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Summary

At its 2013 regular session, held from 21 to 30 January and on 8 February 2013, the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations had before it 355 applications for consultative status, including 130 applications deferred from earlier sessions. Of the non-governmental organizations submitting those applications, the Committee recommended 159 for consultative status, deferred 180 for further consideration at its resumed session in 2013 and closed consideration without prejudice of 15 applications that had failed to respond to queries over two consecutive sessions of the Committee. It also took note of one non-governmental organization that had withdrawn its application. The Committee also had before it six requests for reclassification of consultative status; it recommended granting three of those requests. The Committee considered five requests for change of name and took note of four of those requests. It also had before it 299 quadrennial reports, of which it took note of 277. The Committee heard 21 representatives of the 47 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 159 non-governmental organizations;
- (b) Note the withdrawal of the application by one non-governmental organization;

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(c) Reclassify the consultative status of three non-governmental organizations;

(d) Note that the Committee decided to take note of the change of name of four non-governmental organizations;

(e) Note that the Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of 277 non-governmental organizations, including new and deferred reports;

(f) Close without prejudice consideration of the request for consultative status made by 15 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 take note of the withdrawal of consultative status requested by one non-governmental organization.

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 159 non-governmental organizations:

Special consultative status

Acronym Institute

Action of Human Movement

Action solidaire pour un développement entretenu à la base

African Computer and Technology Literacy Awareness Program

Alliance Creative Community Project

Al-Mahdi Institute

American Heart Association

American Medical College of Homeopathy

Amis des étrangers au Togo

Amuta for NGO Responsibility

Anchor of Salvation International Ministries

Archbishop E. Kataliko Actions for Africa “KAF”

Asociación Centro Indígena para el Desarrollo Sostenible

Asociatia “Fondul International de Cooperare si Parteneriat al Marii Negre si Marii Caspice”

Associação Novo Encanto de Desenvolvimento Ecológico

Association Al-Biri Charitable (Al-Khaireh)

Association d’aide à l’éducation de l’enfant handicapé

Association de Solidarite Aide et Action Enfance Mali “ASAA/EM Jigiya Ton”

Association for Citizen’s Tolerance and Cooperation

Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education

Association Ibn Sina pour le traitement des malades et sinistrés

Association pour la promotion de la lutte contre les violences faites aux femmes et la participation au développement de la femme africaine
Association sénégalaise pour la promotion des énergies renouvelables
Asylum Access
Atheist Alliance International
Barinu Institute for Economic Development
Befa Women and Child Care Foundation
Benin Environment and Education Society
Binaytara Foundation
Büro zur Umsetzung von Gleichbehandlung
Carre Geo and Environnement
Catholic Health Association of India
Católicas por el Derecho a Decidir, Córdoba
Center for International Virtual Schooling
Centre de recherche et d'éducation pour le développement
Centre for Climate Change and Environmental Study
Centre for Community Economics and Development Consultants Society
Chaithanya Samskarika Vedi Chennamangaloor P.O.
Child Aid Development Foundation International
Civil Society Platform for Social Protection
Comité de lutte contre les pandémies pour le développement durable au Cameroun
Community Education Services Canada
Community Emergency Response Initiative
Community Youth Network Program
Cork Forest Conservation Alliance
Deutsches Komitee für UN-Women
Ekap Achi Foundation
Ekta Welfare Society
Ethics Institute of South Africa
European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights
Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union of America
Fédération des villes moyennes
Fiorello H. LaGuardia Foundation

Fondation Mohammed VI pour la recherche et la sauvegarde de l'arganier
Fondation Nehemie
Fondation pour les études et recherches sur le développement international
Foundation for Women
Friends of the Institute for Strategic Threat Analysis and Response
Fundación Familias Monoparentales Isadora Duncan
Fundación Síndrome de Down del Caribe
Gede Foundation
Geopolitikai Tanács Közhasznú Alapítvány
Global Foundation for Democracy and Development
Globe Vert
Greener Impact International
Groupe communication internationale en technologies, cultures et services
Gwoup Lespwa ak Lavi
Halley Movement for Social and Community Development
Humanitaire plus
Ilitha Labantu
Inga Foundation
Institut international pour la paix, la justice et les droits de l'homme
International Academy of Sciences on Information, Information Procedures
and Technologies
International Council for the Day of Vesak
International Council of Academies of Engineering and Technological Sciences
International Family Forestry Alliance
International Relief Friendship Foundation
International Seafood Sustainability Foundation
International Services Association
International Union of Parents and Teachers
Iqtisadi Resurslarin Öyrnilmsi Ictimai Birliyi
Iranian Vegetable Oil Industries Association
Iraqi Al-Mortaqa Foundation for Human Development
Isiziba Community-Based Organisations of South Africa
Japan Asia Cultural Exchanges
Japan Center for a Sustainable Environment and Society

