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Non-governmental organizations

Draft report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2020 regular session

(New York, 20-29 January and 7 February 2020)

Summary

At its 2020 regular session, held from 20 to 29 January, and 7 February 2020, the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations had before it 632 applications for consultative status, including 272 applications deferred from earlier sessions. Of the non-governmental organizations submitting those applications, the Committee recommended 274 for consultative status, deferred 339 for further consideration at its resumed session in 2020 and closed consideration without prejudice of 18 applications that had failed to respond to queries over two consecutive sessions of the Committee. The Committee also had before it five requests for reclassification of consultative status; it recommended granting two of those requests and deferred its consideration of the other three requests. The Committee took note of one request of merger and recommended that the newly formed organization be granted special consultative status. The Committee took note of 9 requests for a change of name. It also had before it 691 quadrennial reports, of which it took note of 614. The Committee heard 25 representatives of non-governmental organizations.

The present report contains two 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 274 non-governmental organizations;

* E/2020/XXX.
(b) Reclassify the consultative status of two non-governmental organizations from special to general;

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

(d) Note that the Committee decided to take note of the merger of one non-governmental organization and grant consultative status to the newly formed organization;

(e) Note that the Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of 614 non-governmental organizations, including new and deferred reports;

(f) Close without prejudice consideration of the request for consultative status made by 18 non-governmental organizations after the organizations had failed to respond to queries over the course of two consecutive sessions of the Committee;

(g) Note that the Committee decided to take note of the request by one non-governmental organization to withdraw its application for consultative status.

By draft decision II, 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 274 non-governmental organizations:

Special consultative status

«Association de protection et de promotion des intérêts des familles en périls» (APPIFAPE)
3Strands Global Foundation
A 11 - Initiative for Economic and Social Rights
A Leg to Stand On
Aalem for Orphan and Vulnerable Children, Inc.
Action for Pune Development
Action Lab For Development
Aden Center to raise awareness of the risk of drugs.
Advocates for the Environment, Inc.
Afghanistan Democracy and Development Organization
African Radio Drama Association (ARDA)
African Youth Employment Initiatives (AYEI)
Africans in America for Restitution and Repatriation Inc
Africommunity Technology Development Centre, Abia State
Afrikaanse Forum vir Burgerregte
Afrique Esperance
Agence Internationale Pour Les Formations Et Le Développement
Agência Piaget para o Desenvolvimento
Agir Contre les Maladies Non Transmissibles au Niger (ACMNT-NIGER)
'Aha Pūnana Leo
AID Foundation
All India Senior Citizen's Confederation (AISCCON)
Alliance des Femmes pour l'Egalité et le Genre en Guinée
AlNajat Charity Society
Anderson Center International
Angel Support Foundation
Apostle Padi Ologo Traditional Birth Centre
APRE! - Associação de Aposentados Pensionistas e Reformados
Asian Dignity Initiative
Asian Venture Philanthropy Network Limited
Asociación Forjando Futuro para Todos
Association Aicha pour le Développement de Proximité et Environnement
Association APEDDUB
Association Avocats Sans Frontière Humanitaires du Cameroun
Association d'Études et de Recherches pour le Développement
Association de Developpement Agricole, Educatif et Sanitaire de Manono
Association des Femmes du Secteur des Industries Extractives du Niger (AFSIEN)
Association Européenne des véhicules électriques à batteries, hybrides et à Piles à combustible
Association Féminine la Lumièrè
Association For Community Awareness (Ascoa)
Association François-Xavier Bagnoud - FXB International
Association of Community Social Volunteers International, Lagos
Association-Santé-Education-Démocratie (ASED)
Associazione Gruppo Arteam Jobel Teatro
Associazione La Società della Ragione
Banjara Seva Samithi
Bridgers Association
Cameroon Development and Education Foundation (CADEF)
Cameroon Gender and Environment Watch
Campaign for Human Rights and Social Transformation Nepal
Campaign for the Fair Sentencing of Youth
Carefound-Liberia
Caribbean Natural Resources Institute
Catholic Youth Network for Environmental Sustainability in Africa
Center for Integrated Rural and Child Development
Centre de Recherche et d'Ingénierie Sociales du Togo
Centre d'étude et de prospective stratégique
Centre For Social Awareness, Advocacy and Ethics Incorporated
Centre International d'Investissement
Centro de Apoio aos Direitos Humanos "Valdício Barbosa dos Santos"
Chaplain Ambassadors Peace Mission
Charity Society for Supporting Patients Suffering from Cancer
Children and Youth International
Children's HeartLink
China Foundation for Human Rights Development
Chunhui Children's Foundation
CLEEN Foundation
Club Ohada Thies
Coalition Digitale
Cœur d'Afrique - Fondation Roger MILLA
Community Center for Integrated Development
Conflict Armament Research Ltd.
Coordinadora Latinoamericana de Cine y Comunicación de los Pueblos Indígenas México
Coptic Orphans Support Association
Corporacion Kimirina
Council for International Cooperation - Ontario
CTECO - KIZOTA
Dalit Welfare Association
Defensores do Planeta
Dementia Alliance International
Deutsche Gesellschaft für die Vereinten Nationen e.V.
Edunet Foundation
Elizabeth Foundation
Energy Vision
Entraide Et Action Sans Frontiere
Environmental Compliance Institute
Erasmus Student Network
ESCR-Net - International Network for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Inc.
Escuela del Estudio de la Intuición Enseñanza de Valores, Asociación Civil Sin
Fines De Lucro
Ethel Amawhe Charity Foundation
Ethio-Africa Diaspora Union Millennium Council Limited
Eurasia Partnership Foundation
European Centre for Development Policy Management
European coalition for just and effective drug policies (ENCOD)
European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO)
Family Planning NSW
Family Policy Institute
Federación Mexicana de Universitarias
Federal Bar Association
Fédération internationale d'astronautique IAF
Fitilla
Fondation Jérôme Lejeune
Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini
Foundation for International Development/Relief
Fundación Charles Darwin para las Islas Galápagos
Fundación de Música y Artes NAIOT
Fundación Latinoamérica Reforma
Fundación SES (Sustentabilidad, Educación, Solidaridad)
Gerakan Nasional Anti Narkotika
Geriatric Care and Vulnerable Support Initiative
Global Appreciation and Skills Training Network
Global Business Coalition on HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
Global G.L.O.W.
Global One 2015
Global Women for Quality and Sustainable Development Initiative
Gooddler Foundation
Govardhan Ecovillage Trust
Green Crescent Health Development Initiative
Green Crescent Indonesia Foundation
Green Moon
Grikob Foundation Ghana
Habitat Derneği
Her Choices Trust
HERE-Humanitarian Exchange and Research Center
His Highness Maharaj Hanwant Singhji Charitable Trust
His Marvellous Grace Support Foundation
Hope for life Initiative
Hope Inspired Foundation for Women and Youth
Hope Outreach Foundation
Human Impacts Institute, Inc.
Humanity Unified International, Inc
Imagine Empowerment through Music
IMUNA, Incorporated
Incorporated Association Happy People
Initiative for African Youth Advancement Advocacy and Empowerment
Innovating Health International
Insan Defending Human Rights
Institut international de recherche, de documentation et de formation pour la prévention et la lutte contre la falsification des produits de santé
Institute of Informatics and Development
Instituto de Estudios y Divulgación sobre Migración, A.C.
International Charitable Initiative for Girl Child and Women Development Foundation
International Interfaith Peace Corps, Inc.
International Organization for Educational Development
International Transformation Foundation
International Youth Council - Yemen Chapter (IYCY)
Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers
i-Smile International
Jagriti Child and Youth Concern Nepal
J'ai Rêvé Foundation
JFMO Servicios en Intermediación Pública A en P
Jyothirgamy Foundation
KAFA (enough) Violence & Exploitation
Khair al Kuwait Charity Organization
King Saud Foundation
Knowledge Mill International Foundation
Kobia
Ladli Foundation Trust
Lantuun Dohio
Law Explorer Development & Assistance Initiative
Lesotho National Federation of Organisations of the Disabled
Libyan Diplomats Organization
Lidè Foundation
Life Crown Foundation
Life Project 4 Youth (LP4Y)
Magdalene Iyamu Cancer Foundation
MakeSense
Mali Action Solidarité
Milagros Day Worldwide, Inc.
Missão Saúde para a Humanidade
Motus Health Initiative
NAMA Foundation
National Alliance for Rare Diseases Support - Malta
National Association of Women Entrepreneurs
National Foundation for Peace, Development and Human Rights
Native Children's Survival
Ndíngicam Equity (Ndicameq)
NGO Committee on Sustainable Development - NY Inc
No borders humanity organization
Nor Luyce Mentoring Center for Youth
NORSAAC
North-East Affected Area Development Society (NEADS)
Nusroto Al- Anashid Association
Nutrition International
OneNess Foundations Diaspora USA
Orchid Project Limited
Osdife Osservatorio sulla Sicurezza e Difesa CBRNe
P.R.S.D. - Associação Provedores de Respostas Sociais para o Desenvolvimento
Palestinian Initiative for the Promotion of Global Dialogue and Democracy (MIFTAH)
Pangloss
Partnership for Peace and Security (PFPS)
Parvati.org
PEAC Institute A NJ Nonprofit Corporatio
Peace Brigades International
Peace Now
Pertubuhan Bulan Sabit Hijau Malaysia (Green Crescent)
Pleasant Gathering Club of Nigeria
Positive Youth Development Association
PRATYEK
Promundo-US
Raise Your Voice Saint Lucia
Reproductive Advocate Health Education Ghana
Romeo and Zainab Boudib Foundation
Sawa For Development Association
Sensitization Centre
Setu
Shrimad Rajchandra Sarvamangal Trust
Social Empowerment for Economic Development (S.E.E.D)
Society Educational Awareness Research Consultancy and Health Organization
Soul Sustainable Progress (SSP)
Southern African AIDS Trust (Association incorporated under Section 21)
Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust
Steps Towards Development
Stichting Health Action International
Stichting Iranian Center for International Criminal Law
Stichting Youth for Road Safety (Yours)
Stiftelsen Flowminder
Stoke Association SupportNetwork - Ghana
Svenska Naturskyddsforeningen
Tangata Group, Inc.
Team Rubicon UK
The African Centre for Human Advancement, Social and Community Development
Kuduru Bwari Abuja
The ANORW Police & Emergency Services of Ottawa Watershed
The Australian Council of Social Service Incorporated
The Born Free Foundation Limited
The Center for Oceanic Awareness, Research, and Education, Inc.
The Center for Water Security and Cooperation
The Fred Hollows Foundation Limited
The independent noncommercial organization "Road safety promotion centre "Movement for safe traffic"
The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales
The Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India University, Sikkim
The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc.
The Jordan Anti Drugs Society
The Language Conservancy
The Legal Center for Women's Initiatives Sana Sezim
The Millennium Promise Alliance, Inc.
The Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies
The Promise
The Regional Center for the Welfare of Ageing Persons in Cameroon
The Royal Society of London for Improving Natural Knowledge (Commonly Known as The Royal Society)
The Secure Aid Relief Foundation
The United Society
Tony-May Foundation
Touch A Heart Social and Economic Rights Initiative
Transient Workers Count Too (TWC2)
Udruzenje gradjana Zeleni polumjesec u Bosni i Hercegovini
Uganda Green Crescent Society
United Network Europa
USAfrica News, Inc.
Verband der deutschen hoehlen- und Karstforscher e.V.
Via Vitae - Associação Portuguesa a Favor da População Sénior
Višva Guru Dip Hindu Mandir - české hinduistické společenství
Volontaires Pour La Paix
Welcome Clubs International, Incorporated
Women Against Mutilations: WAM
Women and Youth Awareness Empowerment Network
Women for Afghan Women, Inc.
Women in Politics Forum
Women Information Network
Women Law and Development Centre, Nigeria
Women Wage Peace (registered association)
Women, Infants and Children Care Initiative
Women's Rights and Health Project Ltd/Gte
World Development Foundation, Inc.
World Woman's Christian Temperance Union Inc.
Worldwide Veterinary Service
Yahola Tribal Nation-CSO, Inc.
Yedidim for youth and society
Yiaga Africa Initiative
Yolse, Santé Publique et Innovation
Youth Alive Ltd (By Guarantee)
Youth For Better Kenya
Youth in Technology and Arts Network (YOTAN)
Youth Initiative for Drug Research Information Support and Education
Youth Leading Change (Ahara!)

