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Non-governmental organizations**Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2014 regular session**

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Summary

At its 2014 regular session, held from 21 to 30 January and on 7 February 2014, the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations had before it 439 applications for consultative status, including 219 applications deferred from earlier sessions. Of the non-governmental organizations submitting those applications, the Committee recommended 225 for consultative status, deferred 192 for further consideration at its resumed session in 2014 and closed consideration without prejudice of 22 applications that had failed to respond to queries over two consecutive sessions of the Committee. The Committee also had before it three requests for reclassification of consultative status; it recommended granting two of those requests. The Committee considered five requests for change of name and took note of three of those requests. It also had before it 313 quadrennial reports, of which it took note of 279. The Committee heard 15 representatives of 41 non-governmental organizations that attended the session.

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

By draft decision I, the Council would:

- (a) Grant consultative status to 225 non-governmental organizations;
- (b) Reclassify the consultative status of two non-governmental organizations;
- (c) Note that the Committee decided to take note of the change of name of three non-governmental organizations;

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(d) Note that the Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of 279 non-governmental organizations;

(e) Close without prejudice consideration of the request for consultative status made by 22 non-governmental organizations after the organizations had failed to respond to queries over the course of two consecutive sessions of the Committee.

By draft decision II, the Council would withdraw the consultative status of one organization with a continued outstanding quadrennial report, Association algérienne d'alphabétisation.

By draft decision III, 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

Draft decisions for adoption by the Council

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 and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations

The Economic and Social Council decides:

(a) To grant consultative status to the following 225 non-governmental organizations:

Special consultative status

Actions communautaires pour le développement intégral

Actions et interventions pour le développement et l'encadrement social

Active — Sobriety, Friendship and Peace

Africa Speaks

African Centre for Advocacy and Human Development

African Development Solutions

African Foundation for Human Advancement

African Hope Committee

African Refugee Development Center

Agatha Foundation

Al-Birr and Al-Tawasul Organization

Alliance for Development and Population Services

All-Russian Public Organization "Russian Public Institute of Electoral Law"

All-Ukrainian Union of Non-Government Organizations "Confederation of Non-Government Organizations of People with Disabilities of Ukraine"

Al-Maqdese for Society Development

Alpha O. Centre for Malaria Prevention and Control

Alut — Israeli Society for Autistic Children

American College of Sports Medicine

Arsenal force vive

Asian-Eurasian Human Rights Forum

Asia-Pacific Development Center on Disability Foundation

Asociación Nacional de Estudiantes de Ingenierías Industrial, Administrativa y de Producción

Asocijacija za Demokratsku Inicijativu

Association Alkhayr pour le développement en Mauritanie

Association congolaise pour le développement agricole

Association démocratique des femmes du Maroc

Association des ONG de l'environnement

Association Diogenis, Drug Policy Dialogue in South East Europe

Association for Defending Victims of Terrorism

Association générale des intervenants retraités pour des actions bénévoles de coopération et de développement

Association internationale Soufie Alawiyya

Association nationale pour l'évaluation environnementale

Association of NGOs of Aotearoa

Association of Women for Action and Research

Association of Women in Technology in Nigeria

Association pour la santé et la prévention des maladies tropicales

Association pour les droits de l'homme et l'univers carcéral

Association solidarité internationale pour l'Afrique

Associazione Nazionale Produttori Armi e Munizioni Sportive e Civili

Bala Atibala Samaj Sevi Sanstha

Basic Health International

Batey Relief Alliance

Berlin Civil Society Center

Board of Certified Safety Professionals

Catholic Family and Human Rights Institute

Caucasus Environmental Non-Governmental Organization Network

Cell of Alternative Youth Activities

Center for Development of Civil Society

Centre de formation et de recherche pour le développement

Centre for Environment Education Society

Centre for Humanitarian Enhancement

Centre pour les droits civils et politiques

Children's Project International

Children's Rights Advocacy and Lobby Mission — Africa
China Foundation for Peace and Development
Clean Energy Council
Co-habiter
Common Era
Community Alliances for Drug Free Youth
Community Development Programme
Connecting Gender for Development
Conservation International Foundation
Corporate Social Responsibility Awareness and Advancement Initiative
Curia Generalizia Agostiniana
Defense Small Arms Advisory Council
Diplomaten für internationale Verbindungen von Mensch und Wirtschaft
Dir Rural Development Organization
Disisleri Mensuplari Esleri Dayanisma Dernegi
Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church
in the United States of America
Down Syndrome International
Drepavie
Earth Push
EarthGame
Educational Foundation for African Women
EG Justice
EKTA
Ellen Johnson Sirleaf Market Women's Fund
EMDR Humanitarian Assistance Programs
Emirates Human Rights Association
Entrepreneurship Development Foundation for Women and Youth
Environment-People-Law
EquallyAble Foundation
Espoir pour tous
Ethiopia Change and Development Association
EUROMIL
Europe Against Drugs