Kenya Healthcare Federation
Kevoy Community Development Institute
Kinder in Kenia
KinderEnergy
Les rencontres du Mont-Blanc — Forum international de l'économie sociale
LIGHT Africa
Mama Zimbi Foundation
Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life Education Fund
MIROSLAVA International Alliance
Mission des volontaires contre la pauvreté
Modern Advocacy, Humanitarian, Social and Rehabilitation Association
Moremi Initiative for Women's Leadership in Africa
Mosaic
National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty
Negev Coexistence Forum
Organisation de développement et des droits de l'homme au Cameroun
Organisation des jeunes pour le monde d'avenir
Organisation des laïcs engagés du Sacré-Coeur pour le développement de Kimbond
Organisation internationale pour la sécurité des transactions électroniques
Organisation internationale pour le développement intégral de la femme
Outreach Social Care Project
Peace Corps of Nigeria
Perfect Union
Pitirim Sorokin-Nikolai Kondratieff International Institute
Population Media Center
Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz International Prize for Water
Prisoners' Legal Service
Pro-Biodiversity Conservationists in Uganda
Registered Trustees of Pastoralists Indigenous Non-Governmental Trust (PINGOs — Forum)
Rehabilitation Engineering Society of North America
Réseau national de la jeunesse de Côte d'Ivoire
Responding To Climate Change

Ripples International Registered Trustees
Rokpa International
School of Environmental Studies Education Foundation
Science of Spirituality
Shalupe Foundation
Sisters Inside
Social and Healthy Action for Rural Empowerment
Solidarité pour un monde meilleur
St. Louis Aquacenter
Stichting Both Ends
Stichting Justitia et Pax Nederland
Strategic Humanitarian Services
Support for Women in Agriculture and Environment
Syrian Environment Protection Society
TOKACF Consul Cabinet Cameroon
Treasureland Health Builders
TrustAfrica
Twekembe Association Centre for Rural Systems and Development
Umuada Igbo Nigeria
Under The Same Sun Fund
Union syndicale des agriculteurs
United Nations Association Of New Zealand
Vicony's Global Success World
Volunteers for Africa
Water Safety Initiative Foundation
WITNESS
Women Research Center
World Faith Inc
World Stroke Organization
World Toilet Organisation
World Union of Small and Medium Enterprises
Yayasan Pendidikan Indonesia
Yelen
Yoga in Daily Life USA

Young Naturalist Network
 Young Women's Christian Association
 Youth Affairs Network of Queensland
 Youth Awareness and Guidance Organisation, Agbarha-Otor
 Youth for a Child in Christ
 Youth Net and Counselling
 Zoï Environment Network

(b) To note the withdrawal by the following non-governmental organization of its application for consultative status:

Coalition mondiale contre la peine de mort

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

Fundación Global Democracia y Desarrollo
 International Institute of Administrative Sciences
 International Road Transport Union

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

Fonds E7 pour le développement énergétique durable (special, 2000) to Fonds pour le développement énergétique durable
 Tomorrow's Peacekeepers Today (special, 2012) to Peacebuilding Solutions
 UNIFEM Sweden (special, 2011) to UN-Women — Nationell Kommitte Sverige
 Youth Crime Watch of Nigeria (special, 2010) to Africa Centre for Citizens Orientation

(e) To note that the Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of the following 277 non-governmental organizations:¹

Academic Council on the United Nations System
 Action Canada for Population and Development
 Advocates for Human Rights
 Africa Humanitarian Action
 African Aid Organization
 African Canadian Legal Clinic
 Agence de développement économique et culturel nord-sud
 Agency for Cooperation and Research in Development

¹ The reports listed are for the period 2008-2011, with the exception of 25 reports for the period 2007-2010 and one report for the period 2005-2008, as indicated in the list with the dates in parentheses.