(b) To reclassify two non-governmental organizations from special to general consultative status:
Eastern Regional Organization for Public Administration
Plan International, Inc

(c) To note that the Committee decided to take note of the change of name of the following nine non-governmental organizations:
Ecumenical Alliance for Human Rights and Development (EAHRD) (Special, 2015) to Arab-European Forum for Dialogue and Human Rights
Fondation Cordoue de Genève (Special, 2018) to Cordoba Peace Institute – Geneva
Initiative Féministe Européenne (Special, 2016) to Initiative Féministe EuroMéditerranéenne IFE EFI
Institute for Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding (Special, 2013) to Centre International POPs Elimination Network (IPEN) (Special, 2012) to International Pollutants Elimination Network (IPEN)
Korean Association for Supporting the SDGs for the UN (ASD) (Special, 2015) to Association for Supporting the SDGs for the UN (ASD)
Stichting Ezidis (Special, 2019) to International Yazidis Foundation for the Prevention of Genocide
World Hunger Year, Inc. (Special, 2012) to WhyHunger, Inc.
World Lung Foundation (Special, 2009) to Vital Strategies

(d) To note that the Committee took note of the merger of the Social Service Agency of the Protestant Church in Germany, which obtained special consultative status in 2004, with the Protestant Development Service, to form the Protestant Agency for Diakonie and Development and to decide granting special consultative status to the Protestant Agency for Diakonie and Development.

