of taking a vote, which would have an impact on future applications being considered by the Committee.

11. The representative of the United States of America recalled that LGBT organizations had long seen their applications deferred or denied by the Committee, only to have those decisions be overturned by the Council. It was an important day and the United States delegation was thrilled to be witnessing history. It regretted that LGBT organizations would not be able to be recommended for status by consensus, as long as some member States of the Committee continued to block them. It was therefore necessary that the decision be made by vote.

12. The delegate of Belgium stated that the application by the organization was one of the oldest on the list of deferred applications. At the outset, Belgium had been convinced that the organization was in full compliance with the Charter of the United Nations and the criteria of Council resolution 1996/31. The organization had been a victim of unfair treatment and discrimination by the Committee, merely because it had provided support and advocacy for the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community.

13. The representative of Israel stated that the recommendation should be seen as a very positive message to all non-governmental organizations, particularly LGBT organizations that feel discriminated against by the Committee.

14. The delegate of Bulgaria stated that the Committee had shown its respect for the legitimate interests of the LGBT community and LGBT civil society organizations, whose voices deserved to be heard at the United Nations.

15. As a result of the vote, the Committee decided to recommend granting consultative status to the non-governmental organization.

Homosexuelle Initiative Wien

16. At its 27th meeting, held on 28 May 2013, the Committee considered the application of the non-governmental organization Homosexuelle Initiative Wien.

17. At the same meeting, the representatives of the Russian Federation and the Sudan posed additional questions to the organization. The questions were followed by a statement by the representative of Belgium. The representative of Belgium stated that his delegation fully acknowledged paragraph 15 of Council resolution 1996/31, in which the Council indicated that the granting of consultative status was the prerogative of Member States exercised through the Council and the Committee. At the same time, in accordance with paragraph 5 of the resolution, the Council indicated that the Committee should pay particular attention to non-governmental organizations that have special expertise or experience upon which the Council might wish to draw. His delegation believed that the organization had such special expertise. In addition, in keeping with paragraph 8 of the resolution, Austria, the country in which the organization is headquartered, had been consulted and had expressed on several occasions, through written submissions and oral presentations, its full support for the organization. Finally, he stated that the organization's application had been considered by the Committee during several sessions and that the organization had answered many questions. He stated that Belgium thus requested immediate action to recommend the granting of consultative status to the organization, under rule 59 of the rules of procedure of the Council.

18. The vote was carried by a roll-call vote of 9 to 6, with 2 abstentions. Seventeen of the 19 members of the Committee were present and voting. The voting was as follows:

In favour:

Belgium, Bulgaria, India, Israel, Nicaragua, Peru, Turkey, United States of America, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

Against:

China, Morocco, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Senegal, Sudan.

Abstaining:

Kyrgyzstan, Mozambique.

Absent:

Burundi, Cuba.

19. After the vote statements were made by Member States. The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela reiterated that, in considering the application of the organization, her delegation had voted in favour of the organization being granted consultative status, as it had done regarding the Australian Lesbian Medical Association, based on the principles of inclusion and justice for diverse sexual identities and in support of all vulnerable groups and minorities without distinction. However, her delegation's support of the organization did not change in any way her

delegation's position on the principle of the right of all Committee members to pose questions as they deem necessary. The decisions of the Committee should not be forced, and the delegation did not recognize time as a criterion for justifying any decision. The delegation urged the organization, upon the granting of its consultative status, to contribute to the work of the United Nations in a constructive, transparent and non-selective way, and through full cooperation and dialogue with Member States.

20. The delegation of the United States of America stated that it considered the two votes in favour of LGBT organizations to be a monumental achievement since the organizations had been waiting since 2007 to gain their consultative status. The delegation expressed the hope that one day such organizations would be able to be granted consultative status by consensus by the Committee, based on the criteria set out in Council resolution 1996/31 and not on their sexual orientation or gender identity.

21. The representative of Israel stated that her delegation was very pleased with the outcome and expressed confidence that the organization would contribute to the work of the Council.