EveryChild
Ewiiapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians
Fédération européenne de la manutention
Fondation d'Auteuil
Foundation for the International Network of Museums for Peace
Frankfurt School of Finance and Management
Fundación Alia2
Fundación Centro de Gestión Tecnológica e Informática Industrial
Fundación Contemporánea
Fundación Migrantes y Refugiados sin Fronteras
Future Hope International
Gabasawa Women and Children Empowerment Initiative
Gargar Foundation for Development
Gender at Work
General Forum of the Arabic and African Non-Governmental Organizations
Global Civil Initiatives
Global Initiative for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
Global Spatial Data Infrastructure
Grameen Shakti
Green Planet
Harm Reduction Coalition
High Security Newplate
Hope Foundation NGO
House of Jacobs International
Human Touch India
Humanitarian Organization for Migration Economics
Huqooq-ul-Ebad Development Foundation
IBUKA-mémoire et justice-section suisse
Institute for Economics and Peace
Institute for Justice and Reconciliation
Institute for Multicultural Counseling and Education Services
Integrity and Transparency Promotion Initiative
International Alliance of Patients' Organizations
International Center of the Roerichs

International Drug Policy Consortium
International Food and Beverage Alliance
International Gender Policy Network
International House
International Insolvency Institute
International MotherBaby Childbirth Organization
International Network for Standardization of Higher Education Degrees
International Society for Small and Medium Enterprises
International Space University
International Voice of Justice
Interregional non-governmental organization “Centre for Support of Indigenous Peoples of the North”
Iuventum
Jamaicans for Justice
Jana’s Campaign
Jesus Weeps over Africa
Jossour forum des femmes marocaines
Jssor Youth Organization
Kalyani
Keystone Human Services International
Khuwendo Kor
Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender and Reproduction
Korea Center for United Nations Human Rights Policy
Korea NGO Council for Overseas Development Cooperation
Korean Council for the Women Drafted for Military Sexual Slavery by Japan
Krishi Gyan
Kuchlak Welfare Society
La Brique
Law Enforcement against Prohibition Educational Fund
Lazarus Union
Love for Israel Relief Fund — Fund for Advancing Social Projects
Malaysian Relief Agency Foundation
Management Sciences for Health
Mankind Welfare Organization

Mar Adentro de México

Maruah (Working Group for an ASEAN Human Rights Mechanism, Singapore)

Microfinance Club of New York

Nation Builders Organisation

National Congress of Australia's First Peoples

Natural Justice

Nazra for Feminist Studies

Neighbour Organization Nepal

New York Fertility Research Foundation

New York State Bar Association

Non-Governmental Organization Federation of Nepal

North Indian Educational Trust

Observatoire international pour la non violence — communes des nations pour la paix

ONG Kala Genève International

Operation ASHA

Optimistes sans frontières

Pakistan Fisherfolk Forum

Pakistan Institute of Legislative Development and Transparency

Pakistan Youth Organization

Participatory Rural Development Society

Peace Village Network Association

Personhood Education

Prahar

Promo-LEX

Public-Private Alliance Foundation

Rainforest Fund

Rassemblement des frères unis pour le développement socio-culturel

Reach Out

RefugePoint

Réseau national des organisations non gouvernementales des droits de l'homme

Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil

Russian Community of Latvia

Safe Society
Sairam Population Research Trust
Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference
Sewa Development Trust Sindh
Share International
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority
Sindhica Reforms Society
Singapore Council of Women's Organisations
Social Development and Management Society
Solar Electric Light Fund
Solidarité pour le développement communautaire
Sovereign Knightly Order of Christ the Saviour
Special Abilities Development Association
Sree Saraswathi Thyagaraja College
Stat-View Association
Stichting dance4life
Stichting Global Forest Coalition
Stiftelsen Atlas-Alliansen
Structural Analysis of Cultural Systems
Students' Relief Society
The Law Society
Tomorrow's Women Development Organisation
Un Ponte per...
Union of Legal Entities "Eurasian Economic Club of Scientists" Association
Union Women's Center
United Nations of Youth, Network — Nigeria
Vector of Friendship
Voluntary Aid Association
Vues et voix
War Widows Association
Washington Office on Latin America
WaterLex
Wespak Welfare Trust
Women and Development Association in Alexandria

Women Empowerment and Human Resource Development Centre of India

Women United for Economic Empowerment

Women's Welfare Trust

World Shelter Organisation

Young Women's Christian Association of Australia

Zanjireh Omid International Charity Institute

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

International Council on Management of Population Programmes

International Eurasia Press Fund

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

e 8 (special, 2012) to Global Sustainable Electricity Partnership/Partenariat mondial pour l'électricité durable

Mouvement mondial des mères international (special, 1949; general, 2004) to Make Mothers Matter

Myochikai (Arigatou Foundation) (special, 2004) to Arigatou International

(d) To note that the Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of the following 279 non-governmental organizations:¹

Abdul Momen Khan Memorial Foundation

Academy for Mobilizing Rural-Urban Action through Education

Action internationale pour la paix et le développement dans la région des Grands Lacs

Adalah: Legal Center for Arab Minority Rights in Israel

Adolescent Health and Information Projects

Adventist Development and Relief Agency

Advocates for Youth

African Business Roundtable

African Citizens Development Foundation

African Wildlife Foundation

African Women Empowerment Guild

African Women's Association

Agrenska Foundation

Albert Schweitzer Institute

¹ The reports listed are for the period 2009-2012, with the exception of three reports for the period 2008-2011, as indicated in the list with the dates in parentheses.