Aging Research Center
Agricultural Missions
AIDS Information Switzerland
Aland Islands Peace Institute
Al-Haq
Alliance for Arab Women
American Association of University Women
American Civil Liberties Union
American Life League
Arab Centre for the Independence of the Judiciary and the Legal Profession
Art of Living Foundation
Asia Crime Prevention Foundation
Asia-Japan Women's Resource Centre
Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development
Asian Forum of Parliamentarians on Population and Development
Asociación Mujeres Unidas para el Microcrédito
Asociación Regional de Empresas de Petroleo y Gas Natural en Latinoamérica y el Caribe
Assemblea delle Donne per lo Sviluppo e la Lotta Contro L'Esclusione Sociale
Association d'équipments collectifs La Castellane
Association for the Prevention of Torture
Association of Families and Women in Rural Areas
Association tunisienne des droits de l'enfant
AVSI Foundation
Baltic Sea Forum
Batani International Development Fund for Indigenous Peoples of the North, Siberia and the Far East of the Russian Federation
Bharat Sevashram Sangha
Bischöfliches Hilfswerk Misereor
Black Sea Civil Society Solidarity Association
Bochasanwasi Shri Akshar Purushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha
Canadian Labour Congress
CARE International (2007-2010)
Catholic Institute for International Relations

Catholic Medical Mission Board
Center for Alcohol and Drug Research and Education (2007-2010)
Center for Egyptian Women's Legal Assistance Foundation
Center for Justice and International Law
Center for Women's Global Leadership
Centre for European Constitutional Law: Themistocles and Dimitris Tsatsos Foundation
Centre for Social Research
Centre indépendant de recherches et d'initiatives pour le dialogue
Centro de Estudios Europeos
Cercle de recherche sur les droits et les devoirs de la personne humaine
Chabad: International Jewish Educational and Cultural Network
Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Production of the Argentine Republic
Child Family Health International
Children International
China Association for Science and Technology
China Care and Compassion Society
China Great Wall Society (2007-2010)
China Green Foundation (2007-2010)
CIVICUS: World Alliance for Citizen Participation
Climate Institute
Comisión Jurídica para el Autodesarrollo de los Pueblos Originarios Andinos "Capaj" (2007-2010)
Commission of the Churches on International Affairs of the World Council of Churches
Comunicación Cultural
Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd
Congress of Aboriginal Peoples
Cooperazione Internazionale
Coordination française du lobby européen des femmes
Corporation of Opportunity and Jointly Action
Council on Health Research for Development
December 18 vzw (2007-2010)
Drug Abuse Information Rehabilitation and Research Centre
Dutch Council for Refugees

Earth Society Foundation

Eastern African Sub-Regional Support Initiative for the Advancement of Women

Egyptian AIDS Society

Endeavour Forum

European Network of Policewomen

Family Action Foundation

Federación de Asociaciones de Defensa y Promoción de los Derechos Humanos

Federación Estatal de Lesbianas, Gays, Transexuales y Bisexuales

Federatie van Nederlandse Verenigingen tot Integratie Van Homoseksualiteit — COC Nederland

Federation of Environmental and Ecological Diversity for Agricultural Revampment and Human Rights

Federation of Jain Associations in North America

Femmes Afrique solidarité

Femmes solidaires

Finnish Youth Cooperation

Fondation Ostad Elahi: éthique et solidarité humaine

Foundation ECPAT International

Foundation for a Culture of Peace

Foundation for Human Rights and Freedoms and Humanitarian Relief

Foundation for Subjective Experience and Research

Foundation for the Social Promotion of Culture

Foundation for the Support of the United Nations

Fraternité Notre Dame

Friends Society in Social Service

Front Line: International Foundation for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders

Fundação de Assistência Médica Internacional

Fundación Cultural Baur

Fundación Global Democracia y Desarrollo

Fundación Instituto Psicopedagógico Uruguayo

Fundación para la Libertad “Askatasun Bidean”

General Federation of Jordanian Women (2007-2010)

General Research Institute on the Convention on the Rights of the Child

Geneva Social Observatory
Global 2000 (2010) International
Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition
Global Fund for Women (2007-2010)
Global Hand
Global Policy Forum
Global Workers Justice Alliance
Globe Aware
Globe International (2007-2010)
God's Harvest Foundation
GOI Peace Foundation
Good Neighbours International
Gran Fraternidad Universal
Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society
Help Handicapped International
Hong Kong Federation of Women
Hope Worldwide
Human Lactation Center
Human Rights Watch (2005-2008)
Humane Society of the United States
Ibero American Institute of Aeronautic and Space Law and Commercial Aviation
Indian Social Institute
Institut International des sciences politiques
Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy
Institute for Cognitive Science Studies (2007-2010)
Institute for Multicultural Communications, Cooperation and Development
Institute for the Development in Education, Arts and Leisure
Institute of International Social Development
Institute of Marine Engineering, Science and Technology
Institute of Social Studies Trust
Inter-American Statistical Institute
International Association against Painful Experiments on Animals
International Automobile Federation