22. The delegation of Bulgaria stated that the decision confirmed that the Committee was moving away from the discriminatory practices of the past and was now recognizing the importance of the participation of LGBT organizations in the work of the Council in promoting their message against discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity. She stated further that two such votes in a row could not be viewed as an occasional event but that they set the new positive pattern of the Committee with regard to LGBT organizations.

23. The delegation of the Sudan stated it regretted that the Committee had diverted from the standing practice set out in paragraph 15 of Council resolution 1996/31. Rushing towards action in the consideration of certain organizations had become a regrettable precedent of the Committee, which would not be helpful for its future work. He stressed the need to maintain consensus, as that had been the original intention of the work of the Committee.

24. The representative of Belgium believed that the organization had done reputable work in the field of human rights.

25. As a result of the vote, the Committee decided to recommend granting consultative status to the non-governmental organization.

Applications closed without prejudice

26. At its 30th meeting, held on 29 May 2013, the Committee decided to close without prejudice consideration of the applications of 45 non-governmental organizations that had not responded to the Committee's questions despite three reminders sent to the organizations (see chap. I, draft decision I (e)).

B. New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification

27. The Committee considered agenda item 3 (b), New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification, at its 17th to 23rd meetings, held from

20 to 23 May 2013. The Committee considered a total of 246 new applications for consultative status.

New applications recommended

28. Of the 246 non-governmental organizations whose new applications had been received, the Committee recommended that the following 121 should be granted consultative status with the Council (see chap. I, draft decision I, para. (a)):

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation Family Violence Prevention and Legal Service (Victoria)

Access Bangladesh Foundation

Action for Peace through Prayer and Aid

Action Secours Ambulance

Aequalia

Africa Peace Forum

African Artists for Development

African Palliative Care Association

AIDS Vaccine Advocacy Coalition

Akademsko Drustvo za Medunarodne Odnose

Alsalam Foundation

American Diabetes Association

Arab African American Womens' Leadership Council

Asociacion Gilberto

Asociación HazteOir.org

Association camerounaise pour la prise en charge de la personne âgée

Association for Protection of Refugee and Internally Displaced Women and Children

Association internationale des médecins pour la promotion de l'éducation et de la santé en Afrique

Association mouvement pour la défense de l'humanité et abolition de la torture

Association pour le développement des initiatives citoyennes et européennes

Association togolaise d'étude, de recherche et d'appui au développement humain durable

Association trait d'union des jeunes burkinabé

Auspice Stella

Autre vie

Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee

Barka Foundation

Cameroon Youths and Students Forum for Peace
Centro Mexico de Derecho Ambiental
Centro Panafricano Kituo Cha Wanafrika
China Soong Ching Ling Foundation
Collectif des femmes africaines du Hainaut
Comisión Mexicana de Defensa y Promoción de los Derechos Humanos
Commission on Voluntary Service and Action
Community Research and Development Centre
Competitiveness Company
Conserve Africa Foundation
Consortium Congo Development
Contact Base
Corporación Red Nacional de Mujeres Comunales, Comunitarias, Indígenas y
Campesinas de la Republica de Colombia
Corporativa de Fundaciones
Drug Abuse Prevention Centre
Earthquakes and Megacities Initiative
Eastern Alliance for Safe and Sustainable Transport
Ecoforum of Non-Governmental Organizations of Uzbekistan
Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance
Equal Right to Life
European Window Film Association
Family Educational Services Foundation
Femienza Kenya
Fondation Nature et Vie
Fondation pour le dialogue des civilisations
Foundation for Autism Support and Training
Foundation for Responsible Media
Friends of the Global Fund Africa
Global Campaign for Climate Action
Global Environment and Technology Foundation
Global Political Trends Center
Global Race Against Poverty and HIV/AIDS in Nigeria
Global Welfare Association