All India Movement for Seva
All-China Environment Federation
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
American Association of Jurists
American Bar Association
American Jewish Committee
American Society of International Law
American Society of the Italian Legions of Merit
Anglican Consultative Council
Arab Organization for Human Rights
Arab Red Crescent and Red Cross Organization
Asia-Pacific Human Rights Information Center
Association des Badinga du Congo
Association for Women's Career Development in Hungary
Association mauritanienne pour la santé de la mère et de l'enfant
Association of African Women for Research and Development
Association of the Bar of the City of New York
Association points-coeur
Association pour l'action sociale et le développement
Associazione Amici dei Bambini
Associazione Casa Famiglia Rosetta
Australian Catholic Social Justice Council
Bangladesh Mahila Parishad
Bar Association for International Governmental Organizations
Be Active, Be Emancipated
Benevolent Community Education and Rural Development Society
Benin Rural Assistance
Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies
Campaign for Innocent Victims in Conflict
Canadian Voice of Women for Peace
Carmelite NGO
Caucasian Feminist Initiative
Center for Inquiry
Center for Migration Studies of New York

Center for Organisation Research and Education
Center for Practice-Oriented Feminist Science
Center for Reproductive Rights
Centre africain de recherche industrielle
Centre de développement agro-pastoral de Djolu
Centre des dames mourides
Centre d'études diplomatiques et stratégiques
Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development
Centre national d'information sur les droits des femmes et des familles
Centres d'accueil de l'espoir
Centro de Estudio y Formación Integral de la Mujer
Centro de Investigación Social, Formación y Estudios de la Mujer
Centro Nazionale di Prevenzione e Difesa Sociale
Centro Regional de Derechos Humanos y Justicia de Género
Charity Foundation for Special Diseases
China Family Planning Association
Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries
Christian Children's Fund
Citizens United for Rehabilitation of Errants
Coalition against Trafficking in Women
Colombia Unida por el Respeto al Adulto Mayor
Committee for Hispanic Children and Families
Confederation of Business Women of Russia
Consortium for Street Children
Cooperativa Tecnico Scientifica di Base
Corporate Accountability International
Cultural Survival
December Twelfth Movement International Secretariat
Dhaka Ahsania Mission
Doha International Institute for Family Studies and Development
Dui Hua Foundation
EastWest Institute
Emmaus International Association
English International Association of Lund (Sweden)

Environment Action Association
Environmental Protection and Conservation Organisation
Equality Now
European Institute
European Law Students' Association
European Solidarity towards Equal Participation of People
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Family Care International
Family Welfare in Brazil Civil Society
Fazaldad Human Rights Institute
Federation européenne des centres de recherche et d'information sur le
sectarisme
Federation of American Scientists
Federation of American Women's Clubs Overseas
Federation of European Motorcyclists' Associations (2008-2011)
Federation of Trade Unions of Ukraine
Felix Varela Center
Feminist League
Feminist Majority Foundation
Femmes autochtones du Québec
Fondation connaissance et liberté (2008-2011)
Fondation européenne pour le développement durable des régions
Fondation pour la promotion de la santé et le développement de la recherche
Fondation Surgir
Fondazione Opera Campana dei Caduti
Fondazione San Patrignano
Foundation for Preventing Youth Violence
Foundation for the Refugee Education Trust
Friends of Africa International
Fundación de Ayuda y Promocion de las Culturas Indigenas Rosa Collelldevall
Fundación Intervida
General Conference of Seventh Day Adventists
Genève pour les droits de l'homme: formation internationale
Gherush92: Committee for Human Rights

Girls Learn International
Girls' Power Initiative
Global Action Plan International(2008-2011)
Global Helping to Advance Women and Children
Global Rights
Global Volunteer Network Foundation
Global Youth Action Network
Greek Council for Refugees
Greek Orthodox Archdiocesan Council of North and South America
Green Cross International
Habitat International Coalition
Hadassah: Women's Zionist Organization of America
Haiti Mission
Help for the Andes Foundation
Hoffnungszeichen
Hong Kong Women Professionals and Entrepreneurs Association
Human Rights Advocates
Human Security Initiative Organization
ICVolunteers
Indian Federation of United Nations Associations
Indigenous World Association
Initiatives of Change International
Institute for International Economic Cooperation and Development
Institute for Policy Studies
Institute for Security Studies
Institute of Cultural Affairs International
Inter-African Committee on Traditional Practices Affecting the Health of Women and Children
Inter-American Housing Union
International Academy of Architecture
International Architects Designers Planners for Social Responsibility
International Association of Applied Psychology
International Association of Democratic Lawyers
International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics

International Association of Medical Colleges
International Association of Science Parks
International Association of University Presidents
International Association of Women Judges
International Bridges to Justice
International Confederation of Christian Family Movements
International Council for Caring Communities
International Council for Education of People with Visual Impairment
International Council of Jewish Women
International Council on Management of Population Programmes
International Federation for Home Economics
International Federation of Building and Wood Workers
International Holistic Tourism Education Centre
International Initiative for Peace
International Institute for the Development of Citizenship
International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences
International Movement for Fraternal Union among Races and Peoples
International Organization for the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
International Organization for the Right to Education and Freedom of Education
International Peace and Development Organization
International Research Centre for Environmental Structures “Pio Manzú”
International Road Transport Union
International Social Science Council
International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics
International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies
International Telecommunication Academy
International Union of Architects
International Women’s Rights Action Watch Asia Pacific
International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs
International Youth and Student Movement for the United Nations
Iranian Elite Research Center
Italian Centre of Solidarity