International Buddhist Relief Organisation
International Catholic Child Bureau
International Catholic Migration Commission
International Commission of Catholic Prison Pastoral Care
International Confederation for Family Support (2007-2010)
International Council on Alcohol and Addictions
International Council on Social Welfare
International Federation of Beekeepers Associations
International Federation of Multimedia Associations
International Federation of Resistance Movements
International Harm Reduction Association (2007-2010)
International HIV/AIDS Alliance
International Humanist and Ethical Union
International Institute for Human Rights, Environment and Development
International Lactation Consultant Association
International Movement Against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism
International Movement of Apostolate in the Independent Social Milieus
International Native Tradition Interchange
International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (2007-2010)
International NGO Forum on Indonesian Development
International Planned Parenthood Federation (South Asia Region Office)
International Police Association
International Presentation Association of the Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims
International Youth Hostel Federation
Isis: International Women's Information and Communication Service
Islamic Women's Institute of Iran
Istituto Internazionale Maria Ausiliatrice delle Salesiane di Don Bosco
IUS PRIMI VIRI International Association
Jamaican Association on Mental Retardation (2007-2010)
Japanese Workers Committee for Human Rights
Jeunesse horizon
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice

Jordanian Hashemite Fund for Human Development (2007-2010)
Kenya Alliance for the Advancement of Children
Kindernothilfe
Lawyers without Borders
Lebanese Welfare Association for the Handicapped
Legal Advisory Office for Popular Organizations
Lutheran World Federation
Maryam Ghasemi Educational Charity Institute (2007-2010)
Match International Centre
Médecins du monde (international)
Minority Rights Group
Mother Child Education Foundation
Mother's Union
Mouvement mondial des mères international
Mukono Multi-purpose Youth Organisation
Myochikai (Arigatou Foundation)
National Alliance of Women's Organizations (2007-2010)
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (2007-2010)
National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs
National Centre for Sustainable Development
National Council of Women of Great Britain
National Space Society
Nature Conservancy
Network of Non-Governmental Organisations of Trinidad and Tobago for the Advancement of Women
New Future Foundation
NGO Health Committee
Nippon International Cooperation for Community Development
Okedongmu Children in Korea
Ordre des avocats de Paris
Organisation de Bender Djedid pour le développement socio-économique
Organisation mondiale des experts-conseils arbitres
Organisation pour la communication en Afrique et de promotion de la coopération économique internationale

Palestinian Centre for Human Rights
Partnership for Global Justice
Partnership for Indigenous Peoples Environment
Peace Education Foundation
People to People
People with Disabilities Uganda
People's Solidarity for Participatory Democracy
Peter Hesse Foundation: Solidarity in Partnership for One World
Plateforme pour le développement durable des Caraïbes
Population Council
Pos Keadilan Peduli Ummat
Project One
Pugwash Conference on Science and World Affairs (2007-2010)
Rehab Group
Rehabilitation and Research Centre for Torture Victims
Réseau malien des journalistes pour la lutte contre la corruption et la pauvreté
Right to Play
Roma Centre for Social Intervention and Studies
Rural Africa Water Development Initiative
Saratoga Foundation for Women Worldwide
Shinji Shumeikai
Ship and Ocean Foundation
Singamma Sreenivasan Foundation (2007-2010)
Sister to Sister International
Smile of the Child
Social Action Forum for Manav Adhikar
Social Service Agency of the Protestant Church in Germany
Society for the Protection and Assistance of Socially Disadvantaged Individuals
Society of Catholic Medical Missionaries
Society Studies Centre
Soroptimist International
South Asia Partnership International
Stichting Rutgers WPF
Stree Atyachar Virodhi Parishad

Stree Mukti Sanghatana (2007-2010)
SustainUS
Talented Girl Students Trust
Turkish Foundation for Combating Soil Erosion, for Reforestation and the
Protection of Natural Habitats
UMUT Foundation
Union internationale des huissiers de justice et officiers judiciaires
United Methodist Church General Board of Global Ministries
United Nations Association of China
Universal Networking Digital Language Foundation
Universal Peace Federation
Vikash
Virginia Gildersleeve International Fund
VIVAT International
Volontari nel Mondo
War Veterans Committee
Winrock International Institute for Agricultural Development
Women and Modern World Centre
Women Organizing for Change in Agriculture and Natural Resource
Management
Women Trafficking and Child Labour Eradication Foundation (2007-2010)
Women's Action Group (2007-2010)
Women's Association of Macau
Women's Consortium of Nigeria
Women's Health and Education Organization
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
Won-Buddhism Women's Association
Woods Hole Research Center
Word of Life Christian Fellowship
World Council of Independent Christian Churches
World Futures Studies Federation (2007-2010)
World Human Dimension
World of Hope International
World Veterans Federation