Groupe d'action pour la protection et la promotion de la flore et la faune
Groupe d'économie solidaire du Québec
HEDA Resource Centre
Help A Child Africa
Ideal World Foundation
Imam Mahdi Association of Marjaeya
Impacto
Indian Dreams Foundation
Institute for Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding
Institute of Economic Strategies
Integrated Development Services
Inter-Faith Vision Foundation Cameroon
International Association for the Advancement of Innovative Approaches to
Global Challenges
International Federation of Hard of Hearing Young People
Islamic Foundation
Jeunes volontaires pour l'environnement
John Dau Foundation
Jordanian Women Union
Karabakh Foundation
Leprosy Mission International
Lift Up Care Foundation
Maasai Youth Outreach Organization
Medical Emergency Relief International
Merciful Assistance Foundation
Merry Year Foundation
Montage Initiative
Mothers Legacy Project
Network for Women's Rights in Ghana
NeuroCare Ethiopia
Observatorio Regional para la Mujer de América Latina y el Caribe
People's Development Initiatives
Per Ankh
Prevention Association of Social Harms

Rede Latino Americana de Organizações Não Governamentais de Pessoas com Deficiência e Suas Famílias

Reforestamos México

Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary

Rescue and Hope

Royal Academy of Science International Trust

Rural Health Care Foundation

Sadguru Sadafaldeo Vihangam Yoga Sansthan

Scouts du Niger

Shushilan

Somali Help-Age Association

Soroptimist International Great Britain and Ireland

streetfootballworld

Suomen YK-liitto Ry

Support Home of God Project

Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation

Sustainable Development Institute

Sustainable Rural Community Development Organisation

Technical Centre for Fine Art and Computer Studies

Türkiye Isadamlari ve Sanayiciler Konfederasyonu

U.S. Azeris Network

Vance Center

Women Awareness Center Nepal

World Hepatitis Alliance

World Kabaddi Federation

World Public Forum — Dialogue of Civilizations

Yogaathma Foundation

Youngstars Foundation International

Youth Alliance for Leadership and Development in Africa

Youth Path Organisation

New applications deferred

29. The Committee deferred its consideration of the applications of the following 124 non-governmental organizations pending the receipt of responses to questions posed to them by the Committee during its 2013 resumed session:

Action on Armed Violence
Advocates for International Development
AFD International Belgium
African Rights Initiative International
Akshaya Patra Foundation
Al-Dameer Association for Supporting Prisoners and Human Rights
All India Dhanak Organisation
Allied Rainbow Communities International
Ambedkar Center for Justice and Peace
Arab Association for Human Rights
Arab Center for the Development of the Rule of Law and Integrity
Ark Foundation, Ghana
Asociacion Internacional de Juristas por el Sáhara Occidental
Asocijacija za Demokratsku Inicijativu
Association for Trauma Outreach and Prevention
Association Internationale Soufie Alawiyya
Association pour la santé et la prévention des maladies tropicales
Associazione Nazionale Produttori Armi e Munizioni Sportive e Civili
Avocats sans frontières
Basic Health International
Berlin Civil Society Center
Breakthrough
Catholic Family and Human Rights Institute
Center for Military Human Rights, Korea
Centre for Environment Education
Children's Project International
Climate Parliament
Committee to Protect Journalists
Common Era
Congrès national des arméniens occidentaux
Conselho Federal da Ordem dos Advogados do Brasil
Curia Generalizia Agostiniana
Database Center for North Korean Human Rights
Diplomaten für internationale Verbindungen von Mensch und Wirtschaft

Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church
in the United States of America