Jaime Guzman Errazuriz Foundation
Jammu and Kashmir Council for Human Rights
Justice for Girls Outreach Society
Latin American and Caribbean Continental Organization of Students
Latin American Federation of Associations of Relatives of
Disappeared Detainees
Lawyers' Rights Watch Canada
League of Women Voters of the United States
Learning for a Sustainable Future
Mani Tese '76
Mata Amritanandamayi Math
Mauritius Council of Social Service
Mbororo Social and Cultural Development Association
Mediterranean Information Office for Environment, Culture and Sustainable
Development
MINBYUN: Lawyers for a Democratic Society
MiRA Resource Center for Black Immigrant and Refugee Women
Narcotics Anonymous World Services
National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials
National Association of Realtors
National Board of Catholic Women of England and Wales
National Council of Women of Canada
National Council of Women of Malta
National Council on Family Relations
National Union of Jurists of Cuba
Native Women's Association of Canada
Netherlands Association of Women's Interests, Women's Work and Equal
Citizenship
New Humanity
Nigerian Institute of Homeopathy
Nonviolence International
Nour Foundation
Novartis Foundation for Sustainable Development
Open City International Foundation
Open Society Institute

Organisation de défense de l'environnement au Burundi
Organisation mondiale des associations pour l'éducation prénatale
Organization for International Economic Relations
Osservatorio per la Comunicazione Culturale e l'Audiovisivo nel Mediterraneo e nel Mondo
Oxfam Great Britain
Pan Pacific and South East Asia Women's Association
Passionists International
Pasumai Thaayagam Foundation
Pathways to Peace
Peace Worldwide
Penal Reform International
People with Disability Australia
Philippine Human Rights Information Center
Qatar Charitable Society
Reach Out to Asia
Refugee Council of Australia
Regards de femmes
Rotary International
Russian Peace Foundation
S. M. Sehgal Foundation
Sisterhood Is Global Institute
Sisters of Charity Federation
Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur
Smile of a Child
Society to Support Children Suffering from Cancer
Summer Institute of Linguistics
Susila Dharma International Association
Swedish NGO Foundation for Human Rights
Synergie développement et partenariat international
Tamana Association
Tarumitra
Therapy Center for Dependent Individuals
Triglav Circle

UNANIMA International
Union of Arab Jurists
Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey
Union of Ibero American Capitals
Unitarian Universalist Association
United Nations Association of Mauritius
United States Federation for Middle East Peace
Vida y Familia de Guadalajara
Viet Nam Peace and Development Foundation
Virtue Foundation
Volontariato Internazionale per lo Sviluppo
WaterAid
Watson Institute for International Studies
Women Environmental Programme
Women in Dialog
Women's Bar Association of the State of New York
Women's Board Educational Cooperation Society
Women's Centre for Legal Aid and Counselling
Women's Education and Culture Foundation
Women's Federation for World Peace International
Women's Learning Partnership for Rights, Development and Peace
Women's Missionary Society of the African Methodist Episcopal Church
World Association of Former United Nations Interns and Fellows
World Council of Credit Unions
World Evangelical Alliance
World Family of Radio Maria
World Federation of Ukrainian Women's Organizations
World Lung Foundation
World Political Forum
World Resources Institute
World Water Council
Yad Sarah
Yukon River Inter-Tribal Watershed Council
Zenab for Women in Development

(e) To close without prejudice the request for consultative status made by the following 22 non-governmental organizations after the organizations had failed to respond to queries over the course of two consecutive sessions of the Committee:

Ark Foundation, Ghana
Center for International Policy
Foundation for Development Cooperation
Freedom, Legality and Rights in Europe
Fundación Proyecto Solidario por la Infancia
Global Corps of Jewish Diplomats
Indo-Global Social Service Society
Jewish National Fund (Keren Kayemeth Le Israel)
La Palabre-Het Palabre
Mindanao Land Acquisition, Housing and Development Foundation
National YWCA of Korea
Ningim Hope Alive Foundation
Nomadéis
Partners in Health
Peoples Development Organization
Phelps Stokes
Plus Development Foundation
Results Educational Fund
Scottish Refugee Council
Second Amendment Foundation
Society for Human Rights and Prisoners Aid
Solutions for Health and Development

Draft decision II

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

Having confirmed at its regular session in January 2014 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 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 non-governmental organization Association algérienne d'alphabétisation, and requests the Secretariat to advise the concerned organization of this decision.

Draft decision III

Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2014 regular session

The Economic and Social Council takes note of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2014 regular 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 1st through 14th meetings, held from 21 to 30 January 2014. It had before it the following documents:

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing new applications for consultative status received from non-governmental organizations ([E/C.2/2014/R.2](#) and [E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.1-21](#));

(b) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing a new request for reclassification to be considered by the Committee ([E/C.2/2014/R.3](#));

(c) Compilation of applications received from non-governmental organizations for consultative status deferred from previous sessions of the Committee held from 2002 through 2012 ([E/C.2/2014/CRP.1](#));

(d) Compilation of deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council deferred from sessions of the Committee held in 2011 ([E/C.2/2014/CRP.2](#), and [E/C.2/2014/CRP.2/Rev.1](#));

(e) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee ([E/C.2/2014/CRP.3](#));

(f) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing information from organizations advising of a name change ([E/C.2/2014/CRP.4](#) and [E/C.2/2014/CRP.4/Rev.1](#));

(g) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing a request for a change of name, deferred from a previous session of the Committee ([E/C.2/2014/CRP.5](#));

(h) Memorandum by the Secretary-General referring to an organization to be withdrawn from consultative status pursuant to Council resolution 2008/4 ([E/C.2/2014/CRP.6](#)).