(e) To note that the Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of the following 614 non-governmental organizations:
"All-Russian Society of the Deaf" All-Russian Public Organization of Persons with Disabilities - "ARSD" APOPD (2015-2018)
AARP (2015-2018)
Abibimman Foundation (2015-2018)
Aboriginal Legal Service of Western Australia (2015-2018)
Academy for Future Science (2015-2018)
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (2015-2018)
Action Health Incorporated (2015-2018)
Action solidaire pour le développement communautaire (2015-2018)
ActionAid (2015-2018)
Actions pour l'environnement et le développement durable (2015-2018)
Active Help Organization (2015-2018)
ADJMOR (2015-2018)
Africa and Middle East Refugee Assistance - AMERA (2015-2018)
Africa Development Interchange Network (2015-2018)
African Relief in Action "ARIA" (2015-2018)
Agalliao Development Initiative (2015-2018)
Agence pour les droits de l'homme (2015-2018)
Agewell Foundation (2015-2018)
Aid for Trade Logistics (2015-2018)
Aide Internationale pour L'enfance (2015-2018)
AIESEC International (2015-2018)
ALDET Centre-Saint Lucia, The (2015-2018)
Al-Hakim Foundation (2015-2018)
All China Women's Federation (2015-2018)
All India Women's Conference (2015-2018)
All India Women's Education Fund Association (2015-2018)
All Pakistan Women's Association (2015-2018)
Alliance for Health Promotion (A4HP) (2015-2018)
Alliance Forum Foundation (2015-2018)
All-Russian Social Fund, "The Russian Children Foundation" (2015-2018)
American Correctional Association (2015-2018)
American Indian Law Alliance (2015-2018)
Antiviolence Center (2015-2018)
Arab Lawyers Union (2015-2018)
Armenian Constitutional Right-Protective Centre (2015-2018)
Asia Pacific Women’s Watch (APWW) (2015- 2018)
Asian Centre for Human Rights (2015- 2018)
Asian People’s Disability Alliance (2015- 2018)
Asociación Dominicana de las Naciones Unidas ANU-RD (2015- 2018)
Asociación Panameña de Corredores y Promotores de Bienes Raíces (2015- 2018)
Asociación para la Promoción de la Libertad y el Desarrollo Sostenible (2015- 2018)
Association "Paix" pour la lutte contre la Contrainte et l'injustice (2015- 2018)
Association Africa 21 (2015- 2018)
Association Burkinabé pour la Survie de l'Enfance (2015- 2018)
Association de la jeunesse Congolaise pour le developpement (2015- 2018)
Association femmes solidaires au Togo (2015- 2018)
Association for Emissions Control by Catalyst - AECC (2015- 2018)
Association for Solidarity with freedom-deprived juveniles (2015- 2018)
Association Mauritanienne pour la promotion du droit (2015- 2018)
Association nationale de coopération pour le developpement du Cameroun (ANACODECAM) (2015- 2018)
Association of Asian Confederation of Credit Unions (2015- 2018)
Association pour le développement économique, social, environnemental du nord (2015- 2018)
Association pour les Victimes Du Monde (2015- 2018)
Association Proyecto Hombre (2015- 2018)
Associazione Carcere Territorio (2015- 2018)
Assyrian Aid Society - Iraq (2015- 2018)
Aube Nouvelle pour la Femme et le Développement (2015- 2018)
Bahrain Women Society (2015- 2018)
Bangladesh Nari Progati Sangha (2015-2018)
Behnam Daheshpour Charity Organization (2015-2018)
Beijing Children's Legal Aid and Research Center (2015-2018)
Beijing Zhicheng Migrant Workers' Legal Aid and Research Center (2015-2018)
Beirut Institute (2015-2018)
Boy With a Ball Ministries (2015-2018)
Buddha's Light International Association (2015-2018)
Campaign for Human Right and Development Sierra Leone (2015-2018)
Campaign Life Coalition (2015-2018)
Canada's National Firearms Association (2015-2018)
Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse (CCSA) (2015-2018)
Canadian Pugwash Group (2015-2018)
Care International (2015-2018)
Caucus for Women's Leadership (2015-2018)
Center for Economic and Social Rights, The (2015-2018)
Center for Regional Policy Research and Cooperation "Studiorum" (2015-2018)
Center for Religion and Diplomacy, Inc. (2015-2018)
Centre catholique international de Genève (CCIG) (2015-2018)
Centre d'accompagnement des autochtones pygmées et minoritaires vulnérables (2015-2018)
Centre d'accueil et de volontariat pour orphelins, abandonnés et handicapés du Cameroun (CAVOAH-CAM) (2015-2018)
Centre de vulgarisation de l'outil informatique (C.V.O.I) (2015-2018)
Centre d'Encadrement et Développement des Anciens Combattants (2015-2018)
Centre Européen de Recherche et de Prospective Politique - CEREPPOL (2015-2018)
Centre for Community Regeneration and Development (2015-2018)
Centre for Equality Ltd. (2015-2018)
Centre for Equality Rights in Accommodation (2015-2018)
Centre for International Sustainable Development Law (2015-2018)
Centre for Renewable Energy and Action on Climate Change (2015-2018)
Centre international de droit comparé de l'environnement (2015-2018)
Centro de Estudios Sobre la Juventud (2015-2018)
Chant du Guépard dans le Désert (2015-2018)
Child Development Foundation (2015-2018)
Child Rights Connect (2015-2018)
Childlink Foundation (2015-2018)
Children's Human Rights Centre of Albania (2015-2018)
China Association of Non-Profit Organizations (2015-2018)
China Foundation for Poverty Alleviation (2015-2018)
China International Public Relations Association (CIPRA) (2015-2018)
Chinese Association for International Understanding (2015-2018)
Christian Legal Fellowship (2015-2018)
Civil Society Legislative Advocacy Centre (2015-2018)
Coalition of Activist Lesbians - Australia (2015-2018)
Colombian Commission of Jurists (2015-2018)
Colombian Confederation of NGOs (2015-2018)
Comision Juridica para el Autodesarrollo de los Pueblos Originarios Andinos - Capaj (2015-2018)
Comite Francais pour l'Afrique du Sud (2015-2018)
Comité Permanente por la Defensa de los Derechos Humanos (2015-2018)
Commission africaine des promoteurs de la santé et des droits de l'homme (2015-2018)
Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro - General Italian Confederation of Labour (2015-2018)
Connecting.nyc Inc. (2015- 2018)
Conseil de jeunesse pluriculturelle (COJEP) (2015- 2018)
Coordinating Board of Jewish Organizations (2015- 2018)
Corporación ATS Acción Técnica Social (2015- 2018)
Coup de Pouce (2015- 2018)
Crowley Children's Fund (2015- 2018)
Darüşşafaka Cemiyeti (2015- 2018)
Deaf Aid (2015- 2018)
Defence for Children International (2015- 2018)
Development Innovations and Networks (2015- 2018)
Dianova International (2015- 2018)
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Disease Management Association of India (2015- 2018)
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Earthjustice (2015- 2018)
Egyptian Center for Women's Rights (2015- 2018)
EMERGENCY - Life Support for Civilian War Victims (2015- 2018)
Environmental Ambassadors for Sustainable Development (2015-2018)
Environmental Women's Assembly (2015-2018)
ESOFE Association pour l'éducation, la santé et la promotion des femmes et des enfants au Cameroun (2015-2018)
Espace Afrique International (2015-2018)
European Disability Forum (2015-2018)
European Health Psychology Society (2015-2018)
European Transport Safety Council (2015-2018)
European Women's Lobby (2015-2018)
European Youth Forum (2015-2018)
Federación Internacional de Asociaciones de Ayuda Social Ecologica y Cultural / International Federation of Associations for Social, Ecological and Cultural Help (2015-2018)
Federación Internacional de Fe y Alegría (2015-2018)
Federation for Women and Family Planning (2015-2018)
Federation of Associations of Former International Civil Servants (2015-2018)
FEMM Foundation (2015-2018)
First Nations Summit (2015-2018)
Fondation Congo Assistance (2015-2018)
Fondation Institut de recherche pour le développement durable et les relations internationales (2015-2018)
Fondation Mohammed VI pour la Protection de l'Environnement (2015-2018)
Fondation pour l'éradication du travail des enfants dans la culture du tabac (2015-2018)
Fondazione Marista per la Solidarietà Internazionale ONLUS (2015-2018)
Fondazione Rosselli Americas (2015-2018)
Fonds Tara (2015-2018)
Foundation for Research on Technology Migration and Integration (2015-2018)
Foundation for the development of knowledge Suma Veritas (2015-2018)
Foundation Projekta for Women and Development Services / Stichting Projekta (2015-2018)
Fracarita International (2015-2018)
France Libertes : Fondation Danielle Mitterrand (2007-2010)
Franciscans International (2015-2018)
Fundación Antonio Núñez Jiménez de la Naturaleza y el Hombre (2015-2018)
Fundación Atenea Grupo GID (2015-2018)
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Girl Scouts of the United States of America (2015-2018)
Global Academy Institute of Technology Foundation Inc. (2015-2018)
Global Justice Center (2015-2018)
Global Vision India Foundation (2015-2018)
Global Volunteers (2015-2018)
Graduate Women International (GWI) (2015-2018)
Groupe d'action pour la promotion socioculturelle et l'alphabetisation: Nouvelle Energie (2015-2018)
Grupo Intercultural Almaciga (2015-2018)
Habitat for Humanity Int'l (2015-2018)
Handicap International (2015-2018)
Healthy Start Initiative (2015- 2018)
Helios Life Association (2015- 2018)
Help4help (2015- 2018)
Himalayan Research and Cultural Foundation (2015- 2018)
Horn of Africa Voluntary Youth Committee (HAVOYOCO) (2015- 2018)
Howard Center for Family, Religion and Society (2015- 2018)
Howard League for Penal Reform (2015- 2018)
Human Appeal International (2015- 2018)
Human In Love (2015- 2018)
Human Relief Foundation (2015- 2018)
Human Rights Law Centre (2015- 2018)
Human Rights League of the Horn of Africa (2015- 2018)
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International Association of Lawyers Against Nuclear Arms (2015-2018)
International Association of Schools of Social Work (2015-2018)
International Association of Soldiers for Peace (2015-2018)
International Black Women for Wages for Housework (2015-2018)
International Bureau for Epilepsy (IBE) (2015-2018)
International Center for Not-for-Profit Law (INCPL) (2015-2018)
International Corrections and Prisons Association for the Advancement of Professional Corrections, The (2015-2018)
International Development Information Organization-DevNet (2015-2018)
International Family Therapy Association (2015-2018)
International Federation for Family Development (2015-2018)
International Federation of Associations of the Elderly (2015-2018)
International Federation of Journalists (2009 - 2012)
International Federation of Medical Students’ Associations (2015- 2018)
International Federation of Psoriasis Associations (2015- 2018)
International Federation of Social Workers (2015- 2018)
International Federation on Ageing (2015- 2018)
International Fellowship of Reconciliation (2015- 2018)
International Harm Reduction Association (IHRA) (2015- 2018)
International Human Rights Observer (IHRO) Pakistan (2015- 2018)
International Indian Treaty Council (2015- 2018)