Down Syndrome International

Earth Charter Associates

EMDR Humanitarian Assistance Programs

Equipo Latinoamericano de Justicia y Género

Ethiopia Change and Development Association

Europe Against Drugs

Foundation for Development Cooperation

Foundation for the International Network of Museums for Peace

Frankfurt School of Finance and Management

Freedom from Hunger

Freedom, Legality and Rights in Europe

Fundacion Interamericana para el Desarrollo de la Gestión Social

Fundacion Proyecto Solidario por la Infancia

Gargar Foundation for Development

Global Corps of Jewish Diplomats

Global Spatial Data Infrastructure

Grameen Shakti

Grupo de Mujeres de la Argentina — Foro de VIH, mujeres y familia

Harm Reduction Coalition

Hope Foundation NGO

Human Life International

IBUKA — mémoire et justice — section suisse

Indo-Global Social Service Society

InnerCity Mission of Christ Embassy

Institut de Drets Humans de Catalunya

Institute for Economics and Peace

Institute for Justice and Reconciliation

Institute for Multicultural Counseling and Education Services

Institute of Development Studies

International Alliance of Patients' Organizations

International Falcon Movement — Socialist Educational International

International Food and Beverage Alliance

International House
International Mediation Institute
International MotherBaby Childbirth Organization
International Voice of Justice
Internationale Vrije Vrouwen Stichting
Islamic Research and Information Artistic and Cultural Institute
Jamaicans for Justice
James Madison University
Jewish National Fund (Keren Kayemeth Le Israel)
Jssor Youth Organization
Kasheer Foundation
Korea Center for United Nations Human Rights Policy
La Palabre-Het Palabre
Law Enforcement Against Prohibition Educational Fund
Mindanao Land Acquisition, Housing and Development Foundation
Muslim Hands
National YWCA of Korea
Natural Justice
Ningim Hope Alive Foundation
Nomadéis
Non-Governmental Organization Federation of Nepal
Observatoire international pour la non violence — communes des nations pour la paix
Operation ASHA
Optimistes sans frontières
Pakistan Fisherfolk Forum
Pakistan Youth Organization
Partners in Health
Peace and Hope International
Phelps Stokes
Plus Development Foundation
Promo-LEX
Rassemblement des frères unis pour le développement socio-culturel
Reach Out
Rehabilitators

Results Educational Fund
Safe Society
Scottish Refugee Council
Sheikh Eid Bin Mohammad Al Thani Charitable Association
Society for Human Rights and Prisoners Aid
Solar Electric Light Fund
Solutions for Health and Development
Stichting Global Forest Coalition
Structural Analysis of Cultural Systems
Students' Relief Society
Swadhikar
The Law Society
Women's Welfare Trust
World Association for al-Azhar Graduates
Union Women's Center
United Nations of Youth Network, Nigeria
Vues et voix
Yemen Family Care Association
Young Women's Christian Association of Australia
Youth of European Nationalities
Zaka Rescue and Recovery
Zanjireh Omid International Charity Institute
Zoological Society of London

Requests for reclassification

30. At its 23rd and 28th meetings, held on 23 and 28 May 2013, respectively, the Committee considered three requests for reclassification of consultative status, which included two new requests for reclassification, contained in document E/C.2/2013/R.3/Add.1 and conference room paper E/C.2/2013/CRP.8. It decided to recommend reclassification of status for one organization from special to general consultative status (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (b)):

World Society for the Protection of Animals

31. At its 28th meeting, held on 28 May 2013, the Committee decided to defer its consideration of the applications for reclassification of status of the following organizations:

International Eurasia Press Fund
World Council for Curriculum and Instruction

Requests for name change

32. At its 29th meeting, held on 29 May 2013, the Committee considered one request for a change of name by a non-governmental organization in consultative status, as contained in conference room paper E/C.2/2013/CRP.9. It decided to take note of the following change of name (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (c)):

National Committee for UNIFEM, Japan (special, 2007) to Japan National Committee for UN-Women

33. At the same meeting, the Committee considered one deferred request for a change of name by the non-governmental organization Suzanne Mubarak Women's International Peace Movement, as contained in conference room paper E/C.2/2013/CRP.10. The Committee decided to further defer the request until its 2014 regular session.

III. Quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council

A. Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council

34. At its 29th meeting, held on 29 May 2013, the Committee had before it a conference room paper listing 22 quadrennial reports submitted by 17 non-governmental organizations in general and special consultative status on their activities during the period 1999-2010, which had been deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (see E/C.2/2013/CRP.15). The Committee took note of none of the quadrennial reports and decided to defer further its consideration of them. The list is as follows:

Amnesty International (2008-2011)
 Armenian Assembly of America (2007-2010)
 Asociatia Pro Democratia (2007-2010)
 Centrist Democrat International (2006-2009, 2002-2005, 1998-2001)
 France libertés: Fondation Danielle Mitterrand (2007-2010)
 Freedom House (2007-2010)
 Human Rights First (2007-2010)
 International Federation of Journalists (2005-2008)
 International PEN (2006-2009)
 International Press Institute (2005-2008, 2001-2004)
 International Union of Socialist Youth (2005-2008)
 National Council of Women of Thailand (2000-2003)
 Reporters sans frontières international (2005-2008)
 Society for Threatened Peoples (2005-2008, 2001-2004)

Suzanne Mubarak Women's International Peace Movement (2007-2010)

Syriac Universal Alliance (2007-2010)

Ukrainian World Congress (2007-2010, 2003-2006)

B. Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council

35. At its 29th meeting, held on 29 May 2013, the Committee considered agenda item 4 (b), Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council. It had before it notes by the Secretary-General containing 113 new quadrennial reports (E/C.2/2013/2/Add.21-26 and E/C.2/2013/CRP.11). The Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of 112 of those organizations (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (d)). The Committee decided to defer consideration of the report of the following non-governmental organization:

EarthRights International

C. Suspension of consultative status of non-governmental organizations that have failed to submit their quadrennial reports for one or more consecutive reporting periods

36. At its 29th meeting, held on 29 May 2013, the Committee considered agenda item 6 (c), Other related matters. The Secretariat informed the Committee that it had sent several notifications to the non-governmental organizations that had not fulfilled the requirement to submit quadrennial reports in 2012, pursuant to Council resolution 2008/4. The Secretariat indicated that it had also sought assistance from the permanent missions to the United Nations of the countries where the non-governmental organizations have their headquarters.

37. In that regard, the Committee adopted a draft decision recommending that the Council suspend, for a period of one year, the consultative status of 154 non-governmental organizations that had failed to submit quadrennial reports, in accordance with the guidelines set out in Council resolution 2008/4 (see chap. I, draft decision II). The Committee further requested the Secretariat to advise the concerned organizations of the suspension of their consultative status and to inform the permanent missions to the United Nations of the countries where the non-governmental organizations have their headquarters.

D. Reinstatement of consultative status of non-governmental organizations that had been previously suspended due to non-submission of their quadrennial reports

38. At its 29th meeting, held on 29 May 2013, in accordance with Council resolution 2008/4 and Council decision 2011/230, the Committee decided to recommend reinstatement of the consultative status of 43 non-governmental organizations, upon receipt of their pending quadrennial reports prior to the termination of the suspension period (see chap. I, draft decision III).

E. Withdrawal of consultative status of non-governmental organizations with continued outstanding quadrennial reports

39. At the 29th meeting, held on 29 May 2013, the Secretariat informed the Committee that it had sent several notifications to the non-governmental organizations that were already on the list of non-governmental organizations suspended for one year due to outstanding quadrennial reports, pursuant to Council resolution 2008/4, and that it had not received any response from 159 of those organizations. The Secretariat informed the Committee that it had also sought assistance from the permanent missions to the United Nations of the countries where the non-governmental organizations have their headquarters.

40. Accordingly, the Committee decided to recommend that the Council withdraw the consultative status of the 159 non-governmental organizations with continued outstanding quadrennial reports, in accordance with the guidelines set out in Council resolution 2008/4 and recalling decision 2012/222 (see chap. I, draft decision IV). The Committee further requested the Secretariat to advise the concerned organizations of the withdrawal of their consultative status and to inform the permanent missions to the United Nations of the countries where the non-governmental organizations have their headquarters.

