Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2016 regular session

(New York, 25 January – 3 February, and 16 February 2016)

Summary

At its 2016 regular session, held from 25 January to 3 February, and 16 February 2016, the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations had before it 475 applications for consultative status, including 200 applications deferred from earlier sessions. Of the non-governmental organizations submitting those applications, the Committee recommended 206 for consultative status, deferred 245 for further consideration at its resumed session in 2016 and closed consideration without prejudice of 23 applications that had failed to respond to queries over two consecutive sessions of the Committee. The Committee also had before it six requests for reclassification of consultative status; it deferred its consideration of all six requests. The Committee considered nine requests for a change of name, took note of five of those requests and deferred four. It also had before it 451 quadrennial reports, of which it took note of 361. The Committee heard 20 representatives of the 40 non-governmental organizations that attended the session.

The present report contains four 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 206 non-governmental organizations;

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

* E/2016/XXX.
(c) Note that the Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of 361 non-governmental organizations, including new and deferred reports;

(d) Close without prejudice consideration of the request for consultative status made by 23 non-governmental organizations after the organizations had failed to respond to queries over the course of two consecutive sessions of the Committee;

(e) Decide to close the application for consultative status of the non-governmental organization Khmers Kampuchea-Krom Federation (KKKF).

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 decide to reinstate the consultative status of one non-governmental organization that had submitted its outstanding quadrennial report.

By draft decision IV, 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 206 non-governmental organizations:

Special consultative status

"Association of Women with University Education" Social Organization
"Coup de Pousse" Chaîne de l'Espoir Nord-Sud (C.D.P-C.E.N.S)
"IDEA" International Dialogue for Environmental Action Public Association
"Tort for Torture Victims Centre" (TT-VC)
ABAAAD Resource Center for Gender Equality
Acclaim Otago Incorporated
Action Communautaire Femme et Enfant
Action Jeunesse pour le Développement
Action on Smoking and Health
Action pour la protection des droits de l'homme en Mauritanie
Action pour le Développement Humain au Congo
African Australian Network Limited
Agency for Health and Food Security
Al Manarah - Association for Arab Persons with Disabilities
Al-Ayn Social Care Foundation
All-Russian social movement "Association of Finno-Ugric peoples of the Russian Federation"
Alliance nationale des consommateurs et de l'environnement (ANCE)
American Academy of Pediatrics, The
American Arabic Academy of Science and technology, LLC
American Middle East Christians Congress
ANAJA (L'Eternel a répondu)
Ariel Foundation International
Asian Association for Public Administration (AAPA)
Asian Disaster Preparedness Center
Asoc Hispano-Nigeriana para el Desarrollo Industrial y Comercial
Asociación Civil Generación Par
Asociatia Obsteasca "Centrul Ecologic-Recuperare, Reciclare, Reintegrare"
Association Aide aux femmes et enfants
Association Bharathi Centre Culturel Franco-Tamoul
Association des étudiants tamouls de France
Association des Fabricants européens de Munitions de Sport
Association du Développement et de la Promotion de Droits de l'Homme
Association for the Protection of Women and Children's Rights (APWCR)
Association Genèse
Association locale pour le développement intégral
Association Malienne de Savoir Construire (A.M.S.C.)
Association mauritanienne pour la promotion des droits de l'homme
Association nationale de promotion et de protection des droits de l'homme
Association pour le Développement Humain en Mauritanie
Australian Drug Foundation Inc.
Azerbaijani American Cultural Association, Inc.
Bakhter Development Network (BDN)
Barzani Charity Foundation / BCF
Behinderung und Entwicklungszusammenarbeit e.V.
Beijing NGO Association for International Exchanges
British Nuclear Tests Veterans Association
Buddies Association of Volunteers for Orphans, Disabled and Abandoned Children
Bulgarian Gender Research Foundation
Bureau Pour la Croissance Intégrale et la Dignité de L'enfant
Business and Professional Women Voluntary Organization - Sudan
Center of Civil Initiatives Support
Centre d'accompagnement des filles désoeuvrées
Change Human's Life
Christian Associations of Italian Laborers (U.S.A.) Inc. (ACLI)
Climate Change Excellence Africa (Climate XL - Africa)
Coastal Association for Social Transformation (COAST) Trust
College of the Atlantic
Community Systems Foundation
Compass Housing Services Co. Ltd
Conquer Nepal
Conseil International pour le soutien à des procès équitables et aux Droits de l'Homme - Cispedh
Corporacion Cultural Nueva Acropolis Chile
Covenant International University and Seminary Inc
Days for Girls International
DHAN (Development of Humane Action) Foundation
Diplomatici
Disability Association of Tavana
Diversity Living Services
Earth Charter Associates Ltd.
Enable India
Engineers Without Borders - International
Engineers Without Borders - USA, Inc.
Ensemble contre la Peine de Mort
Ethnic Community Development Organization (ECDO)
Fédération Internationale des Organisations de Donneurs de Sang
Fondation Monseigneur Emmanuel Kataliko
Fondation Ngangambi
Fondation One Drop / One Drop Foundation
Fondation Tamukwidi Matiti Donatien
Fondazione Rosselli
Forum Europeen pour les Roms et les Gens du Voyage (FERV)
France Volontaires
FreeMuslim Association, Inc
Fundación Lobbying Social
Fundación Novia Salcedo
Fundamental Human Rights & Rural Development Association
Global Civic Sharing
Global Mass Community (Welfare Organization)
Global Millennium Development Foundation Inc
Global Millennium International, Inc.
Global Youth Organization
Güçsüzler Yurdu Sakinleri Koruma Yardımlasma Dayanisma Egitim ve Kültür Dernegi
Haitelmex Foundation A.C.
Human Rights Observers
Human Rights Sanrakshan Sansthaa
Humanic Relief - Menschen Hilfswerk
India Media Centre
India Water Foundation
Indian Trust for Rural Heritage and Development
Initiative d'opposition contre les discours extrémistes
Initiative Féministe Européenne
Insan Dost Association
Institut de Drets Humans de Catalunya
Institute for Human Rights & Business Limited
Institute for Security and Safety GmbH
Instituto de Desenvolvimento e Direitos Humanos - IDDH
Instituto Igarapé
International Detention Coalition Inc.
International Federation of the Blue Cross, Bern
International Health Council
International Human Rights Commission Relief Fund Trust
International Young Professionals Foundation
Internationale Gemeinschaft für die Unterstützung von Kriegsopfern e.V.
Intersections International Initiative, Inc.
Isät lasten asialla ry
Japan Federation of Democratic Medical Institutions (MIN-IREN)
Japan NGO Center for International Cooperation
JCall - European Jewish Call for Reason
Jeevan Jyothi Charitable Trust
Kapo Seba Sangha (KSS)
Karna-Subarna Welfare Society
Kaushalya Gramodyog Sansthan
Kirkon Ulkomaanavun Säätiö
Klumpfußprojekt Mali - ein Verein zur Klumpfußbekämpfung in Mali, Westafrika
Kuwaiti Association for Learning Differences
Leah Charity Foundation
Los Angeles Community Action Network
Ludwig Boltzmann Institut für Menschenrechte - Forschungsverein (BIM-FV)
Luxembourg Income Study
Maat for Peace, Development and Human Rights Association
Mahti Nepal
Malankara Social Service Society
March of Dimes Canada
Martial Arts Academy
Memory Trees Corporation
Microclinic International
Mouvement des Jeunes pour le Réveil et le Développement
National Educational, Social and Traditional Knowledge (NEST) Foundation
National Old Folks of Liberia, Inc.
NGO Sustainability, Inc.
NGOs Computer Literacy Shelter Welfare, Rawalpindi Cantt.
Nimbus Foundation
Non-Profit Foundation "The Foundation for the Study of Democracy and Geopolitics"
O.N.G. ACHE Internacional
Observatório Nacional de Segurança Viária e Veicular
ONG Aesadev Togo
Orphan Charity Foundation
Pakistan Lions Youth Council Khanewal
Pakistan Rural Workers Social Welfare Organization (PRWSWO)
Palestine Sports for Life
Palestinian Center for Development and Media Freedoms "MADA"
Partnership for Human Rights
Partnership for Justice Ltd/Gte
Phamous Vision
Plan International (UK)
Porini Welfare Association
Potohar Organization for Development Advocacy (PODA)
Red, Paz, Integración y Desarrollo "PAZINDE"
Redemption Research for Health and Educational Development Society
Regroupement des Jeunes Africains pour la Démocratie et le Développement - Section Togo
Réseau Unité pour le Développement de Mauritanie
Rural Development Foundation Global Ltd
Shah Maqeen Trust
Shah Satnam Ji Green-S Welfare Force Wing
Shelter and Settlements Alternatives: Uganda Human Settlements Network (SSA: UHSNET)
Sister to Sister One in the Spirit Inc
Société coopérative des agriculteurs du Cameroun "STE COOPAGRIPO COOP-CA"
Sri Ramanuja Mission Trust
Sri Sri J.S.M.D. Sri Sharada Peetham, Sringeri
Stichting Basug (Bangladesh Support Group)
Stichting International Center for Ethnobotanical Education, Research & Service
Stichting Soham Baba Mission
Stichting West European Confederation of Maritime Technology Societies
STUF United Fund Inc.
Sudanese Organization for Combating Violence against Women & Child (SAO)
Sukyo Mahikari
Takal Welfare Organization
TERRE Policy Centre
The Children's Investment Fund Foundation (UK)
The Death Penalty Project Limited
The Geneva Consensus Foundation
The Iraqi Society for Emergency Medicine
The Leadership Foundation
The MILLA Project Inc
The Network of Rural Women Producers
The Organization for Poverty Alleviation and Development
The Sind Graduates Association
The United Iraqi Medical Society for Relief and Development
Total Quality Management Magazine
True Worth Foundation
US-Africa Synergy Inc
USC Canada
Vision GRAM-International
WASH Network (SL)
WEConnect International Inc
West Africa Centre for Peace Foundation
Women for Water Partnership
Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing (WIEGO) Limited
World Mission Good Seed
World Wide Web Foundation
Yayasan Dompet Dhuafa Republika
Young African Leaders Initiative Limited
Youth Development of Congo YOUDEC
Youth for Comm. Academic & Dev. Services - YOCADS
Youth Organisations for Drug Action
Zaka Rescue and Recovery