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

3. The Committee considered item 3 (a) of its agenda, Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee, at its 8th to 13th meetings, held from 27 to 29 January 2014. The Committee considered a total of 219 deferred applications for consultative status.

Applications recommended

4. The Committee recommended that the Council grant consultative status to 80 organizations (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (a)):

Special consultative status

African Refugee Development Center
Al-Maqdese for Society Development
Asian-Eurasian Human Rights Forum
Asocijacija za Demokratsku Inicijativu
Association for Defending Victims of Terrorism
Association internationale Soufie Alawiyya
Association pour la santé et la prévention des maladies tropicales
Associazione Nazionale Produttori Armi e Munizioni Sportive e Civili
Basic Health International
Berlin Civil Society Center
Catholic Family and Human Rights Institute
Centre for Environment Education Society
Centre pour les droits civils et politiques
Children's Project International
Clean Energy Council
Common Era
Conservation International Foundation
Curia Generalizia Agostiniana
Defense Small Arms Advisory Council
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
EarthGame
EG Justice

EKTA
EMDR Humanitarian Assistance Programs
Ethiopia Change and Development Association
Europe Against Drugs
Foundation for the International Network of Museums for Peace
Frankfurt School of Finance and Management
Gargar Foundation for Development
Global Spatial Data Infrastructure
Grameen Shakti
Green Planet
Harm Reduction Coalition
Hope Foundation NGO
Human Touch India
IBUKA-mémoire et justice-section suisse
Institute for Economics and Peace
Institute for Justice and Reconciliation
Institute for Multicultural Counseling and Education Services
International Alliance of Patients' Organizations
International Food and Beverage Alliance
International House
International MotherBaby Childbirth Organization
International Space University
International Voice of Justice
Jamaicans for Justice
Jssor Youth Organization
Korea Center for United Nations Human Rights Policy
Kuchlak Welfare Society
Law Enforcement against Prohibition Educational Fund
Natural Justice
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
Prahar
Promo-LEX
Rassemblement des frères unis pour le développement socio-culturel
Reach Out
Safe Society
Sairam Population Research Trust
Sewa Development Trust Sindh
Solar Electric Light Fund
Stichting Global Forest Coalition
Structural Analysis of Cultural Systems
Students' Relief Society
The Law Society
Un Ponte per...
Union Women's Center
United Nations of Youth, Network — Nigeria
Vues et voix
Wespak Welfare Trust
Women's Welfare Trust
World Shelter Organisation
Young Women's Christian Association of Australia
Zanjireh Omid International Charity Institute

Applications deferred

5. The Committee deferred its consideration of the applications of the following 117 non-governmental organizations, pending the receipt of responses to questions posed to them by the Committee during its 2014 regular session:

Action on Armed Violence
Advocates for International Development
AFD International Belgium
African Rights Initiative International
Afrikaanse Forum vir Burgerregte
Akshaya Patra Foundation
Al-Dameer Association for Supporting Prisoners and Human Rights

Al-Marsad, the Arab Centre for Human Rights in the Golan Heights
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
Asia Catalyst
Asia Center for Human Rights
Asociación Española para el Derecho Internacional de los Derechos Humanos
Asociación Internacional de Juristas por el Sáhara Occidental
Association des populations des montagnes du monde
Association for Trauma Outreach and Prevention
Assyrian National Congress
Avocats sans frontières
Breakthrough
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 Societa' del Sacro Cuore
Center for Global Nonkilling
Center for Military Human Rights, Korea
Child Rights Information Network
Christian Solidarity Worldwide
Climate Parliament
Collectif des familles de disparu(e)s en Algérie
Committee to Protect Journalists
Congrès national des arméniens occidentaux
Conselho Federal da Ordem dos Advogados do Brasil
Database Center for North Korean Human Rights
Dharma Drum Mountain Buddhist Association
Dialogue interreligieux monastique
Earth Charter Associates
Equal Rights Trust

Equipo Latinoamericano de Justicia y Género
European Humanist Federation
F N Forbundet
Fondation Alkarama
Ford Foundation
Freedom from Hunger
Freedom Now
Fundación Interamericana para el Desarrollo de la Gestión Social
Geneva Institute for Human Rights
Global Network for Rights and Development
Grupo de Mujeres de la Argentina — Foro de VIH, Mujeres y Familia
Himalayan Consensus Institute
Hokok Coalición Internacional contra la Impunidad
Human Life International
India Media Centre
Initiative for Change
InnerCity Mission of Christ Embassy
Institut de Drets Humans de Catalunya
Institute for Human Rights and Business
Institute of Development Studies
International Association of Genocide Scholars
International Coalition of Historic Site Museums of Conscience
International Coalition to Ban Uranium Weapons
International Dalit Solidarity Network
International Falcon Movement — Socialist Educational International
International Federation of Liberal Youth
International Human Rights Commission Relief Fund Trust
International Mediation Institute
International Partnership for Human Rights
International Prison Chaplains' Association
Internationale Vrije Vrouwen Stichting
Iran Human Rights Documentation Center
Islamic African Relief Agency
Islamic Research and Information Artistic and Cultural Institute