World Vision International
World Wide Fund for Nature International
World Youth Alliance
World Youth Foundation
WorldWIDE Network Nigeria: Women in Development and Environment
Yachay Wasi
Youth for Unity and Voluntary Action
Yugoslav Youth Association Against AIDS: Youth of JAZAS
Zayed International Prize for the Environment
Zoroastrian Women's Organization (2007-2010)

(f) To close without prejudice consideration of the requests for consultative status made by the following 15 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:

350.org
Al Tajdeed Cultural Social Society
Alternatives, réseau d'action et communication pour le développement international
American Library Association
Bridging the Gulf
Canadian Shooting Sports Association
Care Continuum Alliance
Environmental Justice Foundation Charitable Trust
Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Network
Isfahan Association for Protection of Human Rights
Jerusalem Legal Aid and Human Rights Center
Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine
Solar Energy Industries Association
World Pulse Voices
Zeitgeist — the Spirit of the Times

Draft decision II
Request for withdrawal of consultative status

The Economic and Social Council takes note of the request for withdrawal of consultative status by the following non-governmental organization:

Rural Women Empowerment and Life Improvement Association

Draft decision III
Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2013 regular session

The Economic and Social Council takes note of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2013 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 15th meetings, held from 21 to 30 January 2013. 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.2/2013/R.2, and E/C.2/2013/R.2/Add.1-22);

(b) 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.2/2013/CRP.1);

(c) 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.2/2013/CRP.2);

(d) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (E/C.2/2013/CRP.3);

(e) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing requests from non-governmental organizations requesting a change of name (E/C.2/2013/CRP.4);

(f) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing a request from a non-governmental organization for a change of name, deferred from a previous session of the Committee (E/C.2/2013/CRP.5);

(g) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing a request from a non-governmental organization for withdrawal of its status (E/C.2/2013/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 through 15th meetings, held from 24 to 30 January 2013. The Committee considered a total of 130 deferred applications for consultative status.

Applications recommended

4. The Committee recommended that the Council grant consultative status to 25 organizations (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (a)):

Special consultative status

Acronym Institute
Al-Mahdi Institute
Amuta for NGO Responsibility
Anchor of Salvation International Ministries
Asociación Centro Indígena para el Desarrollo Sostenible
Asylum Access
Católicas por el Derecho a Decidir, Córdoba
Deutsches Komitee für UN-Women
European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights
Fondation pour les études et recherches sur le développement international
Friends of the Institute for Strategic Threat Analysis and Response
Ilitha Labantu
International Council for the Day of Vesak
International Family Forestry Alliance
International Services Association
Iranian Vegetable Oil Industries Association
Negev Coexistence Forum
Rokpa International
Sisters Inside
Stichting Justitia et Pax Nederland
TrustAfrica
Under the Same Sun Fund
WITNESS
World Faith
Yoga in Daily Life USA

Applications deferred

5. The Committee deferred its consideration of the applications of the following 89 non-governmental organizations, pending the receipt of responses to questions posed by the Committee to them during its 2013 regular session:

Addameer Prisoners Support and Human Rights Association
African Refugee Development Center
Afrikaanse Forum vir Burgerregte
Alliance for Reproductive Health Rights
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 for Defending Victims of Terrorism
Association Tierra Incognita
Assyrian National Congress
AUA Americas Chapter
Australian Lesbian Medical Association
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 International Policy
Centre pour les droits civils et politiques
Child Rights Information Network
Christian Solidarity Worldwide
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
Educació per a l'Acció Crítica
Equal Rights Trust
European Humanist Federation
F N Forbundet

Fondation Alkarama
Freedom Now
Fundación DARA Internacional
Geneva Institute for Human Rights
Global Network for Rights and Development
Helping Hands International Foundation
Hokok Coalición Internacional contra la Impunidad
Homosexuelle Initiative Wien
Human Rights Foundation
Human Rights Network (HURINET)
Institute for Human Rights and Business
Institute for Practical Idealism
International Association for Advancement of Space Safety
International Association of Genocide Scholars
International Coalition against War Criminals — Norway
International Coalition of Historic Site Museums of Conscience
International Dalit Solidarity Network
International Federation of Liberal Youth
International Partnership for Human Rights
International Prison Chaplains' Association
Iran Human Rights Documentation Center
Islamic African Relief Agency
Jewish Voice Ministries International
John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation
Kuchlak Welfare Society
Kuki Organization for Human Rights Trust
Lawyers for Lawyers
Living Bread International Church
National Secular Society
Network for North Korean Democracy and Human Rights
New Era Educational and Charitable Support Initiative
New World Hope Organization
Organisation pour la femme et le développement
Palpung Munishasan Dharmachakra Sangh