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

- Global Action Against Poverty (Special, 1995) to Fracarita International
- Groupe des ONG pour la Convention relative aux droits de l’enfant (Special, 2011) to Child Rights Connect
- Rehabilitation and Research Centre of Torture Victims (Special, 2008) to Dignity - Danish Institute Against Torture
- Scientific Association of Youth Political Scientists (Special, 2014) to Hellenic Association of Political Scientists (HAPSc)
- World Society for the Protection of Animals (General, 2013) to World Animal Protection

(c) To note that the Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of the following 361 non-governmental organizations:

"Children of the World" - Regional Public Charitable Fund of Assistance to Cultural and Sports Development of Children and Young People, The 5th Pillar
Abantu for Development (People for Development)

\[1/\] The reports listed are for the 2011-2014 period, except where stated otherwise in parentheses.
Abibimman Foundation
Academy for Future Science
Action des Chrétiens activistes des droits de l'homme à Shabunda
Action Health Incorporated
Action Sensibilisation sur les Nouvelles Technologies de L'Information et de la Communication
Africa Development Interchange Network
African Action on AIDS
African Association of Education for Development
African Youth for Transparency (AYFT)
Africans Unite Against Child Abuse (AFRUCA)
Afromedianet
Agewell Foundation
Aide Internationale pour L'enfance
AIDS Foundation East-West
Al-Hakim Foundation
ALDET Centre-Saint Lucia, The
All China Women's Federation
All India Women's Education Fund Association
All Pakistan Women's Association
All-Russian Social Fund, "The Russian Children Foundation"
Alliance Forum Foundation
American Conservative Union, The
American Indian Law Alliance
American Youth Understanding Diabetes Abroad, Inc / AYUDA, Inc.
Amigos do Protocolo de Kyoto
Antiviolenove Center
AquaFed - International Federation of Private Water Operators
Armenian Constitutional Right-Protective Centre
Asayesefid (White Cane)
Asia Pacific Women’s Watch (APWW)
Asian Centre for Organization Research and Development
Asociación Civil ONGD Educación, Ambiente y Territorio
Asociacion Cubana de las Naciones Unidas (Cuban United Nations Association)
Asociación de Federaciones y Asociaciones de Empresarias del Mediterráneo
Asociación Dominicana de las Naciones Unidas ANU-RD
Asociación Panameña de Corredores y Promotores de Bienes Raíces
Association Burkinabé pour la Survie de l'Enfance
Association de Défense des Droits de l'Homme
Association de la jeunesse Congolaise pour le developpement
Association des Consommateurs de Télécommunication de Côte d'Ivoire
Association femmes soleil d'Haiti
Association for Emissions Control by Catalyst - AECC
Association for Reproductive and Family Health (ARFH)
Association for Solidarity with freedom-deprived juveniles
Association Mauritanienne pour la promotion du droit
Association Mondiale de Psychanalyse du Champ Freudien AMP
Association Nationale Al Hidn - A.N.H.
Association of United Families International
Association of War-Affected Women
Association of World Reindeer Herders
Association pour le développement économique, social, environnemental du nord
Associazione IRENE - Initiatives, Researches, Experiences for a New Europe
Assyrian Aid Society - Iraq
Athletes United for Peace
Aube Nouvelle pour la Femme et le Développement
Bahrain Women Society
Bangladesh Nari Progati Sangha
Bangwe et Dialogue
Behnam Daheshpour Charity Organization
Beijing Children's Legal Aid and Research Center
Beijing Zhicheng Migrant Workers' Legal Aid and Research Center
Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti Jaipur
Cameroun Terre Nouvelle
Campaign Life Coalition
Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse (CCSA)
Care International
Center for Alcohol and Drug Research and Education
Center for Economic and Social Rights, The
Center for Global Community and World Law
Center for Interethnic Cooperation, The
Center for International Earth Science Information Network
Center for Regional Policy Research and Cooperation "Studiorum"
Centre d'Accueil et de Volontariat pour Orphelins, Abandonnés et Handicapés du Cameroun (CAVOAH-CAM)
Centre for International Sustainable Development Law
Centro de Estudios Sobre la Juventud
Cercle d'initiative commune pour la recherche, l'environnement et la qualité
Child Development Foundation
Child Helpline International
Childlink Foundation
Children's Human Rights Centre of Albania
China Association for Preservation and Development of Tibetan Culture (CAPDTC)
China Energy Fund Committee
China Great Wall Society
China Green Foundation
China International Public Relations Association (CIPRA)
Chinese Association for International Understanding
Christian Legal Fellowship
CIDSE
CITYNET - Regional Network of Local Authorities for the Management of Human Settlements
Civil Society Legislative Advocacy Centre
CLIPSAS
Colombian Commission of Jurists
Comision Juridica para el Autodesarrollo de los Pueblos Originarios Andinos - Capaj
Comité Español de Representantes de Personas con Discapacidad
Comite Francais pour l'Afrique du Sud
Commission africaine des promoteurs de la santé et des droits de l'homme
Company of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul
Concern for Environmental Development And Research
Concern Worldwide US, Inc.
Confederacion Latinoamericana de Cooperativas de Ahorro y Credito - COLAC -V
Conservation Force, Inc.
Coordinating Board of Jewish Organizations
Corrections India
Council for American Students in International Negotiations
Council for International Development
Crowley Children's Fund
David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies
Daytop Village Foundation, Inc.
Deutsche Stiftung Weltbevoelkerung - German Foundation for World Population
Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era
DEVNET Association
Dianova International
Disabled Peoples' International
Dominican Union of Journalists for Peace
Drammeh Institute, Inc
Drug Prevention Network of Canada
Du Pain Pour Chaque Enfant
Earthjustice
Egyptian Center for Women's Rights
Ensemble luttons contre le Sida
Environmental Management for Livelihood Improvement - Bwaize Facility
Environmental Women's Assembly
Equidad de Genero: Ciudadania, Trabajo y Familia, A.C.
Espace Afrique International
Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, The - (ERLC),
Euromontana (European Association for Mountain Areas)
European Disability Forum
European Transport Safety Council
European Youth Forum
Fairtrade Labelling Organizations International e.V.
Federacion Internacional de Asociaciones de Ayuda Social Ecologica y Cultural FIADASEC / International Federation of Associations for Social, Ecological and Cultural Help
Federal Union of European Nationalities
Federation for Women and Family Planning
Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations, Inc.
Finland National Committee for UN-Women
Fondation Congo Assistance
Fondation Humanus / Humanus International
Fondazione Marista per la Solidarietà Internazionale ONLUS
Forum Azzahrae pour la Femme Marocaine
Foundation for Aboriginal and Islander Research Action Aboriginal Corporation
Foundation for Research on Technology Migration and Integration
Foundation for the development of knowledge Suma Veritas
Foundation Projekta for Women and Development Services / Stichting Projekta
Framework Convention Alliance for Tobacco Control
Fund of Aid for Youth, The
Fundación Antonio Núñez Jiménez de la Naturaleza y el Hombre
Fundación Atenea Grupo GID
Fundacion Diagrama - Intervacion Psicosocial
Gic Technologies Nouvelles au Cameroun
Girl Scouts of the United States of America
Global Action Against Poverty
Global Exchange
Global Justice Center
Global Volunteers
Globe International
Globetree
Good People International (GPI)
Grand Triangle, Inc.
Groupe des ONG pour la Convention relative aux droits de l'enfant
Grupo de Informacion en Reproduccion Elegida, A.C. (GIRE)
Gulf Research Center Foundation
Habitat for Humanity Int'l
Handicap International