IV. Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat

41. At its 17th meeting, held on 20 May 2013, the Committee jointly considered agenda item 5, Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat; agenda item 6, Review of the methods of work of the Committee, implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304; and agenda item 8, General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network. It also heard oral reports delivered by the Secretariat.

42. The Branch highlighted the need for increased resources to provide much-needed financial and human resources support to the paperless system, with a focus on maximizing its efficiency in meeting the increased workload of the Committee. It was also brought to the attention of the Committee that in order to adequately support all complementary areas of resolution 1996/31, the Committee should consider ways to support the Branch's efforts.

V. Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304

Recommendations for improving the working methods of the Committee

43. Delegations requested more time to consider issues that could contribute to improve the working methods of the Committee. Informal consultations would be held to address those at a later stage.

Statements by non-governmental organizations at the substantive session of the Council in 2013

44. At its 29th meeting, held on 29 May 2013, the Committee took note of the requests submitted by 76 non-governmental organizations in consultative status to be heard by the Council at its substantive session of 2013, as contained in conference room paper E/2013/C.2/2013/CRP.16, as follows:

- Abiodun Adebayo Welfare Foundation (special, 2012)
- Academic Council on the United Nations System (general, 1996)
- Action aides aux familles démunies (special, 2002)
- Action Canada for Population and Development (special, 2004)
- Action sensibilisation sur les nouvelles technologies de l'information et de la communication (special, 2011)
- African Citizens Development Foundation (special, 2009)
- Assemblea delle Donne per lo Sviluppo e la Lotta Contro l'Esclusione Sociale (special, 2008)
- Association des états généraux des étudiants de l'Europe (special, 1998)
- Association des jeunes pour l'agriculture du Mali (special, 2012)
- Association mauritanienne pour la promotion du droit (special, 2011)
- Association points-coeur (special, 2005)
- Biovision Stiftung für ökologische Entwicklung (general, 2012)
- Cancer Aid Society (special, 2012)
- Center for Africa Development and Progress (special, 2012)
- Center for Practice-Oriented Feminist Science (special, 2001)
- Centro di Ricerca e Documentazione Febbraio 74 (general, 1998)
- Child Helpline International (special, 2011)

China Energy Fund Committee (special, 2011)

Collectif sénégalais des africaines pour la promotion de l'éducation relative à l'environnement (special, 1998)

Comité national d'action pour les droits de l'enfant et de la femme (special, 1998)

Confédération européenne des cadres (special, 2012)

Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (general, 2002)

Convention of Independent Financial Advisors (special, 2007)

Environmental Management for Livelihood Improvement — Bwaise Facility (special, 2011)

EUROSOLAR Turkey (special, 2006)

Federación Internacional de Asociaciones de Ayuda Social, Ecológica y Cultural (special, 2007)

Fundación Eudes (special, 2010)

Fundación Global Democracia y Desarrollo (special, 2004)

Gazeteciler ve Yazarlar Vakfi (general, 2012)

Hydroaid (special, 2011)

Imam Ali's Popular Students Relief Society (special, 2010)

Innovation: Africa (special, 2012)

Institute of International Social Development (special, 2000)

International Committee for Arab-Israeli Reconciliation (special, 2006)

International Council of Scientific Unions (special, 1971)

International Federation for Family Development (general, 1999)

International Federation for Home Economics (special, 1981)

International Federation of University Women (special, 1947)

International Human Rights and Anti-Corruption Society (special, 2012)

International Ontopsychology Association (special, 1999)

International Sustainable Energy Organisation for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (special, 2010)

Internet Society (special, 2010)

Interregional Union of Life Help for Mentally Handicapped Persons "Sail of Hope" (special, 2002)

IUS PRIMI VIRI International Association (special, 2004)

KARP (special, 2012)

Legião da Boa Vontade (general, 1999)

Major Alliance Education Centre (special, 2012)

Manavata (special, 2012)

National Council of Child Rights Advocates, Nigeria (south-west zone) (special, 2011)

New Future Foundation (special, 2008)

Objectif sciences international (special, 2011)