Réseau international des droits humains
 Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung-Gesellschaftsanalyse und Politische Bildung
 Sairam Population Research Trust
 Scandinavian Institute for Human Rights Norway
 Scholars at Risk Network
 Second Amendment Foundation
 Shikhar Chetna Sangathan
 Simons Foundation
 Skyian Welfare Organization
 Society for the Policing of Cyberspace
 Solicitors International Human Rights Group
 South Asia Partnership Pakistan
 Stichting Global Human Rights Defence
 Sudanese Mothers for Peace
 Un Ponte per ...
 United Hatzalah
 United Sikhs
 Virtual Activism
 West Africa Centre for Peace Foundation
 World Future Council Foundation
 World Shelter Organisation
 Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights

Applications closed without prejudice

6. At its 15th meeting, on 30 January, the Committee decided to close without prejudice consideration of the applications of 15 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 (f)).

7. At its 12th meeting, on 28 January, the Committee took note of the request of withdrawal by the following non-governmental organization of its deferred application for consultative status (see chap. I, draft decision I (b)):

Coalition mondiale contre la peine de mort

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

8. The Committee considered item 3 (b) of its agenda, New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification, at its 1st to 15th meetings,

from 21 to 30 January. The Committee considered a total of 225 new applications for consultative status.

New applications recommended

9. Of the 225 organizations whose new applications had been received, the Committee recommended that the following 134 should be granted consultative status with the Council (see chap. I, draft decision I, para. (a)):

Special consultative status

Action of Human Movement

Action solidaire pour un développement entretenu à la base

African Computer and Technology Literacy Awareness Program

Alliance Creative Community Project

American Heart Association

American Medical College of Homeopathy

Amis des étrangers au Togo

Archbishop E. Kataliko Actions for Africa “KAF”

Asociatia “Fondul International de Cooperare si Parteneriat al Marii Negre si Marii Caspice”

Associação Novo Encanto de Desenvolvimento Ecológico

Association Al-Biri Charitable (Al-Khaireh)

Association d’aide à l’éducation de l’enfant handicapé

Association de Solidarite Aide et Action Enfance Mali “ASAA/EM Jigiya Ton”

Association for Citizen’s Tolerance and Cooperation

Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education

Association Ibn Sina pour le traitement des malades et sinistrés

Association pour la promotion de la lutte contre les violences faites aux femmes et la participation au développement de la femme africaine

Association sénégalaise pour la promotion des énergies renouvelables

Atheist Alliance International

Barinu Institute for Economic Development

Befa Women and Child Care Foundation

Benin Environment and Education Society

Binaytara Foundation

Büro zur Umsetzung von Gleichbehandlung

Carre Geo and Environnement

Catholic Health Association of India
Center for International Virtual Schooling
Centre de recherche et d'éducation pour le développement
Centre for Climate Change & Environmental Study
Centre for Community Economics and Development Consultants Society
Chaithanya Samskarika Vedi Chennamangaloor P.O.
Child Aid Development Foundation International
Civil Society Platform for Social Protection
Comité de lutte contre les pandémies pour le développement durable au Cameroun
Community Education Services Canada
Community Emergency Response Initiative
Community Youth Network Program
Cork Forest Conservation Alliance
Ekap Achi Foundation
Ekta Welfare Society
Ethics Institute of South Africa
Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union of America
Fédération des villes moyennes
Fiorello H. LaGuardia Foundation
Fondation Mohammed VI pour la recherche et la sauvegarde de l'arganier
Fondation Nehemie
Foundation for Women
Fundación Familias Monoparentales Isadora Duncan
Fundación Síndrome de Down del Caribe
Gede Foundation
Geopolitikai Tanács Közhasznú Alapítvány
Global Foundation for Democracy and Development
Globe Vert
Greener Impact International
Groupe communication internationale en technologies cultures et services
Gwoup Lespwa ak Lavi
Halley Movement for Social and Community Development
Humanitaire plus

Inga Foundation
Institut international pour la paix, la justice et les droits de l'homme
International Academy of Sciences on Information, Information Procedures
and Technologies
International Council of Academies of Engineering and Technological
Sciences
International Relief Friendship Foundation
International Seafood Sustainability Foundation
International Union of Parents and Teachers
Iqtisadi Resurslarin Öyrnilmsi Ictimai Birliyi
Iraqi Al-Mortaqa Foundation for Human Development
Isiziba Community-Based Organisations of South Africa
Japan Asia Cultural Exchanges
Japan Center for a Sustainable Environment and Society
Kenya Healthcare Federation
Kevoy Community Development Institute
Kinder in Kenia
KinderEnergy
Les rencontres du Mont-Blanc — Forum international de l'économie sociale
LIGHT Africa
Mama Zimbi Foundation
Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life Education Fund
MIROSLAVA International Alliance
Mission des volontaires contre la pauvreté
Modern Advocacy, Humanitarian, Social and Rehabilitation Association
Moremi Initiative for Women's Leadership in Africa
Mosaic
National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty
Organisation de développement et des droits de l'homme au Cameroun
Organisation des jeunes pour le monde d'avenir
Organisation des laics engagés du Sacré-Coeur pour le développement de
Kimbondo
Organisation internationale pour la sécurité des transactions électroniques
Organisation internationale pour le développement intégral de la femme
Outreach Social Care Project