Hariri Foundation for Sustainable Human Development
Helios Life Association
HelpAge International
High Atlas Foundation
Himalayan Research and Cultural Foundation
Hong Kong Council of Social Service, The
Howard Center for Family, Religion and Society
Human Appeal International
Human Relief Foundation
Human Rights Congress for Bangladesh Minorities (HRCBM)
Human Rights Council of Australia, Inc.
Human Rights Defence Centre
Human Rights Law Centre
Human Rights League of the Horn of Africa
HYDROAID Water for Development Institute
Ilngwesi Afya Program
Institute for International Urban Development
Institute for Women’s Studies and Research
Institute of Noahide Code
Instituto Para la Participación y el Desarrollo-INPADE-Asociación Civil
Inter-Press Service International Association (IPS)
International Action Network on Small Arms
International Administrative Science Association
International Alert
International Alliance of Women
International Art & Technology Cooperation Organization
International Association Against Torture
International Association for the Defence of Religious Liberty - Association Internationale Pour La Defense de la Liberte
International Association for Water Law
International Association of Charities
International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists
International Association of Lawyers Against Nuclear Arms
International Association of Peace Messenger Cities
International Association of Schools of Social Work
International Bureau for Epilepsy (IBE)
International Campaign to Ban Landmines
International Center for Alcohol Policies
International Center for Not-for-Profit Law (INCPL)
International Christian Organisation of the Media
International Committee for the Indigenous Peoples of the Americas
International Confederation of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul
International Corrections and Prisons Association for the Advancement of Professional Corrections, The
International Council for Adult Education
International Council of Women / Conseil International des Femmes
International Ecological Safety Cooperative Organization
International Federation for Family Development
International Federation of ACAT (Action by Christians for the Abolition of Torture)
International Federation of Associations of the Elderly
International Federation of Business and Professional Women
International Federation of Medical Students' Associations
International Federation of Psoriasis Associations
International Federation of Social Workers
International Federation of University Women
International Federation on Ageing
International Human Rights Observer (IHRO) Pakistan
International Indian Treaty Council
International Informatization Academy
International Institute for Child Protection
International Institute for Non-aligned Studies (2010-2013)
International Institute for the Rights of the Child
International Islamic Committee for Woman and Child
International Islamic Relief Organization
International Jurists Organisation
International Juvenile Justice Observatory
International Kolping Society
International Law Association
International Lesbian and Gay Association
International Motor Vehicle Inspection Committee
International Movement ATD Fourth World
International Multiracial Shared Cultural Organization
International Muslim Women's Union
International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse
International Network of Basin Organizations / Réseau International des Organismes de Basin
International Network of Liberal Women
International Ocean Institute
International Ontopsychology Association
International Organization for Standardization
International Planned Parenthood Federation, Europe Region
International Police Executive Symposium
International Real Estate Federation
International Religious Liberty Association
International Rescue Committee, Inc.
International Road Safety
International Samaritan
International Sociological Association
International Statistical Institute
International Touring Alliance
International Volunteerism Organization for Women, Education and Development - VIDES
International Women's Health Coalition
IOGT International
Isfahan Human Rights and Development Organization
Japan Federation of Bar Associations
Japan National Committee for UN Women
Join Together Society Korea
Jubilee Campaign
Junior Chamber International
Kikandwa Rural Communities Development Organization (KIRUCODO)
Lama Gangchen World Peace Foundation (LGWPF)
Latter-Day Saint Charities
Legiao da Boa Vontade - Legion of Good Will
Liberal International (World Liberal Union)
Life Ethics Educational Association
Life for Relief and Development
Ligue internationale contre le racisme et l'antisémitisme
Livelihood NGO
L’auravetli’an Information and Education Network of Indigenous People (LIENIP)
Madre, Inc.
Mayors for Peace
Mercy-USA for Aid and Development, Inc
Millennium Institute
Mision Mujer AC
Muhammadiah Association
National Children’s and Youth Law Centre
National Council of Child Rights Advocates, Nigeria: South West Zone
National Council of Negro Women
National Council of Women of the United States Inc.
National Native Title Council
National Union of the Association of Protection of Motherhood, Childhood and Families
National Women's Council of Catalonia - Consell Nacional de Dones de Catalunya
New Human Rights
New Japan Women's Association
New York County Lawyers' Association
Niger Delta Women's Movement for Peace and Development
Nord-Sud XXI - North-South XXI
Objectif Sciences International
OceanCare
OLPC Foundation
Order of St. John, The
Organisation Nationale des Donneurs de Sang Bénévole
Organização das Familias da Ásia e do Pacífico
Organización de Entidades Mutuales de las Américas, ODEMA, Asociación Civil
Organization of Islamic Capitals and Cities
Oxfam Novib
Pacific Rim Institute for Development & Education
Pag-Aalay Ng Puso Foundation (Offering of the Heart Foundation)
Pan Pacific and South East Asia Women's Association of Thailand
PanAmerican-PanAfrican Association, Inc.
Paz y Cooperacion
Peace Action
Permanent Assembly for Human Rights
Plan International, Inc.
Poverty Elimination and Community Education Foundation
Prasad Project, Inc, The
Program for Appropriate Technology in Health (PATH)
Public International Law and Policy Group
Pugwash Conference on Science and World Affairs
Ramola Bhar Charitable Trust
Real Medicine Foundation
Red Mujeres, Desarrollo, Justicia Y Paz AC
Red Venezolana de Organizaciones para el Desarrollo Social
RESO-Femmes
Restoration World Outreach Ministries
Romanian Independent Society of Human Rights
Rural Community Development Program
Rural Development Centre
Rural Development Leadership Network
Sacro Militare Ordine Costantiniano di San Giorgio
Safari Club International Foundation
Safe Water Network
Salesian Missions, Inc.
Salvation Army, The
Save a Child's Heart in Memory of Dr. Ami Cohen
Serve Train Educate People's Society
Service and Research Institute on Family and Children
Several Sources Foundation
Shanta Memorial Rehabilitation Centre
Shimin Gaikou Centre (Citizens' Diplomatic Centre for the Rights of Indigenous Peoples)
Shohratgarh Environmental Society
Socialist International
Socialist International Women
Society for Development and Community Empowerment
Society for Human advancement and Disadvantaged Empowerment (SHADE)
Society for the Promotion of Youth and Masses
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues
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South Sudanese Women Christian Mission for Peace
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Sudanese Women General Union
Surfrider Foundation Europe
Swedish Association for Sexuality Education
Swedish Federation of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Rights - RFSL
Syrian Center for Media and Freedom of Expression
Terre Des Hommes Federation Internationale
Third World Institute - Instituto del Tercer Mundo
Touro Law Center, The Institute on Human Rights and The Holocaust
Tribal Link Foundation, Inc
UDISHA
Udyama
Umid Support to social development public union