International Informatization Academy (2015- 2018)
International Islamic Relief Organization (2015- 2018)
International Islamic Youth League (2015- 2018)
International Juvenile Justice Observatory (2015- 2018)
International Law Association (2015- 2018)
International Law Enforcement Federation (2015- 2018)
International Lesbian and Gay Association (2015- 2018)
International Motor Vehicle Inspection Committee (2015- 2018)
International Movement ATD Fourth World (2015- 2018)
International Multiracial Shared Cultural Organization (2015- 2018)
International Ocean Institute (2015- 2018)
International Ontopsychology Association (2015- 2018)
International Organization for Standardization (2015- 2018)
International Organization of Employers (2015- 2018)
International Peacebuilding Alliance (Inerpeace) (2015- 2018)
International Planned Parenthood Federation, Europe Region (2015- 2018)
International Planned Parenthood Federation, Western Hemisphere Region (2015-2018)
International Police Executive Symposium (2015-2018)
International Press Institute (2009 - 2012)
International Samaritan (2015-2018)
International Trade Union Confederation (2015-2018)
International Union for Land Value Taxation and Free Trade (2015-2018)
IOGT International (2015-2018)
Isa Viswa Prajmana Trust (2015-2018)
Islamic Research and Information Artistic & Cultural Institute (2015-2018)
Japan Civil Liberties Union (2015-2018)
Japan Federation of Bar Associations (2015-2018)
Japan National Committee for UN Women (2015-2018)
Jubilee Campaign (2015-2018)
Junior Chamber International (2015-2018)
Kaurareg Aboriginal Land Trust (2015-2018)
Kawish Resource Center (2015-2018)
Kids Included Together (2015-2018)
Kikandwa Rural Communities Development Organization (KIRUCODO) (2015-2018)
Kiyana Karaj Group (2015-2018)
Korean Association for Supporting the SDGs for the UN (ASD) (2015-2018)
Korean Bar Association (2015-2018)
Korean Institute for Women and Politics (2015-2018)
L’aurovetli’an Information and Education Network of Indigenous People (LIENIP) (2015-2018)
La fondation de la progeniture Denis Lomela Ifangwa (2015-2018)
Latter-day Saint Charities (2015-2018)
Laya (2015-2018)
Legion of Good Will (2015-2018)
Life for Relief and Development (2015-2018)
Ligue internationale contre le racisme et l'antisémitisme (2015-2018)
Ligue Marocaine de la citoyenneté et des droits de l'homme (2015-2018)
Madre, Inc. (2015-2018)
Managing Committee of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (2015-2018)
Manav Pragati Sansthan, Rajgarh (2015-2018)
Manhattan Multicultural Counseling (2015-2018)
Martina Centre for Sustainable Dev (2015-2018)
Maryam Ghasemi Educational Charity Institute (2015-2018)
Mayama, Asociación Civil (2015-2018)
Mayors for Peace (2015-2018)
Medical Women's International Association (2015-2018)
Medrar (2015-2018)
Mercy-USA for Aid and Development, Inc (2015-2018)
Metro Toronto Chinese & Southeast Asian Legal Clinic (2015-2018)
Millennium Institute (2015-2018)
MIR (Mission International Rescue) Foundation (2015-2018)
MIROSLAVA International Alliance (2013-2016)
Mision Mujer AC (2015-2018)
Movement for a Better World (2015-2018)
Muslim World League (2015-2018)
NABU - Knowledge Transfer Beyond Boundaries (2015-2018)
National Aboriginal Circle Against Family Violence (2015-2018)
National Alliance of Women's Organizations (2015-2018)
National Native Title Council (2015-2018)
New Japan Women's Association (2015-2018)
New Progressive Alliance (2015-2018)
New York County Lawyers' Association (2015-2018)
Nigerian Network of Women Exporters of Services (2015-2018)
Noahs Arc Foundation (2015-2018)
Non-for-profit organization "International Association of Technical Survey and Classification Institutions" (2015-2018)
Non-Governmental Ecological Vernadsky Foundation (2015-2018)
Nonviolent Peaceforce (2015-2018)
Nord-Sud XXI - North-South XXI (2015-2018)
Northern CCB (2015-2018)
Northern Ireland Women's European Platform (2015-2018)
Nouveaux droits de l'homme (NDH) (2015-2018)
Objectif Sciences International (2015-2018)
OceanCare (2015-2018)
OISCA International, South India Chapter (2015-2018)
OLPC Foundation (2015-2018)
Organisation pour la prévention et l'intervention contre les risques et contingences (2015- 2018)
Organização das Famílias da Ásia e do Pacífico (2015- 2018)
Organización de Entidades Mutuales de las Américas, ODEMA, Asociación Civil (2015- 2018)
Organization of Islamic Capitals and Cities (2015- 2018)
Pacific Rim Institute for Development & Education (2015- 2018)
Pag-Aalay Ng Puso Foundation (Offering of the Heart Foundation) (2015- 2018)
Palestinian Return Center Ltd (2015- 2018)
Pan Pacific and South East Asia Women's Association of Thailand (2015- 2018)
Partnership for Sustainable Development (PaSD) (2015- 2018)
Peivande Gole Narges Organization (2015- 2018)
Permanent Assembly for Human Rights (2015- 2018)
Planned Parenthood Federation of America (2015- 2018)
Poverty Allevation for the Poor Initiative (2015- 2018)
Poverty Elimination and Community Education Foundation (2015- 2018)
Priests for Life (2015- 2018)
Privacy International (2015- 2018)
Program for Appropriate Technology in Health (PATH) (2015- 2018)
Pro-Life Campaign (2015- 2018)
Public International Law and Policy Group (2015- 2018)
Rajasthan Samgrah Kalyan Sansthan (2015- 2018)
Ramola Bhar Charitable Trust (2015- 2018)
RARE (2015- 2018)
Red Venezolana de Organizaciones para el Desarrollo Social (2015-2018)
Rede Brasileira de Redução de Danos e Direitos Humanos - REDUC (2015-2018)
Reseaux I.P Europeens Network Coordination Centre (2015-2018)
Restoration World Outreach Ministries (2015-2018)
Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung - Gesellschaftsanalyse und Politische Bildung e.V. (2013-2016)
Roshd Foundation (2015-2018)
Rural Community Development Program (2015-2018)
Rural Development Centre (2015-2018)
Sacro Militare Ordine Costantiniano di San Giorgio (2015-2018)
Safe Water Network (2015-2018)
Sahyog International Foundation (2015-2018)
Salesian Missions, Inc. (2015-2018)
Sam Kader Memorial Fund (2015-2018)
Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled (2015-2018)
Samarthyam (2015-2018)
Sambhali Trust (2015-2018)
Samdong International Association, Inc. (2015-2018)
Samuhik Abhiyan (2015-2018)
Schools Without Borders (2015-2018)
Schweizerische Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Jugendverbände (2015-2018)
Serve Train Educate People’s Society (2015-2018)
Servicios Ecuménicos para Reconciliación y Reconstrucción (2015-2018)
Shanta Memorial Rehabilitation Centre (2015-2018)
Shia Rights Watch Inc (2015-2018)
Shimin Gaikou Centre (Citizens' Diplomatic Centre for the Rights of Indigenous Peoples) (2015-2018)
Shohratgarh Environmental Society (2015-2018)
Sindh Community Foundation (2015- 2018)
Social Development International (SDI) (2015- 2018)
Socialist International (2015- 2018)
Society for Human advancement and Disadvantaged Empowerment (SHADE) (2015- 2018)
Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology (2015- 2018)
Society for the Promotion of Youth and Masses (2015- 2018)
Soroptimist International of Europe (2015- 2018)
SOS Kinderdorf International (2015- 2018)
Special Olympics International (2015- 2018)
Stree Aadhar Kendra (Women's Development Center) (2015- 2018)
Stree Mukti Sanghatana (2015- 2018)
Students for Sensible Drug Policy (2015- 2018)
Sulabh International (2015- 2018)
Swedish Association for Sexuality Education (2015- 2018)
Swiss Catholic Lenten Fund (2015- 2018)
Syrian Center for Media and Freedom of Expression (2015- 2018)
Tabernacle Worship and Prayer Ministry Inc (2015- 2018)
Temple of Understanding (2015- 2018)
Terra-1530 (2015- 2018)
The HETL Association, Inc. (2015-2018)
The Institute of Development Studies (2015-2018)
The International Coalition to Ban Uranium Weapons (2015-2018)
The New Zealand Drug Foundation (2015-2018)
The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (2011-2014)
The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (2015-2018)
The Tronie Foundation (2015-2018)
The United Kingdom Grand Priory of the International Knightly Order Valiant of St. George (2015-2018)
Third World Institute - Instituto del Tercer Mundo (2015-2018)
Touro Law Center, The Institute on Human Rights and The Holocaust (2015-2018)
Tribal Link Foundation, Inc (2015-2018)
Trilok Youth Club and Charitable Trust, Vadodara (2015-2018)
Udisha (2015-2018)
Udyama (2015-2018)
Un Techo Para Mi País (2015-2018)
UN Women - Nationell Kommitté Sverige (2015-2018)
UN Women Australia Incorporated (2015-2018)
UN Women for Peace Association Inc. (2015-2018)
UNESCO Centre of Catalonia (2015-2018)
Union for International Cancer Control (2015-2018)
Union of British Columbia Indian Chiefs (2015-2018)
Union of International Associations (2015-2018)
United Religions Initiative (2015-2018)
United States Committee for UNIFEM (2015-2018)
United States Sustainable Development Corporation (2015-2018)
United Towns Agency for North-South Cooperation (2015-2018)
Univers de Solidarité et de Développement (2015-2018)
Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico Inc. (2015-2018)
VAAGDHARA (2015-2018)
Validity Foundation – Mental Disability Advocacy Centre (2015-2018)
Verein Sudwind Entwicklungspolitik (2013-2016)
Villages Unis (United Villages) (2015-2018)
Wales Assembly of Women (2015-2018)
Wiener Drogen Komitee (Vienna NGO Committee on Drugs) (2015-2018)
Wooyo Kondeye (2015-2018)
Women for Human Rights, single women group (2015-2018)
Women for Women's Human Rights - New Ways (2009-2012)
Women Founders Collective (2015-2018)
Women's Empowerment Group (2015-2018)
Women's Human Rights International Association (2015-2018)
Women's International Zionist Organization (2015-2018)
Women's Union of Russia (2015-2018)
Women's World Banking (2015-2018)
Women's World Summit Foundation (2015-2018)
Womensport International (2015-2018)
Working Women Association (2015-2018)
World Alliance of Young Men's Christian Associations (2015-2018)
World Assembly of Youth (2015-2018)
World Association of Industrial and Technological Research Organizations (2015-2018)
World Blind Union (2015-2018)
World Council for Psychotherapy (2015-2018)
World Council of Arameans (Syriacs) (2015-2018)
World Council of Independent Christian Churches (2012-2015)
World Federation for Mental Health (2015-2018)
World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women (2015-2018)
World Hunger Year, Inc. (2012-2015)
World Lebanese Cultural Union, Inc. (2015-2018)
World Muslim Congress (2015-2018)
World Network of Users and Survivors of Psychiatry WNUSP (2015-2018)
World Organization of Building Officials (2015-2018)
World Rehabilitation Fund, Inc. (2015-2018)
World Society of Victimology (2015-2018)
World Young Women's Christian Association (2015-2018)
Youth and Women Empowerment Centre (2015-2018)
Youth Bridge Foundation (2015-2018)
Youth Empowerment Synergy (2015-2018)
Zamani Foundation (2015-2018)