Peace Corps of Nigeria
Perfect Union
Pitirim Sorokin-Nikolai Kondratieff International Institute
Population Media Center
Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz International Prize for Water
Prisoners' Legal Service
Pro-Biodiversity Conservationists in Uganda
Registered Trustees of Pastoralists Indigenous Non-Governmental Trust
(PINGOs-Forum)
Rehabilitation Engineering Society of North America
Réseau national de la jeunesse de Côte d'Ivoire
Responding to Climate Change
Ripples International Registered Trustees
School of Environmental Studies Education Foundation
Science of Spirituality
Shalupe Foundation
Social and Healthy Action for Rural Empowerment
Solidarité pour un monde meilleur
St. Louis Aquacenter
Stichting Both Ends
Strategic Humanitarian Services
Support for Women in Agriculture and Environment
Syrian Environment Protection Society
TOKACF Consul Cabinet Cameroon
Treasureland Health Builders
Twekembe Association Centre for Rural Systems and Development
Umuada Igbo Nigeria
Union syndicale des agriculteurs
United Nations Association of New Zealand
Vicony's Global Success World
Volunteers for Africa
Water Safety Initiative Foundation
Women Research Center
World Stroke Organization

World Toilet Organisation
World Union of Small and Medium Enterprises
Yayasan Pendidikan Indonesia
Yelen
Young Naturalist Network
Young Women's Christian Association
Youth Affairs Network of Queensland
Youth Awareness and Guidance Organisation, Agbarha-Otor
Youth for a Child in Christ
Youth Net and Counselling
Zoï Environment Network

New applications deferred

10. The Committee deferred its consideration of the applications of the following 91 organizations pending receipt of questions posed by the Committee to the organizations during its 2013 regular session:

Almanar Voluntary Organization
Arab Forum for Environment and Development
Associação Brasileira das Indústrias de Óleos Vegetais
Associação Brasileira de Celulose e Papel
Association des Populations des Montagnes du Monde
Association for Integrated Development-Comilla
Association of American Geographers
Ballerina Management Institute
Caputo Children's Fund
Carbon War Room Corporation
Centre for Social Transformation and Human Development
Centro de Estudios de Derecho Justicia y Sociedad
Centro Integrado de Estudos e Programas de Desenvolvimento Sustentable
Clean Energy Council
Coastal Association for Social Transformation Trust
Community Awareness and Raising Advocacy Ventures Around Needs
Consumer Goods Forum
Coordinadora Andina de Organizaciones Indígenas
Dialogue International Kapiri-Mposhi District

Eakok Attomanobik Unnayan Sangstha
EarthGame
EG Justice
EKTA
Eliezah Foundation Initiative Uganda
Environmental Law Institute
Family and Life
Family Health Development Organization
Ford Foundation
Freann Financial Services
Fundo Brasileiro para a Biodiversidade
Global Forum on Human Settlements
Global Health and Awareness Research Foundation
Global Wind Energy Council
Good Hands
Green Planet
Hasaan Foundation
Health Global Access Project
Heartbeat International Foundation
Heritage Foundation
Himalayan Consensus Institute
Human Touch India
India Media Centre
Initiative for Change
Instituto Ethos de Empresas e Responsabilidade Social
International Coalition to Ban Uranium Weapons
International Human Rights Commission Relief Fund Trust
International Society for Ecological Economics
International Space University
Jewish Renaissance Foundation
Last Hope International
Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law
Maan Television Network
Moorish Holy Temple of Science/Moorish Science Temple