(d) To close without prejudice consideration of the requests for consultative status made by the following 23 non-governmental organizations after those organizations had failed, following three reminders over the course of two consecutive sessions of the Committee, to respond to queries posed to them by members of the Committee:

AIDES
Al-Dameer Association for Supporting Prisoners and Human Rights
All-Ukrainian Association of Civil Organizations "Union of Armenians of Ukraine"
American Medical Overseas Relief
American Society for Nutrition, Inc.
Antigonish Women's Resource Centre and Sexual Assault Services Association
Arbeiter Samariter-Bund Deutschland e.V. (ASB)
Dalit Foundation - Ahmedabad
Ecole de la Paix
Education on Human Rights Public Association
Fondation des jeunes pour un développement durable
Global Partnership for Afghanistan
Health Squared Limited
Le Collectif de la Paix au Sri Lanka
Little People of Kosovo
Maori Women's Welfare League Inc.
Mother Helpage (UK)
O.N.G Casa de Acogida La Esperanza
The African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes Education Trust ("ACCORD Education Trust")
The Bianca Jagger Human Rights Foundation
The Medtronic Foundation
Uçan Süpürge Kadın iletişim ve Araştırma Derneği
Universal Cultural Society Inc.

(e) To close the application for consultative status of the non-governmental organization Khmers Kampuchea-Krom Federation (KKKF).

**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 which has ceased to exist:

The Association of Former United Nations Industry and Development Experts (AFIDE)

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

The Economic and Social Council decides, in accordance with its resolution 2008/4, and recalling its decision 2014/223, to reinstate the consultative status of
the non-governmental organization listed below, which submitted its outstanding quadrennial report:

International Press Institute (2010-2013)

Draft decision IV
Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2016 regular session

The Economic and Social Council takes note of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2016 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 25 January to 3 February 2016. 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.2/2016/R.2 and E/C.2/2016/R.2/Add.1-27);

(b) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing new requests for reclassification to be considered by the Committee (E/C.2/2016/R.3);

(c) Compilation of applications received from non-governmental organizations for consultative status deferred from previous sessions of the Committee held from 2008 to 2015 (E/C.2/2016/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 from 2002 to 2015 (E/C.2/2016/CRP.2);

(e) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (E/C.2/2016/CRP.3);

(f) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing requests from non-governmental organizations requesting a change of name (E/C.2/2016/CRP.4);

(g) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing requests from non-governmental organizations for a change of name, deferred from a previous session of the Committee (E/C.2/2016/CRP.5);

(h) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing one request from a non-governmental organization for reinstatement of consultative status, pursuant to Council resolution 2008/4 (E/C.2/2016/CRP.6);

(i) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing requests from one non-governmental organization for withdrawal of its status (E/C.2/2016/CRP.7).
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 5th through 9th meetings and 14th and 15th meetings, held from 27 to 29 January, and 2 and 3 February 2016. The Committee considered a total of 200 deferred applications for consultative status.

Applications recommended

4. The Committee recommended that the Council grant consultative status to 54 organizations (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (a)):

Special consultative status

Action on Smoking and Health
African Australian Network Limited
Al-Ayn Social Care Foundation
Australian Drug Foundation Inc.
Azerbaijani American Cultural Association, Inc.
Behinderung und Entwicklungszusammenarbeit e.V.
Bulgarian Gender Research Foundation
Business and Professional Women Voluntary Organization - Sudan
Days for Girls International
Earth Charter Associates Ltd.
Engineers Without Borders - International
Engineers Without Borders - USA, Inc.
Ensemble contre la Peine de Mort
Ethnic Community Development Organization (ECDO)
Forum Europeen pour les Roms et les Gens du Voyage (FERV)
Fundación Novia Salcedo
Global Mass Community (Welfare Organization)
Human Rights Sanrakshan Sansthaa
India Media Centre
India Water Foundation
Initiative Féministe Européenne
Insan Dost Association
Institut de Drets Humans de Catalunya
Institute for Human Rights & Business Limited
Instituto Igarapé
International Human Rights Commission Relief Fund Trust
Intersections International Initiative, Inc.
Japan Federation of Democratic Medical Institutions (MIN-IREN)
Kaushalya Gramodyog Sansthan
Kirkon Ulkomaanavun Säätiö
Ludwig Boltzmann Institut für Menschenrechte - Forschungsverein (BIM-FV)
Luxembourg Income Study
Maat for Peace, Development and Human Rights Association
NGOs Computer Literacy Shelter Welfare, Rawalpindi Cantt.
Palestine Sports for Life
Plan International (UK)
Shah Maqeem Trust
Shah Satnam Ji Green-S Welfare Force Wing
Sri Sri J.S.M.D. Sri Sharada Peetham, Sringeri
Stichting Basug (Bangladesh Support Group)
Stichting Soham Baba Mission
STUF United Fund Inc.
Sukyo Mahikari
Takal Welfare Organization
The Children's Investment Fund Foundation (UK)
The Death Penalty Project Limited
The Leadership Foundation
US-Africa Synergy Inc
USC Canada
WEConnect International Inc
West Africa Centre for Peace Foundation
Women for Water Partnership
Yayasan Dompet Dhuafa Republika
Zaka Rescue and Recovery