(f) To close without prejudice consideration of the requests for consultative status made by the following 18 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:

Children's Dignity Forum (CDF)
Climate-KIC Holding B.V.
Darülaceze Vakfi (Huzur Sağlık Ve Eğitim Vakfı)
Dunya Yerel Yonetim ve Demokrasi (İstanbul Akademisi) Vakfı
EGAM - European Grassroots Antiracist Movement
Fundación Alianza por los Derechos, la Igualdad y la Solidaridad Internacional
Groupe de Recherche et d'Information sur la Paix et la Sécurité
Institut arabe des chefs d'entreprise
International Youth Committee
Komitet pravnika za ljudska prava
Relations publiques sans frontières
Rupani Foundation
Sahipkıran Stratejik Araştırmalar Merkezi
SOS EXCLUS pour la protection et l'épanouissement de la famille, de l'enfant et des personnes vulnérables
SOS-Esclaves
The Centre for International Governance Innovation
The Public Association “Kazakhstan International Bureau for Human Rights and Rule of Law” (the Republican Status)
Waste Management Society

(g) To note that the Committee decided to take note of the request by the non-governmental organization Mother Helpage (UK) to withdraw its application for consultative status.

Draft decision II
Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2020 regular session

The Economic and Social Council takes note of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2020 regular session.

II. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification 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, at its 7th through 12th meetings, held from 23 to 27 January and 3 (b), new applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification, at its
1st through 7th meetings, held from 20 to 23 January and at its 14th and 15th meetings, held on 28 and 29 January. It had before it the following documents:

(a) Compilation of applications received from non-governmental organizations for consultative status deferred from previous sessions of the Committee held from 2008 to 2019 (E/C.2/2020/CRP.1), requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (E/C.2/2020/CRP.2);

(b) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing new applications for consultative status received from non-governmental organizations (E/C.2/2020/R.2 and E/C.2/2020/R.2/Add.1-29);

(c) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing new requests for reclassification to be considered by the Committee (E/C.2/2020/CRP.45);

(d) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing deferred requests for merger (E/C.2/2020/CRP.3);

(e) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing new requests from non-governmental organizations requesting a change of name (E/C.2/2020/CRP.5);

(f) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing a request deferred from previous sessions of the Committee from a non-governmental organization requesting a change of name (E/C.2/2020/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 7th through 12th meetings, held from 23 to 27 January 2020. The Committee considered a total of 272 deferred applications for consultative status.

Applications recommended

4. The Committee recommended that the Council grant consultative status to 48 organizations (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (a)):

Special consultative status
Afrikaanse Forum vir Burgerregte
AlNajat Charity Society
Alliance des Femmes pour l'Egalité et le Genre en Guinée
Centre d'étude et de prospective stratégique
Community Center for Integrated Development
Conflict Armament Research Ltd.
Coptic Orphans Support Association
Dalit Welfare Association
Dementia Alliance International
ESCR-Net - International Network for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Inc.
Eurasia Partnership Foundation
European coalition for just and effective drug policies (ENCOD)
Family Planning NSW
Family Policy Institute
Federal Bar Association
Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini
Fundación Latinoamérica Reforma
Global One 2015
Gooddler Foundation
HERE-Humanitarian Exchange and Research Center
His Highness Maharaj Hanwant Singhji Charitable Trust
Humanity Unified International, Inc
Insan Defending Human Rights
Institut international de recherche, de documentation et de formation pour la prévention et la lutte contre la falsification des produits de santé
International Interfaith Peace Corps, Inc.
International Organization for Educational Development
International Youth Council - Yemen Chapter (IYCY)
NORSAAC
North-East Affected Area Development Society (NEADS)
OneNess Foundations Diaspora USA
Palestinian Initiative for the Promotion of Global Dialogue and Democracy (MIFTAH)
Pangloss
Peace Brigades International
Peace Now
Sensitization Centre
Shrimad Rajchandra Sarvamangal Trust
Southern African AIDS Trust (Association incorporated under Section 21)
Stichting Iranian Center for International Criminal Law
Stichting Youth for Road Safety (Yours)
Tangata Group, Inc.
The Legal Center for Women's Initiatives Sana Sezim
The United Society
Welcome Clubs International, Incorporated
Women Information Network
Women in Politics Forum
Women's Rights and Health Project Ltd/Gte
Youth Initiative for Drug Research Information Support and Education
i-Smile International