James Madison University
Jewish Renaissance Foundation
Jewish Voice Ministries International
John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation
Kasheer Foundation
Kuki Organization For Human Rights Trust
Muslim Aid
Muslim Hands
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 and Hope International
Peace X Peace TR
Population Matters
Ray of Hope
Rehabilitators
Réseau international des droits humains
Scandinavian Institute for Human Rights Norway
Segretariato Permanente dei Premi Nobel per la Pace
Sheikh Eid Bin Mohammad Al Thani Charitable Association
Simons Foundation
Skyian Welfare Organization
Stichting Global Human Rights Defence
Swadhikar
United Hatzalah
United Sikhs
Virtual Activism
Vivegam Godfrey
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 Association for al-Azhar Graduates
World Future Council Foundation
Yemen Family Care Association
Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights
Youth Foundation of Bangladesh
Youth of European Nationalities
Zaka Rescue and Recovery
Zala briviba
Zoological Society of London

Bureau international pour le respect des droits de l'homme au Sahara Occidental

6. At its 9th meeting, on 27 January, the representative of Morocco made a statement. He expressed deep concern regarding the application of the organization and its politically motivated activities against the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Morocco. He requested that the application be closed by consensus. The representative of the United States, however, expressed support for the application. The Committee decided to defer its consideration of the application.

Fondation Alkarama

7. At its 10th meeting, on 28 January, the Committee reviewed the application of the organization Fondation Alkarama. The delegation of the United States expressed significant concerns about the organization's application for consultative status, stating that the United States Department of Treasury had listed the President of the organization's board of trustees, Abdel Rahman Omair Al-Naimi, on the Office of Foreign Assets Control's Specially Designated Nationals List for providing financial support to Al-Qaida, Asbat al-Ansar, Al-Qaida in Iraq, and Al-Shabaab. Given those concerns, the United States would seek a consensus decision to close the application of the organization at the 2014 resumed session of the Committee.

Applications closed without prejudice

8. At its 14th meeting, on 30 January, the Committee decided to close without prejudice consideration of the applications of 22 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

9. The Committee considered item 3 (b) of its agenda, New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification, at its 1st to 14th meetings, from 21 to 30 January. The Committee considered a total of 220 new applications for consultative status.

New applications recommended

10. Of the 220 organizations whose new applications had been received, the Committee recommended that the following 145 organizations should be granted consultative status with the Council (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (a)):

Special consultative status

Actions communautaires pour le développement intégral
 Actions et interventions pour le développement et l'encadrement social
 Active — Sobriety, Friendship and Peace
 Africa Speaks
 African Centre for Advocacy and Human Development
 African Development Solutions
 African Foundation for Human Advancement
 African Hope Committee
 Agatha Foundation
 Al-Birr and Al-Tawasul Organization
 Alliance for Development and Population Services
 All-Russian Public Organization "Russian Public Institute of Electoral Law"
 All-Ukrainian Union of Non-Government Organizations "Confederation of Non-Government Organizations of People with Disabilities of Ukraine"
 Alpha O. Centre for Malaria Prevention and Control
 Alut — Israeli Society for Autistic Children
 American College of Sports Medicine
 Arsenal force vive
 Asia-Pacific Development Center on Disability Foundation
 Asociación Nacional de Estudiantes de Ingenierías Industrial, Administrativa y de Producción
 Association pour les droits de l'homme et l'univers carcéral
 Association Alkhayr pour le développement en Mauritanie
 Association congolaise pour le développement agricole
 Association démocratique des femmes du Maroc
 Association des ONG de l'environnement
 Association Diogenis, Drug Policy Dialogue in South East Europe
 Association générale des intervenants retraités pour des actions bénévoles de coopération et de développement
 Association nationale pour l'évaluation environnementale

Association of NGOs of Aotearoa
Association of Women for Action and Research
Association of Women in Technology in Nigeria
Association solidarité internationale pour l'Afrique
Bala Atibala Samaj Sevi Sanstha
Batey Relief Alliance
Board of Certified Safety Professionals
Caucasus Environmental Non-Governmental Organization Network
Cell of Alternative Youth Activities
Center for Development of Civil Society
Centre de formation et de recherche pour le développement
Centre for Humanitarian Enhancement
Children's Rights Advocacy and Lobby Mission — Africa
China Foundation for Peace and Development
Co-habiter
Community Alliances for Drug Free Youth
Community Development Programme
Connecting Gender for Development
Corporate Social Responsibility Awareness and Advancement Initiative
Dir Rural Development Organization
Disisleri Mensuplari Esleri Dayanisma Dernegi
Drepavie
Earth Push
Educational Foundation for African Women
Ellen Johnson Sirleaf Market Women's Fund
Emirates Human Rights Association
Entrepreneurship Development Foundation for Women and Youth
Environment-People-Law
EquallyAble Foundation
Espoir pour tous
EUROMIL
EveryChild
Ewiiapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians
Fédération européenne de la manutention