Applications deferred
5. The Committee deferred its consideration of the applications of the following 122 non-governmental organizations, pending the receipt of responses to questions posed by the Committee to them during its 2016 regular session:
Access Now
Africa Unite
Afrikaanse Forum vir Burgerrechte
Al-Marsad, The Arab Centre for Human Rights in the Golan Heights (R.A.)
Ambedkar Center for Justice and Peace
Article 36 Limited
Asia Center for Human Rights (ACHR)
Asociación Pro-Bienestar de la Familia Colombiana "Profamilia"
Association Concerning Sexual Violence against Women
Association for Human Rights and Solidarity with Oppressed People (MAZLUMDER)
Association Internationale de la Libre Pensée
Assyrian Aid Society of America Inc.
Assyrian National Congress
Avocats Sans Frontières
Bureau international pour le respect des droits de l'homme au Sahara Occidental
Campanha Latino-Americana pelo Direito à Educação - CLADE Brasil
Catholic Agency for Overseas Development
Center for Constitutional Rights Inc.
Center for Media & Peace Initiative Inc.
Centre Zagros pour les Droits de l'Homme
Child Soldiers International
Christian Solidarity Worldwide
Collectif des Familles de Disparu(e)s en Algerie
Committee to Protect Journalists, Inc.
Congrès National des Arméniens Occidentaux (CNAO)
Conselho Indigenista Missionário CIMI
Coordination des Associations et des Particuliers pour la Liberté de Conscience
Dansk Flygtningehjælp
Digital Opportunity Trust
Diplomatic Mission Peace And Prosperity
Droits de l'Homme sans Frontières - Human Rights Without Frontiers
ECCO2 Corp
Egyptian Centre for Human Rights
Egyptian Judges' Club
ELA-Equipo Latinoamericano de Justicia y Género
Electronic Frontier Foundation, Inc.
ELIGE Red de Jóvenes por los Derechos Sexuales y Reproductivos, A.C.
Eminence Associates for Social Development
Eurasia Foundation (The)
European Muslims League
Federal Lezghin National and Cultural Autonomy
Foundation for Sustainable Development
Fountain House, Inc.
Gain International
Geneva Institute for Human Rights (GIHR)
Global Institute for Water, Environment and Health
Global Network of Civil Society Organisations for Disaster Reduction
Heavenly Shower of Peace Church of God
Helsinki Citizens' Assembly Vanadzor Office
Hokok Coalición Internacional Contra la Impunidad
Human Aid UK
IDEAS Centre
Institute for Multi-track Diplomacy
International Association for Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc.
International Association of Genocide Scholars, Inc., The
International Association of Independent Journalists Inc.
International Center for Work and Family
International Dalit Solidarity Network
International Police Commission Philippine Command Association Inc
Interregional Non-governmental Organization "Committee against Torture"
Iran Human Rights Documentation Center
Islamic African Relief Agency (IARA)
Islamic Help
James Madison University
Jeunesse Canada Monde - Canada World Youth
Korea Human Rights Foundation
Legal Resources Centre
Let's Breakthrough, Inc.
Liberia Youth Initiative for Peace and Sustainable Development (LYIPSUD), Inc.
Light House
Mittetulundusühing Fenno-Ugria Asutus
Mouvement de la Paix
Muslim Aid
Muslim Hands
National Development Youth Club, Jaran Wali Gali Poonch
National Secular Society
New Era Educational and Charitable Support Initiative
New Jersey Minority Educational Development NJ-MED
Nigerian Diaspora Youths Movement for Peace and Development International Organization
Oromia Support Group in Australia Inc.
Parents and Friends of Ex-Gays and Gays, Inc. (P-FOX)
PCCIIS International Inc.
Peace Islands Institute Inc
Population Matters
Profesionales por la Ética
Public Interest Advocacy Centre Ltd
RESDAL Red de Seguridad y Defensa de América Latina Asociación Civil
Rural Development Institute
Sheikh Eid Bin Mohammad Al Thani Charitable Association
Sindhi Adhikar Manch (Association)
Social Services Trust
Stichting HealthNet International - Transcultural Psychosocial Organization
Stichting Samenwerkingsverband IKV - Pax Christi
Stichting War Child
Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik
Survivor's Network of those Abused by Priests
Swadhikar
The Acton Institute for the Study of Religion and Liberty
The Aspen Institute, Inc.
The Association for Trauma Outreach and Prevention Inc
The Bahrain Young Ladies Association
The F W de Klerk Foundation Trust
The Jewish Renaissance Foundation
The Kuki Organization For Human Rights Trust
The Lawfare Project, Inc.
The Simons Foundation
The World Academy of Art and Science  
Treatment & Rehabilitation Center for Victims of Torture  
United Sikhs  
Virtual Activism Incorporated  
VOICE (Vietnamese Overseas Initiative for Conscience Empowerment)  
V-Day Karama  
We Care for Humanity  
Women Living under Muslim Laws - International Solidarity Network (WLUML)  
Women's Freedom Forum, Inc.  
Women's Initiative for Self-Actualization  
Work In Progress  
World Without Genocide  
Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights (YCSRR)  
Youth Foundation of Bangladesh  
Youth of European Nationalities  
Youth Service America

**Congrès National des Arméniens Occidentaux (CNAO)**

6. At its 9th meeting, on 29 January, the Committee considered the application of the non-governmental organization Congrès National des Arméniens Occidentaux (CNAO).

7. At the same meeting, the representative of Turkey posed questions to the organization, which were followed by a statement by the Observer Member State of Armenia. In his statement, the Observer State of Armenia pointed out that in its several sessions since the end of 2013 the Committee had deferred the consideration of two Armenian diaspora organizations as a result of questions from two Committee members, and reiterated the call for a constructive and impartial approach to considering the organization’s application.

8. The delegate of Azerbaijan stressed that the Committee members had performed their duties in an impartial manner, and that questions were asked to seek clarification from organizations. The representative of Turkey underlined that Turkey strongly supported the involvement and active participation of non-governmental organizations in the work of the United Nation and emphasized that Turkey had traditionally adopted an impartial and constructive approach in the evaluation of all applications of non-governmental organizations for consultative status. She added that regardless of the name or origin of non-governmental organizations, the only criteria Turkey followed in the review of applications was whether the organizations were in compliance with the provisions of Council resolution 1996/31. The Committee decided to defer its consideration of the application.
Khmers Kampuchea-Krom Federation (KKKF)

9. At its 6th meeting on 27 January, the Committee considered the application of Khmers Kampuchea-Krom Federation (KKKF).

10. At the same meeting, the delegate of Cuba, speaking also on behalf of the delegates of Nicaragua and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), stated that the application from the KKKF was not in line with the principles of resolution 1996/31 since the aims of the organization go against the territorial integrity of a member state, based on the Note Verbale presented to the Committee by the Observer State of Vietnam on 13 January 2016. He therefore, requested that the Committee consider closing the application from this organization.

11. The delegate from the United States stated that her delegation did not share the views of the representatives of Cuba, Nicaragua and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) because the Committee had an obligation to engage in an open dialogue with organizations. In response, the Cuban delegate stated that due to a lack of consensus among Committee members on his proposal, the application should be voted on later in the week, to enable delegations sufficient time to obtain instructions from their capitals.

12. The delegation from the Russian Federation stated that discussions about the KKKF had taken place in the Committee before, when the Council, reversing the recommendation of the Committee, did not approve consultative status for this organization. The delegation then posed several questions to help the Committee to determine whether the KKKF’s position had undergone any changes, which would allow a reconsideration of its application. In response, the delegate from the United States reiterated her call to hear from the NGO, clarifying at the same time that the Committee had actually recommended granting consultative status to the organization a few years ago, but that it was later overturned by the intervention of one Member State.

13. Following the request from the delegation from Cuba, the vote on the application was postponed later in the week.

14. At the same meeting, the Chair announced that a representative of the non-governmental organization Khmers Kampuchea-Krom Federation (KKKF) would be invited to participate in the Q&A session that afternoon. However, since the ruling of the Chair was appealed to by a member of the Committee, the Chair declared that in accordance with Rule 43 of the Rules of Procedure of ECOSOC, the appeal should be put to the vote, and that the ruling of the Chair would stand unless overruled by the majority of the members present in the vote.