Observatorio Mexicano de la Crisis (special, 2012)

ONG Hope International (general, 2011)

Organisation mondiale des associations pour l'éducation prénatale (special, 2005)

Organisation pour la communication en Afrique et de promotion de la coopération économique internationale (special, 2008)

Osservatorio per la Comunicazione Culturale e l'Audiovisivo nel Mediterraneo e nel Mondo (special, 2005)

Pos Keadilan Peduli Ummat (special, 2008)

Save the Children International (general, 1993)

Shanta Memorial Rehabilitation Centre (special, 2011)

Social Initiatives Support Fund (special, 2011)

Society for Human Advancement and Disadvantaged Empowerment (special, 2011)

Society for Upliftment of Masses (special, 1999)

Society to Support Children Suffering from Cancer (special, 2001)

St. Petersburg Institute of Bioregulation and Gerontology of the North-Western Branch of the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences (special, 2010)

Sudanese Women General Union (special, 2007)

Umid Support to Social Development Public Union (special, 2011)

Unión de Asociaciones Familiares (special, 2005)

United Cities and Local Governments (general, 1947)

Unnayan Onneshan (special, 2012)

Virtue Foundation (special, 2005)

Women's Health and Education Organization (special, 2008)

WOOMB International (special, 2012)

World Jewellery Confederation (special, 2006)

World Society for the Protection of Animals (special, 1971)

Yakutia — Our Opinion (special, 2012)

Yemeni Women Union (special, 2005)

VI. Consideration of special reports and complaints by Member States

45. There were no special reports for the Committee's consideration at the session.

VII. Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2014 session of the Committee

46. At its 29th meeting, held on 29 May 2013, the Committee considered agenda item 9, Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2014 session of the Committee, and had before it the draft provisional agenda for its 2014 session (E/C.2/2013/L.1).

47. At the same meeting, the Committee decided to recommend to the Council the following dates for the sessions in 2014: 27 January 2014 to 5 February 2014 and 14 February 2014 for its 2014 regular session; and 19 to 28 May and 6 June 2014 for its 2014 resumed session.

48. At its 30th meeting, held on 30 May 2013, the Committee decided to change the dates for the regular session in 2014 as follows: 21 to 30 January and 7 February 2014.

VIII. Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

49. The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations held its 2013 resumed session from 20 to 29 May and on 7 June 2013. The Committee held 14 meetings.

B. Attendance

50. The session was attended by all 19 members of the Committee. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations, observers for non-member States, representatives of organizations and bodies of the United Nations system and observers for non-governmental organizations also attended. The list of participants is contained in document E/C.2/2013/INF/1.

51. At its 2013 resumed session, the Committee heard 20 representatives of the 43 non-governmental organizations attending, who were given the opportunity to respond to questions raised by the Committee. The additional information provided by the representatives facilitated the debate, work and decision-making process of the Committee.

C. Agenda

52. The agenda (E/C.2/2013/1) for the 2013 regular and resumed session reads as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

3. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations:
 - (a) Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee;
 - (b) New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification;
 - (c) Applications of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council that have merged with non-governmental organizations without such consultative status.
4. Quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council:
 - (a) Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council;
 - (b) Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council.
5. Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat.
6. Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304:
 - (a) Process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations;
 - (b) Consideration of issues on the agenda of the informal working group;
 - (c) Other related matters.
7. Consideration of special reports.
8. General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network.
9. Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2014 session of the Committee.
10. Adoption of the report of the Committee.

D. Documentation

53. The list of documents before the Committee at its 2013 resumed session will be issued as document E/C.2/2013/INF/2.

IX. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its 2013 resumed session

54. At its 29th meeting, held on 29 May 2013, the Committee took note of the draft report and authorized the Rapporteur to finalize the report with the support of the Secretariat and in consultation with the members of the Committee, as appropriate, with a view to its submission to the Economic and Social Council for appropriate action.

55. At its 30th meeting, held on 7 June 2013, the Committee adopted the present report.