Fondation d'Auteuil
Fundación Alia2
Fundación Centro de Gestión Tecnológica e Informática Industrial
Fundación Contemporánea
Fundacion Migrantes y Refugiados sin Fronteras
Future Hope International
Gabasawa Women and Children Empowerment Initiative
Gender at Work
General Forum of the Arabic and African Non-Governmental Organizations
Global Civil Initiatives
Global Initiative for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
High Security Newplate
House of Jacobs International
Humanitarian Organization for Migration Economics
Huqooq-ul-Ebad Development Foundation
Integrity and Transparency Promotion Initiative
International Center of the Roerichs
International Drug Policy Consortium
International Gender Policy Network
International Insolvency Institute
International Network for Standardization of Higher Education Degrees
International Society for Small and Medium Enterprises
Interregional non-governmental organization "Centre for Support of Indigenous Peoples of the North"
Iuventum
Jana's Campaign
Jesus Weeps over Africa
Jossour forum des femmes marocaines
Kalyani
Keystone Human Services International
Khuwendo Kor
Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender and Reproduction
Korea NGO Council for Overseas Development Cooperation
Korean Council for the Women Drafted for Military Sexual Slavery by Japan

Krishi Gyan
La Brique
Lazarus Union
Love for Israel Relief Fund — Fund for Advancing Social Projects
Malaysian Relief Agency Foundation
Management Sciences for Health
Mankind Welfare Organization
Mar Adentro de México
Maruah (Working Group for an ASEAN Human Rights Mechanism, Singapore)
Microfinance Club of New York
Nation Builders Organisation
National Congress of Australia's First Peoples
Nazra for Feminist Studies
Neighbour Organization Nepal
New York Fertility Research Foundation
New York State Bar Association
North Indian Educational Trust
ONG Kala Genève International
Pakistan Institute of Legislative Development and Transparency
Participatory Rural Development Society
Peace Village Network Association
Personhood Education
Public-Private Alliance Foundation
Rainforest Fund
RefugePoint
Réseau national des organisations non gouvernementales des droits de l'homme
Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil
Russian Community of Latvia
Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference
Share International
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority
Sindhica Reforms Society

Singapore Council of Women's Organisations
 Social Development and Management Society
 Solidarité pour le développement communautaire
 Sovereign Knightly Order of Christ the Saviour
 Special Abilities Development Association
 Sree Saraswathi Thyagaraja College
 Stat-View Association
 Stichting dance4life
 Stiftelsen Atlas-Alliansen
 Tomorrow's Women Development Organisation
 Union of Legal Entities "Eurasian Economic Club of Scientists" Association
 Vector of Friendship
 Voluntary Aid Association
 War Widows Association
 Washington Office on Latin America
 WaterLex
 Women and Development Association in Alexandria
 Women Empowerment and Human Resource Development Centre of India
 Women United for Economic Empowerment

New applications deferred

11. The Committee deferred its consideration of the applications of the following 75 organizations pending receipt of questions posed by the Committee to the organizations during its 2014 regular session:

Active Help Organization
 African Network for Environment and Economic Justice
 African Views Organization
 All Christians Welfare Association
 All-Ukrainian Association of Civil Organizations "Union of Armenians of Ukraine"
 APM Company
 Asia Journalist Association
 Bahrain Young Ladies Association
 Bible Hill Youth Club
 Boy With a Ball Ministries

Cameroon Association for the Defence of the Victims of Accident
Center for Constitutional Rights
Center for Health, Human Rights and Development
Center for Media and Peace Initiative
Centro para la Apertura y el Desarrollo de América Latina
Clefsdufutur.org-ONG-CDF.org-Groupe G6
Club des jeunes aveugles réhabilités du Cameroun
Confederazione Italiana Sindacati Lavoratori
ECCO2 Corp
F W de Klerk Foundation Trust
Foundation for Amity and Nation Solidarity
Foundation for Released Prisoners
Galdu Kompetansesenter for Urfolks Rettigheter
Generation Initiative for Women and Youth Network
Global Institute for Water, Environment and Health
Global South Watch
Gold Mercury International
Gusenghwe
HAQ: Centre for Child Rights
Help Age India
IDEAS for Us
International Career Support Association
International Green Economy Association
International Justice Resource Center
International Women's Forum
Internet Association of Kazakhstan
Kelab Belia Subang Jaya
Kitachosen Nanmin Kyuen Kikin
Korea Differently Abled Federation
Korean Bar Association
Labour, Health and Human Rights Development Centre
Leadership Foundation
Lebanese American Renaissance Partnership
Maria and Liberdade Foundation

Mobility International USA
Mother Helpline (UK)
National Center for Civil and Human Rights
National Integrated and Development Association
National Women's Welfare Society Darwha, Yavatmal District
Nigerian Diaspora Youths Movement for Peace and Development International Organization
North Korea Intellectuals Solidarity
Operation Mercy
Palestinian Return Centre
Peer Consultants
Profesionales por la Ética
Pure in Heart — America
Right for Women's Network
Royal Society of Chemistry
Science House Foundation
Shah Maqeen Trust
Small and Medium-Scale Entrepreneurship Fundamentals Foundation
Sonke Gender Justice Network
Stichting War Child
Strategic Alignment of Like Minds
Survivor's Network of those Abused by Priests
Tandana Foundation
Teddy Bear Clinic for Abused Children
Treatment and Rehabilitation Center for Victims of Torture
Union des nations pour l'enseignement, la science universelle et les droits de l'homme
University of Worcester
Vieoeoji istaiga Žmogaus teisiu stebejimo institutas
Women Living under Muslim Laws — International Solidarity Network
Women Right and Development Centre
Young Women's Christian Association of the United States of America
Youth Network on HIV/AIDS in Nigeria

Requests for reclassification

12. At its 12th through 14th meetings, on 29 and 30 January, the Committee considered three requests for reclassification of consultative status: one new request for reclassification, as contained in document [E/C.2/2014/R.3](#), and two deferred requests, as contained in document [E/C.2/2014/CRP.3](#). It decided to recommend reclassification for two of the organizations, from special to general consultative status (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (c)).