15. At its 8th meeting on 28 January, the Committee proceeded to a roll call vote on the appeal to the Chair’s decision to invite the Khmers Kampuchea-Krom Federation to participate in the Q&A session, which resulted in 13 votes in favour, 4 against, 1 abstention, and 1 absent. The appeal to the Chair’s ruling was thereby adopted.

16. Of the 19 members of the Committee, 18 were present and voting. The voting was as follows:

*In favour:*
Azerbaijan, Burundi, China, Cuba, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Mauritania, Nicaragua, Pakistan, South Africa, Sudan, Turkey, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

Against:
Greece, Israel, United States, Uruguay

Abstaining:
Russian Federation

Absent:
Guinea

17. The delegate from the United States made a statement after the vote, stating that the outcome showed a shocking lack of transparency in the work of this Committee since choosing not to listen to the organization conveyed a message that free speech was stifled in the Committee, and removed due process, silencing an NGO from responding to allegations brought against it. In fact, he stated, the decision of this Committee sends a chilling message that free speech is under threat at the United Nations. The delegation of Greece concurred with the United States, expressing his disappointment with the outcome of the vote which he stated was against freedom of expression and an attempt to silence organizations with whom Committee members did not necessarily agree.

18. The delegate from South Africa also made a statement after the vote, stating that his government believed in the rule of law, the centrality of the Charter of the United Nations and the principles of international law. In this regard, his Government would not support the accreditation with the United Nations of any organization that seeks to undermine the principle of territorial integrity of any State. South Africa did not support the notion that the Charter of the United Nations and the principles of international law can be subordinated to the exercise of the right to freedom of expression. The right to freedom of speech can never supersede the fundamental principles on which the United Nations is founded.

19. Delegates from Azerbaijan, Cuba, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Nicaragua, Sudan and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) also took the floor to explain their vote, concurring with South Africa.

20. The delegate from Turkey stated that since the criteria for considering applications from non-governmental organizations are based on the principles of resolution 1996/31, it was therefore important to determine whether an organization respected the UN Charter. This consideration determined Turkey’s position. Therefore, she would like to put on record her delegation’s understanding that it was not a vote on freedom of expression.

21. At its 10th meeting on 29 January, the Committee resumed consideration of the application of the non-governmental organization Khmers Kampuchea-Krom Federation (KKKF).

22. In responding to the request for a vote to close the application by the delegate of Cuba at the Committee’s 6th meeting, the Chair moved to call for a vote according to rule 59 of the ECOSOC Rules of Procedure.

23. Before proceeding to a vote, the delegate from the United States took the floor as an explanation of the vote before the vote, according to Rule 62 of the Rules of
Procedure. He stated that the same Member State that had worked hard to overturn the recommendation of the Committee in ECOSOC years earlier, was now working to deny the organization the opportunity to answer serious allegations made against it. The representative noted that closing this application is premature as the Committee recently began consideration of KKKF’s application, and had not given the organization an opportunity to respond. He stated further that the United States believed the KKKF’s work is to promote and protect the existence of the Khmer Krom people and ensure that their rights as Vietnamese citizens are protected, and that the KKKF is working to promote and protect religious freedom and minority rights, including the linguistic rights of the Khmer Krom people. Therefore, his delegation would oppose the closure of the application.

24. The application from the non-governmental organization was recommended for closure by a roll-call vote of 15 to 3, with 1 abstention. Of the 19 members of the Committee, all were present and voting. The voting was as follows:

In favour:
Azerbaijan, Burundi, China, Cuba, Guinea, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Mauritania, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Russian Federation, South Africa, Sudan, Turkey, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

Against:
Greece, Israel, United States

Abstaining:
Uruguay

25. After the vote, explanations were provided by Member States. The delegate from Greece stressed that this vote was taken to close the application, which is an extreme penalty. In his delegation’s opinion, the closure of the application was penalizing the NGO since it did not allow for a proper review of the application, and the Committee did not provide an opportunity to the NGO to respond to allegations made against it.

26. Delegates from Sudan and Nicaragua also took the floor to explain that they believed that it is the responsibility of the Committee to uphold the UN Charter, and that this vote did not imply closing the door to non-governmental organizations, but to respect and uphold the principles of resolution 1996/31.

27. The Chair then gave the floor to the Observer State of Vietnam to make a general statement. The delegate from the Observer State expressed his appreciation to the Committee to close the application of the Khmer Kampuchea-Krom Federation saying that this is a decision to uphold the principles of resolution 1996/31 and safeguard the sovereign and territorial integrity of member states.

Applications closed without prejudice

28. At its 15th meeting, on 3 February, the Committee decided to close without prejudice consideration of the applications of 23 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 (d)).
B. **New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification**

29. The Committee considered item 3(b) of its agenda, New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification, at its 1\textsuperscript{st} to 5\textsuperscript{th} and 11\textsuperscript{th} through the 13\textsuperscript{th} meetings, from 25 January to 27 January and 1 to 2 February 2016. The Committee considered a total of 275 new applications for consultative status.

**New applications recommended**

30. Of the 275 organizations whose new applications had been received, the Committee recommended that the following 152 should be granted consultative status with the Council (see chap. I, draft decision I, para. (a)):