Muslim Aid
National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association
New Vision International
Oikos — Stiftung für Oekonomie und Oekologie
Omega Research Foundation
Organisation for Gender, Civic Engagement and Youth Development
Organizzazione Internazionale Protezione Animali
Peace X Peace TR
Peoples Development Organization
Population Matters
Prahar
Prime Educational and Social Trust
Ray of Hope
Raynault Foundation
Rockefeller Foundation
Rural Peoples Sangham
Segretariato Permanente dei Premi Nobel per la Pace
Sewa Development Trust Sindh
Sierra Leone Relief and Development Outreach
Society of Iranian Women Advocating Sustainable Development of the Environment
Spread the Wings Non-Governmental Organization for Children
Stichting Coalition for Work with Psychotrauma and Peace
Stichting Global March against Child Labour
Trustees of Tufts College
Türkiye Yesilay Cemiyeti
Union of Palestinian Non-Governmental Organizations
Vivegam Godfrey
Wespak Welfare Trust
Women Empowerment Literacy and Development Organization
Women in Alternative Action
Women's Division of the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church
Women's Information Center

Worldwide Coalition for Peace
 Yadgar Welfare Society
 Young Power in Social Action
 Youth Foundation of Bangladesh
 Youth Service America
 Zala briviba

Requests for reclassification

11. At its 7th through 14th meetings, from 24 to 29 January, the Committee considered six requests for reclassification of consultative status, including two new requests for reclassification, as contained in document E/C.2/2013/R.3, and four deferred requests, as contained in document E/C.2/2013/CRP.3. It decided to recommend reclassification for three organizations, from special to general consultative status (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (c)).

12. 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 by the Committee:

World Council for Curriculum and Instruction

13. At the same meeting, the Committee decided to close without prejudice consideration of the requests for reclassification of status made by the following two non-governmental organizations, after they 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:

Geriatrics Care Foundation of Pakistan

International Federation of Consular Corps and Associations

Requests for name change

14. At its 14th 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.2/2013/CRP.4. It decided to take note of the four changes of name (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (d)).

15. 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 document E/C.2/2013/CRP.5. The Committee decided to defer its consideration of the request for a change of name by the organization, pending the receipt of responses to questions posed by the Committee.

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

16. At its 14th meeting, on 29 January, the Committee had before it a memorandum by the Secretary-General containing a compilation of 22 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.2/2013/CRP.2). Of the 22 reports, the Committee took note of the report of the following organization (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (e)):

Human Rights Watch (2005-2008)

17. The Committee decided to defer further consideration of the 21 deferred quadrennial reports submitted by the following 16 organizations:

Armenian Assembly of America (2007-2010)

Asociatia Pro Democratia (2007-2010)

Centrist Democrat International (1998-2001) (2002-2005) (2006-2009)

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 14th 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 277 new quadrennial reports (E/C.2/2013/2 and E/C.2/2013/2/Add.1-20). The Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of 276 of the organizations (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (e)). The Committee decided to defer consideration of the report of the following organization:

Amnesty International (2008-2011)

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 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, and agenda item 8, General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network, and heard oral reports made by the Secretariat.

20. 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 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

Other related matters

Recommendations for improving the working methods of the Committee

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

VI. Consideration of special reports and complaints by Member States

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

VII. Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

23. The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations held its 2013 regular session from 21 to 30 January and on 8 February. The Committee held 16 meetings.

24. The session was opened by the Chair of the 2012 sessions of the Committee, Maria Pavlova Tzotzorkova (Bulgaria), who served as temporary Chair.

25. At the 1st meeting, on 21 January, the Chair of the Committee, Suljuk Mustansar Tarar (Pakistan), 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.2/2013/INF/2.

27. At its 2013 regular session, the Committee heard 21 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 Suljuk Mustansar Tarar (Pakistan) as Chair of the Committee. At its 9th meeting, on 25 January, recognizing the end of Mr. Tarar's working assignment with the Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the United Nations, the Committee elected Marghoob Saleem Butt (Pakistan) as the Chair for the remainder of the 2013 session of the Committee.

29. At its 5th meeting, on 23 January, the Committee elected Hassan Hamid Hassan (Sudan) as Vice-Chair of the Committee. At its 7th meeting, on 24 January, it elected Peter Verbrugghe (Belgium) as Vice-Chair of the Committee. At its 15th meeting, on 30 January, it elected Ms. Tzotzorkova (Bulgaria) and Mr. Eduardo López (Peru) as Vice-Chairs of the Committee.

30. At its 15th meeting, on 30 January 2013, it was decided that the Vice-Chair, Mr. López (Peru), would also serve as Rapporteur of the Committee.

D. Agenda

31. At its 1st meeting, on 21 January 2013, the Committee approved the provisional agenda for its 2013 session, as contained in document E/C.2/2013/1. 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 2014 session of the Committee.
10. Adoption of the report of the Committee.

E. Documentation

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

VIII. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its 2013 regular session

33. At its 15th meeting, on 30 January 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.

34. At its 16th meeting, on 8 February 2013, the Committee adopted the present report.