Applications deferred

5. The Committee deferred its consideration of the applications of the following 205 non-governmental organizations, pending the receipt of responses to questions posed by the Committee to them during its 2020 regular session:
ASOCIACION ENRAIZADOS EN CRISTO Y EN LA SOCIEDAD
Advocacy, Research, Training and Services (ARTS) Foundation
Al-Aqsa Association for the Development of the Islamic Waqf/Endowment
Al-Imdaad Trust
Al-Shafa'a Humanitarian Organization
American Center for International Labor Solidarity
American Gays and Lesbians Foundation
Anti-Corruption Foundation
Arab Program for Human Rights Activists
Arab-European Center of Human Rights and International Law (AECHRIL)
Asamblea Permanente por los Derechos Humanos La Matanza
Asia Pacific Transgender Network
Asociación Red de Mujeres Afrolatinoamericanas, Afrocaribeñas y de la Diáspora
Association Against Women Export (AAWE)
Association Mauritanienne Action pour le Développement Humain
Association Québécoise des Organismes de Coopération Internationale (AQOCI)
Association mauritanienne d'appui aux nécessiteux
Association of Non-profit Organizations to Facilitate the Drug Prevention and Socially Dangerous Behaviour “National Anti-Drug Union”
Association pour la défense des droits de l'homme et des revendications démocratiques/culturelles du peuple Azerbaidjanais-Iran - « ARC »
Assyrian Aid Society of America Inc.
Assyrian Documentation Centre
Atwar Organization for Research and Community Development
Avaaz Foundation
Bahrain Center for Human Rights
Baloch Voice Association
Beijing Volunteer Service Federation
Belarusian Fund of Peace
Blue Cross & Blue Crescent Society
Cairo Foundation for Development and Law
Canadian Human Rights International Organization - CHRIO
Carlson Initiative for Peace and Human Rights
Centre Zagros pour les Droits de l'Homme
Centre international pour la paix et les droits de l'homme (CIPADH)
Cercle Martin Buber
Chanan Development Association
Charity Organization "International Charity Foundation "Global Ukraine"
Child Foundation [USA]
China Biodiversity Conservation and Green Development Foundation
Chinese Culture Promotion Society
Christian Solidarity International (CSI)
Churches for Middle East Peace
Citizens' Alliance for North Korean Human Rights
Conflict Dynamics International, Inc.
Congrès mondial Amazigh - CMA
Congrès National des Arméniens Occidentaux (CNAO)
Coordination Waï (Eveil) relative à l'unité nationale et la lutte contre l'esclavage
Coptic Solidarity
Database Center for North Korean Human Rights (NKDB)
Democracy Reporting International gGmbH
Diakonia
Dimdim Humanitarian Relief Foundation
Diplomatic Mission Peace and Prosperity
Direct Focus Community Aid
Drug Free Pakistan Foundation
Drug Policy Network South East Europe
East Human Rights Group
Electronic Frontier Foundation, Inc.
Emberi Méltóság Központ
Engineering Association for Development and Environment
Ensar Vakfi
Environmental and Societal Development Foundation
Eri-Platform
Establishment of Sheikh Thani bin Abdullah Al Thani for Humanitarian Services
Ethiopian Genocide Committee 1935-1941, Inc.
Etrat Fatemi Charity Institute
European Interreligious Forum for Religious Freedom (EIFRF)
Formation Awareness and Community Empowerment Society (FACES) Pakistan
French Refugee Council
Fundacja Otwarty Dialog
Fédération Euro-Méditerranéenne contre les Disparitions Forcées
GIN SSOGIE NPC
Gaia Education
Global Energy Interconnection Development and Cooperation Organization
Global Rights for Women
Gulf Centre for Human Rights (GCHR) Limited
Gulshan-e-John
HUJRA Village Support Organization
Habilian Association
Hokok Coalición Internacional Contra la Impunidad
Hope Worldwide Pakistan
Human Development Foundation
Humanitarian Tracker
IFEX
Imam Khomeini Relief Foundation
Individual Land Trust
Inimõiguste Instituut
Institute of Rural Management
Institutia Privata Centrul National de Studii si Informare pentru Problemele Femeii "Parteneriat pentru Dezvoltare"
International Action Network for Gender Equity and Law
International Association of Genocide Scholars, Inc., The
International Child Rights Center
International Civil Society Action Network, Inc.
International Council on Monuments and Sites
International Dalit Solidarity Network
International Economic Organization World Distribution Federation (WDF)
International Human Right Organization
International Legal Assistance Consortium
International Medical Corps
International Non-Olympic Committee
International Non-Olympic University
International Organisation to Preserve Human Rights Ltd
International Union for Sustainable Development
Interregional Non-governmental Organization "Committee against Torture"
Interregional non-governmental human rights organization "Man and Law"
Islamic African Relief Agency (IARA)
Jerusalem Institute of Justice
Justice Centre Hong Kong Limited
Kaarvan Crafts Foundation
Khmer M'Chas Srok (KMS)
Khmers Kampuchea-Krom Federation
Kurdistan Institute for Human Rights
Lawyers for Justice in Libya
Le Collectif de la Paix au Sri Lanka
Le conseil promotionnel pour l'action des jeunes en Afrique
Ligue Mauritanienne pour l'appui aux initiatives associatives
Mangfoldhuset
Muslim Hands
NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY, INC
NAUH (Now Action & Unity for Human rights)
NK Watch
National Committee on BRICS Research
National Human Rights Civic Association “Belarusian Helsinki Committee”
National Youth Organization of Pakistan, Inc.
Non c'è pace senza giustizia
Non-Governmental Organization «Association Of Wives And Mothers Of Soldiers Participating In Ato»
Onelife Initiative for Human Development
Organisation Suisse d'aide aux réfugiés
Organisation Tamaynut
Organisation mondiale pour les femmes et les enfants
Organization of female conscience renewal
Pak Special Persons Welfare Society
Pakistan International Human Rights Organization
Palestinian Association for Human Rights (Witness)
Partners for Peace and Prosperity, Inc.
Partners for Progressive Israel
Peace Research Institute Oslo
Peace Without Limits (PWL) International Organization, Inc.
Pouya Institute for Communications and Social Development
Public Organization "Institute for the Study of Dependencies, Drug Policy Issues and Monitoring the Drug Situation"
Republican Social Information Center "Istiqloli Avlod"
Research Society of International Law
Rights and Resources Institute, Inc.
Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, Inc.
Réseau des Droits Humains du Kurdistan (Kurdistan Human Rights Network) – RDH-K
Réveil communautaire d'assistance aux victimes
RüstungsInformationsBüro e.V.
SOS Urgence
Sabawon
Safe Care Trust International
Salam for Democracy and Human Rights
Scholé Futuro
Sex & Samfund
Shaik Taher Azzawi Charity Organization
Sheikh Abdullah Al Nouri Charity Society
Shuhada Organization SO
Silk Road Chamber of International Commerce
Social Progress Imperative, Inc.
Social Services Trust
Society of Social Psychiatry and Mental Health
Solidarites International
Solidarity for Peace and Reunification of Korea
Stichting Mama Cash
Stichting Pro Papua
Su Politikaları Derneği
Swadhikar
Syrian American Medical Society Foundation
Syrian Youth Council
Terram Pacis
The Andrey Rylkov Foundation for Health and Social Justice
The Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation
The Bar Human Rights Committee
The Center for Bioethics and Culture
The Center for Justice and Accountability
The Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime
The Global Initiative to End all Corporal Punishment of Children Limited
The International Center for Supporting Rights and Freedoms
The National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI)
The New Woman Foundation
The Union of Non-governmental Associations "The International Non-governmental Organization "The World Union of Cossack Atamans"
The Voice Society
Tom Lantos Foundation for Human Rights and Justice
Transnational Anti-Organized Crime Intelligence Group Inc.(TAOC-IG)
Treatment Action Group
Trocaire
Turkiye Diyanet Vakfi
Türk Kadınlar Birliği Derneği
Uluslararası Mülteciler Birliği Derneği
United National Organization of Human Rights
United Sikhs
Vang Pao Peace Institute
VšĮ "Žmogaus teisių apsauga"
Welfare Association Jared
West Africa Coalition for Indigenous People’s Rights (WACIPR)
West Papua Interest Association
White Ribbon Alliance for Safe Motherhood, Inc
Women's Freedom Forum, Inc.
Women's Refugee Commission, Inc.
World Association for Sexual Health
World Federation of Free Trade Zones Co., Limited
World Fund for Development and Planning (WFDP)
World Historic and Cultural Canal Cities Cooperation Organization
World Without Genocide
Youth RISE (Resource, Information, Support, Education) Limited
Zhongguancun Belt and Road Industrial Promotion Association
İslam Dünyası Sivil Toplum Kuruluşları Birliği

6. The observer for Armenia expressed strong disagreement towards a biased attitude towards the Armenian diaspora organization, Le Congrès National des Arméniens Occidentaux (CNAO). She declared that this organization’s application has been deferred since 2013 due to continuing questioning and apparent procrastination tactics. She said that during the previous session of the Committee, the organization engaged in the Question and Answer session in good faith and provided responses in a full and comprehensive way, including in writing. She stated that the limited number of Member States that are elected to serve in the NGO Committee bear special responsibility to adhere strongly to the values and principles of the United Nations, especially when it comes to engagement with civil society organizations. As a member of ECOSOC, she said that Armenia will raise this issue within the relevant segment of ECOSOC.