*Special consultative status*

"Association of Women with University Education" Social Organization  
"Coup de Pousse" Chaîne de l'Espoir Nord-Sud (C.D.P-C.E.N.S)  
"IDEA" International Dialogue for Environmental Action Public Association  
"Tort for Torture Victims Centre" (TT-VC)  
ABAAD Resource Center for Gender Equality  
Acclaim Otago Incorporated  
Action Communautaire Femme et Enfant  
Action Jeunesse pour le Développement  
Action pour la protection des droits de l'homme en Mauritanie  
Action pour le Développement Humain au Congo  
Agency for Health and Food Security  
Al Manarah - Association for Arab Persons with Disabilities  
All-Russian social movement "Association of Finno-Ugric peoples of the Russian Federation"  
Alliance nationale des consommateurs et de l'environnement (ANCE)  
American Academy of Pediatrics, The  
American Arabic Academy of Science and technology, LLC  
American Middle East Christians Congress  
ANAJA (L'Eternel a répondu)  
Ariel Foundation International  
Asian Association for Public Administration (AAPA)  
Asian Disaster Preparedness Center  
Asoc Hispano-Nigeriana para el Desarrollo Industrial y Comercial  
Asociación Civil Generación Par  
Asociatia Obsteasca "Centrul Ecologic-Recuperare, Reciclare, Reintegrare"
Association Aide aux femmes et enfants
Association Bharathi Centre Culturel Franco-Tamoul
Association des étudiants tamouls de France
Association des Fabricants européens de Munitions de Sport
Association du Développement et de la Promotion de Droits de l'Homme
Association for the Protection of Women and Children's Rights (APWCR)
Association Genèse
Association locale pour le développement intégral
Association Malienne de Savoir Construire (A.M.S.C.)
Association mauritannienne pour la promotion des droits de l'homme
Association nationale de promotion et de protection des droits de l'homme
Association pour le Développement Humain en Mauritanie
Bakhter Development Network (BDN)
Barzani Charity Foundation / BCF
Beijing NGO Association for International Exchanges
British Nuclear Tests Veterans Association
Buddies Association of Volunteers for Orphans, Disabled and Abandoned Children
Bureau Pour la Croissance Intégrale et la Dignité de L'enfant
Center of Civil Initiatives Support
Centre d'accompagnement des filles désœuvrées
Change Human's Life
Christian Associations of Italian Laborers (U.S.A.) Inc. (ACLI)
Climate Change Excellence Africa (Climate XL - Africa)
Coastal Association for Social Transformation (COAST) Trust
College of the Atlantic
Community Systems Foundation
Compass Housing Services Co. Ltd
Conquer Nepal
Conseil International pour le soutien à des procès équitables et aux Droits de l'Homme - Cispedh
Corporacion Cultural Nueva Acropolis Chile
Covenant International University and Seminary Inc
DHAN (Development of Humane Action) Foundation
Diplomatici
Disability Association of Tavana
Diversity Living Services
Enable India
Fédération Internationale des Organisations de Donneurs de Sang
Fondation Monseigneur Emmanuel Kataliko
Fondation Ngangambi
Fondation One Drop / One Drop Foundation
Fondation Tamukwidi Matiti Donatien
Fondazione Rosselli
France Volontaires
FreeMuslim Association, Inc
Fundación Lobbying Social
Fundamental Human Rights & Rural Development Association
Global Civic Sharing
Global Millennium Development Foundation Inc
Global Millennium International, Inc.
Global Youth Organization
Güçsüzler Yurdu Sakinleri Koruma Yardımlasma Dayanışma Eğitim ve Kültür Dernegi
Haitelmex Foundation A.C.
Human Rights Observers
Humanic Relief - Menschen Hilfswerk
Indian Trust for Rural Heritage and Development
Initiative d'opposition contre les discours extrémistes
Institute for Security and Safety GmbH
Instituto de Desenvolvimento e Direitos Humanos - IDDH
International Detention Coalition Inc.
International Federation of the Blue Cross, Bern
International Health Council
International Young Professionals Foundation
Internationale Gemeinschaft für die Unterstützung von Kriegsopfern e.V.
Isät lasten asialla ry
Japan NGO Center for International Cooperation
JCall - European Jewish Call for Reason
Jeevan Jyothi Charitable Trust
Kapo Seba Sangha (KSS)
Karna-Subarna Welfare Society
Klumpfußprojekt Mali - ein Verein zur Klumpfußbekämpfung in Mali, Westafrika
Kuwaiti Association for Learning Differences
Leah Charity Foundation
Los Angeles Community Action Network
Maiti Nepal
Malankara Social Service Society
March of Dimes Canada
Martial Arts Academy
Memory Trees Corporation
Microclinic International
Mouvement des Jeunes pour le Réveil et le Développement
National Educational, Social and Traditional Knowledge (NEST) Foundation
National Old Folks of Liberia, Inc.
NGO Sustainability, Inc.
Nimbus Foundation
Non-Profit Foundation "The Foundation for the Study of Democracy and Geopolitics"
O.N.G. ACHE Internacional
Observatório Nacional de Segurança Viária e Veicular
ONG Aesadev Togo
Orphan Charity Foundation
Pakistan Lions Youth Council Khanewal
Pakistan Rural Workers Social Welfare Organization (PRWSWO)
Palestinian Center for Development and Media Freedoms "MADA"
Partnership for Human Rights
Partnership for Justice Ltd/Gte
Phamous Vision
Porini Welfare Association
Potohar Organization for Development Advocacy (PODA)
Red, Paz, Integración y Desarrollo "PAZINDE"
Redemption Research for Health and Educational Development Society
Regroupement des Jeunes Africains pour la Démocratie et le Développement - Section Togo
Réseau Unité pour le Développement de Mauritanie
New applications deferred

31. The Committee deferred its consideration of the applications of the following 123 organizations pending receipt of questions posed by the Committee to the organizations during its 2016 regular session:
Action Sécurité Ethique Républicaines
African Arts Institute
African Association of Remote Sensing of the Environment
Aleradah & Altageer National Society
Anti-Corruption Foundation
Asian Science Park Association
Association Consortium pour les Aires et Territoires du Patrimoine Autochtone et Communautaire (APAC)
Association for Integrated Sustainable Development Initiatives (AISDI-CIG)
Association of Pacific Rim Universities
Association of Youths with Vision (AOYWV)
Association pour la défense des droits de l'homme et des revendications démocratiques/culturelles du peuple Azerbaïdjanais-Iran - " ARC "
Association pour la lutte contre la dependance
Association pour la solidarité & développement durable
Association pour le Développement Durable la Promotion des Droits Humains et la Lutte Contre la Pauvreté
Association Saemaul Undong Burundi
Association Togolaise "Femmes et SIDA" (A.T.F.S)
Association tunisienne de la santé de la reproduction
Association Un Enfant Un Cartable Du Burkina Faso
Ballerina Management Institute
Bancroft Global Development
Blacksmith Institute Inc.
Cameroon League for Development (CAMLEAD)
Center for Democracy and Technology
Centre for Corrections and Human Development
Christian Solidarity International (CSI)
Cities of Peace, Inc.
Conglomeration of Bengal's Hotel Owners
Coordinadora de Organizaciones de Agricultores y Ganaderos Iniciativa Rural del Estado Español
Coordination Waï (Eveil) relative à l'unité nationale et la lutte contre l'esclavage
Coptic Solidarity
Dalit Welfare Organization
Démocratie Dans le Monde (DDM)
Development and Relief Foundation
Eaglesworth Human Empowerment Foundation
Earth Island Institute Inc
Education, Communication and Development Trust (EDUCATR)
Entrepreneurship Development and Support Initiative
Europe Business Assembly Limited
European Network on Independent living limited
Faith Matters Community Interest Company
Family Planning Association of Bangladesh (FPAB)
Fang Protective Services, Incorporated
Fédération de la Ligue Démocratique des Droits des Femmes
FESTHES "Festival Pour la Santé"
Fondation Alkarama
Fondazione GEM
Fondazione Proclade Internazionale - Onlus
FORUT Solidaritetsaksjon for Utvikling
Friendship Force, Inc.
Frontier Reconstruction Welfare Agency
Fundación BBVA para las Microfinanzas
Fundacion Vida - Grupo Ecologico Verde
Gestos Soropositividade Comunicação e Gênero
Global Campaign for Education
Global Financial Integrity
Global Initiative for Positive Change
Global Network of Sex Work Projects Limited
Glozells Renewable Energy and Environment Society
Gulf Centre for Human Rights (GCHR) Limited
Heal the Land Initiative in Nigeria
Hill-tribes' Mission Aid of India
Horn of Africa Aid and Rehabilitation Action Network
Human Rights Foundation Inc
Humanity Family Foundation for Peace & Dev
Inimõiguste Instituut
Insamlingsstiftelsen Kvinna till Kvinna
International Association for Religious Freedom, Co-ordinating Council for South Asia
International Gulf Organization FZ-LLC
International Human Right Organization
International Non-Olympic Committee
International Non-Olympic University
International Organization for Promoting Public Diplomacy, Science, Education and Youth Cooperation "Eurasian Commonwealth"
Ishaatool Mohammadiya Research and Development Foundation, Shevgaon
Karlen Communications
Kids & Teens Resource Centre
Leadership Initiative for Transformation & Empowerment
Liberia Widow Assistance and Development Agency
Ligue Camerounaise des Droits de l'Homme
Lincoln Institute of Land Policy
Lotus Initiative for the Blind
Maison d'Abraham
Message Welfare Society
Missing Children Global Network, Inc.
Mission des sociétés d'assurances pour la connaissance et la prévention des risques naturels
Narayan Sewa Sansthan Inc.
National Geographic Society
Neighbourhood Community Network
Neighbourhood Environment Watch Foundation
Network for Adolescent and Youth of Africa (NAYA)
Ngamiland Council of Non-Governmental Organisations
Pakistan Society for the Rehabilitation of the Disabled
Pan African Institute for Entrepreneurship and Community Development (LTD/GTE)
People and Police for Egypt for Culture and Scientific Services
Prajachaitanya Yuvajana Sangam
Pranab Gandharva Gurukul
Prime Initiative for Green Development
Rainy River District Women's Shelter of Hope
Reading Hamlets
Requests for reclassification