13. At its 13th meeting, on 29 January, the Committee decided to defer its consideration of the application for reclassification of status of the following organization, pending the receipt of responses to questions posed to it by the Committee:

World Council for Curriculum and Instruction

Requests for a change of name

14. At its 13th meeting, on 29 January, the Committee considered four new requests for a change of name by organizations in consultative status, as contained in document [E/C.2/2014/CRP.4](#). It decided to take note of three of the changes of name (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (d)). The Committee decided to defer its consideration of the request for a change of name by the following organization, pending the receipt of responses to questions posed to it by the Committee:

Alliance Defense Fund

15. At the same meeting, the Committee considered another deferred request for a change of name by an organization, as contained in document [E/C.2/2014/CRP.5](#). The Committee decided to defer its consideration of the request for a change of name by the following organization, pending the receipt of responses to questions to it posed by the Committee:

Suzanne Mubarak Women's International Peace Movement

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

A. Quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council that had been deferred at the resumed session of the Committee

16. At its 12th and 13th meetings, on 29 January, the Committee had before it a memorandum by the Secretary-General containing a compilation of 23 quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in general and special consultative status on their activities during the period 1999-2011, which had been deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (see [E/C.2/2014/CRP.2](#)).

17. The Committee decided to defer further consideration of all 23 deferred quadrennial reports submitted by the following 18 organizations:

Amnesty International (2008-2011)

Armenian Assembly of America (2007-2010)

Asociatia Pro Democratia (2007-2010)
 Centrist Democrat International (1998-2001, 2002-2005, 2006-2009)
 EarthRights International (2008-2011)
 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 (2001-2004, 2005-2008)
 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 (2001-2004, 2005-2008)
 Suzanne Mubarak Women's International Peace Movement (2007-2010)
 Syriac Universal Alliance (2007-2010)
 Ukrainian World Congress (2003-2006, 2007-2010)

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

18. At its 13th meeting, on 29 January, 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 290 new quadrennial reports ([E/C.2/2014/2](#) and [E/C.2/2014/2/Add.1-21](#)). The Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of 279 of the organizations (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (e)). The Committee decided to defer consideration of the reports of the following 11 organizations:

Católicas por el Derecho a Decidir, Córdoba
 Eurasian Harm Reduction Network
 Global Environmental Action
 Human Rights Watch
 International Development Enterprises (India)
 International Federation of Journalists
 International Shinto Foundation
 Reporters sans frontières international
 Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice and Human Rights
 Simply Help
 Unitarian Universalist Service Committee

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

19. At its 1st meeting, on 21 January, the Committee jointly considered the following agenda items and heard oral reports made by the Secretariat: agenda item 5, Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs; 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.

20. The Non-Governmental Organizations 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 the Branch's 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 the complementary areas of resolution 1996/31, the Committee should consider ways to support the Branch's efforts in that regard.

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

21. Delegations requested more time for the consideration of issues that could contribute to improving the working methods of the Committee. Informal consultations would be held to address the issues at a later stage.

VI. Consideration of special reports and complaints by Member States

22. The Committee took note of the concerns expressed in the letter dated 31 July 2013 from the Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to the President of the Human Right Council.

VII. Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

23. The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations held its 2014 regular session from 21 to 30 January and on 7 February. The Committee held 15 meetings.

24. The session was opened by the Vice-Chair of the 2013 sessions of the Committee, Peter Verbrugghe (Belgium), who served as temporary Chair.

25. At the 1st meeting, on 21 January, the Chair of the Committee, Gizem Sucuoğlu (Turkey), made a statement. An introductory statement was made by the Director of the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

B. Attendance

26. 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 of the United Nations system and observers for non-governmental organizations also attended. The list of participants will be issued in document [E/C.2/2014/INF/1](#).

27. At its 2014 regular session, the Committee heard 15 representatives of non-governmental organizations, who were given the opportunity to respond to questions raised by the Committee. The additional information provided by the representatives facilitated the debate and the work of the Committee in taking its decisions.

C. Election of officers

28. At its 1st meeting, on 21 January, the Committee elected Gizem Sucuoğlu (Turkey) as Chair of the Committee.

29. At the same meeting, the Committee elected Ana Peña (Peru) and Asya Tsvetanova (Bulgaria) as Vice-Chairs of the Committee.

30. At its 10th meeting, on 28 January, it was decided that the Vice-Chair, Ana Peña (Peru), would also serve as Rapporteur of the Committee.

D. Agenda

31. At its 1st meeting, on 21 January 2014, the Committee approved the provisional agenda for its 2014 session, as contained in document [E/C.2/2014/1](#). The agenda 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 2015 session of the Committee.
10. Adoption of the report of the Committee.

VIII. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its 2014 regular session

32. At its 14th meeting, on 30 January, 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 submitting it to the Economic and Social Council for appropriate action.
33. At its 15th meeting, on 7 February, the Committee adopted the present report.