7. The representative of Turkey stated that her delegation asked for more information about this organization in order to be able to evaluate the application in a more comprehensive way, in line with the framework set out in the application procedures for NGOs. She indicated that some applications take more time than others, as was seen during this Committee’s session.

Requests for reclassification

8. At its 12th meeting, on 27 January, the Committee considered four requests for reclassification of consultative status deferred from previous sessions of the Committee, as contained in document E/C.2/2020/CRP.2. It recommended the reclassification of the following organization from special to general consultative status (see chap. I, draft decision I, para (b)):

Eastern Regional Organization for Public Administration

9. The Committee decided to defer further consideration of the following three organizations:

Institute of Noahide Code
The Fishermen
Widows for Peace through Democracy
Applications closed without prejudice

10. At its 15\textsuperscript{th} meeting, on 29 January, the Committee decided to close without prejudice consideration of the applications of 18 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)).

Request by a non-governmental organization to withdraw its application

11. At its 11\textsuperscript{th} meeting on 27 January, the Committee decided to take note of the request by one non-governmental organization to withdraw its application for consultative status (see chap. I, draft decision I (g)).

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

12. 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 7\textsuperscript{th} meetings, from 20\textsuperscript{th} to 23 January, and 14\textsuperscript{th} and 15\textsuperscript{th} meetings on 28 and 29 January 2020. The Committee considered a total of 360 new applications for consultative status.

New applications recommended

13. Of the 360 organizations whose new applications had been received, the Committee recommended that the following 226 should be granted consultative status with the Council (see chap. I, draft decision I, para. (a)):

\textit{Special consultative status}

'Aha Pūnana Leo
3Strands Global Foundation
A 11 - Initiative for Economic and Social Rights
A Leg to Stand On
AID Foundation
APRE! - Associação de Aposentados Pensionistas e Reformados
Aalem for Orphan and Vulnerable Children,Inc.
Action Lab For Development
Action for Pune Development
Aden Center to raise awareness of the risk of drugs.
Advocates for the Environment, Inc.
Afghanistan Democracy and Development Organization
African Radio Drama Association (ARDA)
African Youth Employment Initiatives (AYEI)
Africans in America for Restitution and Repatriation Inc
Africommunity Technology Development Centre, Abia State
Afrique Esperance
Agence Internationale Pour Les Formations Et Le Developpement
Agir Contre les Maladies Non Transmissibles au Niger (ACMNT-NIGER)
Agência Piaget para o Desenvolvimento
All India Senior Citizen's Confederation (AISCCON)
Anderson Center International
Angel Support Foundation
Apostle Padi Ologo Traditional Birth Centre
Asian Dignity Initiative
Asian Venture Philanthropy Network Limited
Asociación Forjando Futuro para Todos
Association APEDDUB
Association Aicha pour le Développement de Proximité et Environnement
Association Avocats Sans Frontière Humanitaires du Cameroun
Association Européenne des véhicules électriques à batteries, hybrides et à Piles à combustible
Association For Community Awareness (Ascoa)
Association François-Xavier Bagnoud - FXB International
Association Féminine la Lumière
Association de Developpement Agricole, Educatif et Sanitaire de Manono
Association des Femmes du Secteur des Industries Extractives du Niger (AFSIEN)
Association d’Études et de Recherches pour le Développement
Association of Community Social Volunteers International, Lagos
Association-Santé-Education-Démocratie (ASED)
Associazione Gruppo Arteam Jobel Teatro
Associazione La Società della Ragione
Banjara Seva Samithi
Bridgers Association
CLEEN Foundation
CTECO - KIZOTA
Cameroon Development and Education Foundation (CADEF)
Cameroon Gender and Environment Watch
Campaign for Human Rights and Social Transformation Nepal
Campaign for the Fair Sentencing of Youth
Carefound-Liberia
Caribbean Natural Resources Institute
Catholic Youth Network for Environmental Sustainability in Africa
Center for Integrated Rural and Child Development
Centre For Social Awareness, Advocacy and Ethics Incorporated
Centre International d'Investissement
Centre de Recherche et d'Ingénierie Sociales du Togo
Centro de Apoio aos Direitos Humanos "Valdício Barbosa dos Santos"
Chaplain Ambassadors Peace Mission
Charity Society for Supporting Patients Suffering from Cancer
Children and Youth International
Children's HeartLink
China Foundation for Human Rights Development
Chunhui Children's Foundation
Club Ohada Thies
Coalition Digitale
Coordinadora Latinoamericana de Cine y Comunicación de los Pueblos Indígenas México
Corporacion Kimirina
Council for International Cooperation - Ontario
Cœur d'Afrique - Fondation Roger MILLA
Defensores do Planeta
Deutsche Gesellschaft für die Vereinten Nationen e.V.
Edunet Foundation
Elizabeth Foundation
Energy Vision
Entraide Et Action Sans Frontiere
Environmental Compliance Institute
Erasmus Student Network
Escuela del Estudio de la Intuición Enseñanza de Valores, Asociación Civil Sin Fines De Lucro
Ethel Amawhe Charity Foundation
Ethio-Africa Diaspora Union Millennium Council Limited
European Centre for Development Policy Management
European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO)
Federación Mexicana de Universitarias
Fitilla
Fondation Jérôme Lejeune
Foundation for International Development/Relief
Fundación Charles Darwin para las Islas Galápagos
Fundación SES (Sustentabilidad, Educación, Solidaridad)
Fundación de Música y Artes NAIOT
Fédération internationale d'astronautique IAF
Gerakan Nasional Anti Narkotika
Geriatic Care and Vulnerable Support Initiative
Global Appreciation and Skills Training Network
Global Business Coalition on HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
Global G.L.O.W.
Global Women for Quality and Sustainable Development Initiative
Govardhan Ecovillage Trust
Green Crescent Health Development Initiative
Green Crescent Indonesia Foundation
Green Moon
Grikob Foundation Ghana
Habitat Derneği
Her Choices Trust
His Marvellous Grace Support Foundation
Hope Inspired Foundation for Women and Youth
Hope Outreach Foundation
Hope for life Initiative
Human Impacts Institute, Inc.
IMUNA, Incorporated
Imagine Empowerment through Music
Incorporated Association Happy People
Initiative for African Youth Advancement Advocacy and Empowerment
Innovating Health International
Institute of Informatics and Development
Instituto de Estudios y Divulgación sobre Migración, A.C.
International Charitable Initiative for Girl Child and Women Development Foundation
International Transformation Foundation
Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers
J'ai Rêvé Foundation
JFMO Servicios en Intermediación Pública A en P
Jagriti Child and Youth Concern Nepal
Jyothirgamya Foundation
KAFA (enough) Violence & Exploitation
Khair al Kuwait Charity Organization
King Saud Foundation
Knowledge Mill International Foundation
Kobia
Ladli Foundation Trust
Lantuun Dohio
Law Explorer Development & Assistance Initiative
Lesotho National Federation of Organisations of the Disabled
Libyan Diplomats Organization
Lidè Foundation
Life Crown Foundation
Life Project 4 Youth (LP4Y)
Magdalene Iyamu Cancer Foundation
MakeSense
Mali Action Solidarité
Milagros Day Worldwide, Inc.
Missão Saúde para a Humanidade
Motus Health Initiative
NAMA Foundation
NGO Committee on Sustainable Development - NY Inc
National Alliance for Rare Diseases Support - Malta
National Association of Women Entrepreneurs
National Foundation for Peace, Development and Human Rights
Native Children's Survival
Ndíngicam Equity (Ndícameq)
No borders humanity organization
Nor Luyce Mentoring Center for Youth
Nusroto Al- Anashid Association
Nutrition International
Orchid Project Limited
Osdife Osservatorio sulla Sicurezza e Difesa CBRNe
P.R.S.D. - Associação Provedores de Respostas Sociais para o Desenvolvimento
PEAC Institute A NJ Nonprofit Corporatio
PRATYEK
Partnership for Peace and Security (PFPS)
Parvati.org
Pertubuhan Bulan Sabit Hijau Malaysia (Green Crescent)
Pleasant Gathering Club of Nigeria
Positive Youth Development Association
Promundo-US
Raise Your Voice Saint Lucia
Reproductive Advocate Health Education Ghana
Romeo and Zainab Boudib Foundation
Sawa For Development Association
Setu
Social Empowerment for Economic Development (S.E.E.D)
Society Educational Awareness Research Consultancy and Health Organization
Soul Sustainable Progress (SSP)
Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust
Steps Towards Development
Stichting Health Action International
Stiftelsen Flowminder
Stroke Association Support Network - Ghana
Svenska Naturskyddsföreningen
Team Rubicon UK
The ANORW Police & Emergency Services of Ottawa Watershed
The African Centre for Human Advancement, Social and Community Development
Kuduru Bwari Abuja
The Australian Council of Social Service Incorporated
The Born Free Foundation Limited
The Center for Oceanic Awareness, Research, and Education, Inc.
The Center for Water Security and Cooperation
The Fred Hollows Foundation Limited
The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales
The Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India University, Sikkim
The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc.
The Jordan Anti Drugs Society
The Language Conservancy
The Millennium Promise Alliance, Inc.
The Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies
The Promise
The Regional Center for the Welfare of Ageing Persons in Cameroon
The Royal Society of London for Improving Natural Knowledge (Commonly Known as The Royal Society)
The Secure Aid Relief Foundation
The independent noncommercial organization "Road safety promotion centre "Movement for safe traffic"
Tony-May Foundation
Touch A Heart Social and Economic Rights Initiative
Transient Workers Count Too (TWC2)
USAfrica News, Inc.
Udruzenje gradjana Zeleni polumjesec u Bosni i Hercegovini
Uganda Green Crescent Society
United Network Europa
Verband der deutschen hoehlen- und Karstforscher e.V.
Via Vitae - Associação Portuguesa a Favor da População Sênior
Viśva Guru Dip Hindu Mandir - české hinduistické společenství
Volontaires Pour La Paix
Women Against Mutilations: WAM
Women Law and Development Centre, Nigeria
Women Wage Peace (registered association)
Women and Youth Awareness Empowerment Network
Women for Afghan Women, Inc.
Women, Infants and Children Care Initiative
World Development Foundation, Inc.
World Woman’s Christian Temperance Union Inc.
Worldwide Veterinary Service
Yahola Tribal Nation-CSO, Inc.
Yedidim for youth and society
Yiaga Africa Initiative
Yolse, Santé Publique et Innovation
Youth Alive Ltd (By Guarantee)
Youth For Better Kenya
Youth Leading Change (Aharai!)
Youth in Technology and Arts Network (YOTAN)
«Association de protection et de promotion des intérêts des familles en périls» (APPIFAPE)