32. At its 5th and 10th meetings, on 27 January and 29 January, the Committee considered six requests for reclassification of consultative status, including four new requests for reclassification, as contained in document E/C.2/2016/R.3, and two deferred requests, as contained in document E/C.2/2016/CRP.3. It decided to defer its consideration of the application for reclassification of status of the following six organizations, pending receipt of responses to questions posed by the Committee:

- International Electrotechnical Commission
- International Federation of Thanatologists Associations FIAT-IFTA
- Widows for Peace through Democracy
- World Council for Curriculum and Instruction
Requests for name change

33. At its 11th meeting, on 1 February, the Committee considered five new requests for a change of name by organizations in consultative status, as contained in document E/C.2/2016/CRP.4. It decided to take note of the change of name of four of the organizations (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (b)). 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:

   International Center for Alcohol Policies (Special, 2011) to International Alliance for Responsible Drinking

34. At the same meeting, the Committee considered four deferred requests for a change of name by four organizations in consultative status, as contained in document E/C.2/2016/CRP.5. It decided to take note of the change of name of one of the organizations (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (b)). The Committee decided to defer its consideration of the request for a change of name by the following three organizations, pending the receipt of responses to questions posed to them by the Committee:

   Doha International Institute for Family Studies and Development (DIIFSD) (Special, 2009) to Doha International Family Institute (DIFI)

   Syriac Universal Alliance, The Federation Syriac International (SUA) (Special, 1999) to World Council of Arameans (Syriacs)

   The InnerCity Mission of Christ Embassy (Special, 2014) to InnerCity Mission for Children

Requests for withdrawal of consultative status

35. At its 11th meeting, on 1 February, the Committee took note of the request for withdrawal of consultative status by one non-governmental organization due to the dissolution of the organization (see chap. I, draft decision II).

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

36. At its 11th meeting on 1 February, the Committee had before it a memorandum by the Secretary-General containing a compilation of 47 quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in general and special consultative status on their activities during the period 2002-2015, which had been deferred from
previous sessions of the Committee (see E/C.2/2016/CRP.2). Of the 47 reports, the Committee took note of the report of the following organization (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (e)):

- International Institute for Non-aligned Studies (2010-2013)

37. The Committee decided to defer further consideration of 46 deferred quadrennial reports submitted by the following 36 organizations:

- Armenian Assembly of America (2007 – 2010)
- Catholic Organization for Relief and Development Aid (2010 – 2013)
- Catholics for Choice (2010 – 2013)
- Catolicas Por El Derecho A Decidir (2009 – 2012)
- Centrist Democratic International (2010 – 2013)
- DiploFoundation (2010 – 2013)
- Federation of Western Thrace Turks in Europe (2010 – 2013)
- International Development Enterprises (India) (2009 – 2012)
- International Federation of Journalists (2005 – 2008)
- International Federation of Journalists (2009 – 2012)
- International PEN (2006 – 2009)
Kimse Yok Mu (2010 – 2013)
Simply Help, Inc. (2009 – 2012)
Society for Threatened Peoples (2005 – 2008)
Society for Threatened Peoples (2009 – 2012)
Ukrainian World Congress (2003 – 2006)
Ukrainian World Congress (2007 – 2010)
Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (2009 – 2012)
Women for Women's Human Rights - New Ways (2009 – 2012)
World Organisation Against Torture (2010 – 2013)

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

38. At its 10th 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 404 new quadrennial reports (E/C.2/2016/2 and E/C.2/2016/2/Add.1-Add.26). The Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of 360 of the organizations (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (c)). The Committee decided to defer consideration of the report(s) of the following 44 organization(s):

AARP (2011 – 2014)
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (2011 – 2014)
Asian Centre for Human Rights (2011 – 2014)
Association for Progressive Communications (APC) (2011 – 2014)
Centre d'accompagnement des autochtones pygmees et minoritaires vulnerables (2011 – 2014)
Community of Sant'Egidio (2011 – 2014)
Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro - General Italian Confederation of Labour (2011 – 2014)
Cross-Cultural Solutions (2011 – 2014)
European Centre for Law and Justice, The / Centre Europeen pour le droit, les Justice et les droits de l'homme (2011 – 2014)
Federación Internacional de Fe y Alegría (2011 – 2014)
Human Rights First (2011 – 2014)
Indian Council of Education (2011 – 2014)
International Fellowship of Reconciliation (2011 – 2014)
Korean Institute for Women and Politics (2011 – 2014)
Movement for a Better World (2011 – 2014)
National Council of German Women's Organizations (2011 – 2014)
Nonviolent Peaceforce (2011 – 2014)
Planned Parenthood Federation of America (2011 – 2014)
Priests for Life (2011 – 2014)
Redress Trust (2011 – 2014)
Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology (2011 – 2014)
IV. Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat

39. At its 1st meeting, on 25 January, the Committee jointly considered agenda item 5, Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, 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.

40. The Branch highlighted the need for increased resources to provide much-needed financial and human resources support to its work, including 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

Recommendations for improving the working methods of the Committee

41. Delegations requested more time to consider issues that could contribute to improving the working methods of the Committee. It is expected that informal consultations may be held at a later stage to address these matters. The Committee noted useful views expressed by Committee Members in this regard.

VI. Consideration of special reports and complaints by Member States

42. At its 11th meeting on 1 February the Committee considered three Note Verbales from the Government of Haiti regarding the consultative status of the non-governmental organization Promotion pour le Développement (PROMODEV), based in Haiti, and took note of them.
VII. Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

43. The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations held its 2016 regular session from 25 January to 3 February, and 16 February. The Committee held 16 meetings.

44. The session was opened by one of the Vice-Chairs of the 2016 session of the Committee, Farid Jabrayilov (Azerbaijan), who served as temporary Chair.

45. At the 1st meeting on 25 January, the Chair of the Committee, Jorge Dotta (Uruguay), made a statement, followed by an introductory statement by the Director of the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

B. Attendance

46. 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.2/2016/INF/1.

47. At its 2016 regular session, the Committee heard 20 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

48. At its 1st meeting, on 25 January, the Committee elected Jorge Dotta (Uruguay) as Chair of the Committee.

49. At the same meeting, the Committee elected Elif Çaliskan (Turkey), Farid Jabrayilov (Azerbaijan) and El Hacen Eleyatt (Mauritania) as Vice-Chairs of the Committee. At its 6th meeting, on 27 January, it elected Forouzadeh Vadiati (Islamic Republic of Iran), as Vice-Chair of the Committee.

50. At its 1st meeting, on 25 January 2016, it was decided that Vice-Chair, Farid Jabrayilov (Azerbaijan) would also serve as Rapporteur of the Committee.

D. Agenda

51. At its 1st meeting, on 25 January 2016, the Committee approved the provisional agenda for its 2016 session, as contained in document E/C.2/2016/1. 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.


9. Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2017 session of the Committee.

10. Adoption of the report of the Committee.

**VIII. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its 2016 regular session**

52. At its 15th meeting, on 3 February 2016, 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.

53. At its 16th meeting, on 16 February 2016, the Committee adopted the present report.