New applications deferred
14. The Committee deferred its consideration of the applications of the following 134 organizations pending receipt of responses to questions posed by the Committee to the organizations during its 2020 regular session:
ACEH Les compagnons solidaires Action terre d’Afrique (ACEH Association de Coopération et d’Entraide Humanitaire)
ACTAsia
AKIM Israel – National Organization for People with Intellectual Disabilities and their families (Registered Association)
Action contre les Violations des Droits des Personnes Vulnerables
Adivasi Yuva Seva Sangh
African Projects for Peace and Love Initiatives Inc.
Anciens Esclaves Nouveaux Citoyens
Arab Organization for Arabization and Communication
Arabian Rights Watch Association
Arms Control Association
Ashinaga
Asociacion Conciencia - Asociacion Civil
Association culturelle pour le développement social (A.C.D.S.)
Association for Dalit Women Advancement of Nepal
Associazione European Federation for Freedom of Belief
Associação Nacional de Juristas Evangélicos – ANAJURE
Aula Abierta
Avocats sans frontières France
Baghbaan
Beijing People’s Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries
Caritas India
Center for Health and Development (CHD)
Centre Mauritanien des Droits de l'Homme
Centre for Environmental Justice (Guarantee) Limited
Ciudadano Inteligente
Civitas Maxima
Comité de lutte et d'orientation sur les conséquences du divorce
Committee for Justice
Confederation of NGOs of Rural India
Cosmos Ndukwe Foundation
Denis Miki Foundation
Dialogue & Development Forum
Dr B R Ambedkar Sports Foundation
Dr. Denis Mukwege Foundation
Dr. Kalam Smriti International
Eagle Vision Charity, Inc
Empowering Humanity
Envision Global Care Foundation
Excel Multi-Purpose Co-operative Society Limited, Warri
Feekr Organization For Dialogue and human rights defense
Fields of Green for All NPC
Fondation Mérieux USA, Inc.
Foreningen Tryggere Ruspolitikk
Forum international des plateformes nationales d'ONG
Foundation for Development Planning, Inc
Fourth Wave Foundation
Fundación Mujeres
Generations For Peace
Global Action for Trans* Equality Inc.
Global Aid for Africa (GAA)
Global Center on Cooperative Security Inc
Global Detention Project
Global Network of Women Peacebuilders, Inc.
Global Village Forum Chakwal c/o Shaheen Degree College Chappar Bazar Chakwal
Green Voice International
Grupo de Análisis para el Desarrollo
Harvard International Relations Council, Inc.
Hazrat-e Fatemeh Zahra Charity Institute
Human Rights Awareness and Promotion Forum - Uganda (HRAPF) Limited (by Guarantee)
IAP - International Association of Prosecutors
INPUD Limited
Ilankai Thamil Sangam, Inc.
Institute for Integrated Rural Development
Institute for Reporters' Freedom and Safety
Institute of Peace and Diplomatic Studies (IPD)
Institute of the Black World 21st Century Inc
Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility
Interfaith Encounter Association
International Anti Terrorism Movement
International Commission on Violence against Women and Girls, Inc.
International Foundation for Sustainable Development
International Funders for Indigenous Peoples Inc.
International Medical Crisis Response Alliance - Direct operation
International Network of Civil Liberties Organizations (INCLO)
International Society of Criminology
Internet Sans Frontières
Janmitra Nyas
Kafka Welfare Organization
Keen and Care Initiative Ltd/Gte
League of Arab People Organization
Les Femmes Michif Otipemisiwak
Lifelong Learning Platform
MenEngage Global Alliance
Mentor Amiable Professional Society
Mulabi Association Latin American Work Group For Sexual Rights Civil Association
Mwatana Organization for Human Rights
NATAL - Israel Trauma Center for Victims of Terror and War
National Association of Seadogs
National Peace Corps Association
New Barrackpore Samaj Bandhu Welfare Organization
Nobel Women's Initiative
Norwegian Church Aid
Organisation EL INSANIYA
Organisation Européenne des Centres Islamiques (OECI)
Pakistan Press Foundation
Palestinian Working Woman Society for Development (Al-Mar’a Al-Amelah Al-Felstinia Lel-Tanmia)
Panhellenic Union of Cappadocian Associations
PeaceCorea
People for Equality and Relief in Lanka Inc
Photographers without Borders
Raad Al-Ghadir Charity Institute
Ray of Hope People
Razom Inc.
Rotarian Action Group Addiction Prevention
Réseau européen pour l’Afrique centrale - European Network for Central Africa
Secours Islamique France
Shenzhen Foundation for International Exchange and Cooperation
Shurat HaDin (R.A.)
Society for Cognition of Science and Art for Quality Welfare, Sustainance, Livelyhood and Economic Development of the Poor (SCOSAQ)
Sosyal Akıl Derneği
South Asian Legal Clinic (Ontario)
Southeast Asia Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression Caucus (ASC), Inc.
Stonewall Equality Limited
SuperHealth Inc
Tai Studies Center
The American India Foundation
The Assembly of Unified Ummah Youth Non-governmental Organization
The ONE Campaign
The YP Foundation
Together for Girls, Inc.
Uluslararası Doktorlar Derneği
United World Against Diabetes
Verein Euro Mea
War Child
We Effect
Wikimedia Foundation Inc
Women For a Change, Cameroon
Women's Earth and Climate Caucus
WomenStrong International
World Organization for Human Rights/WOHR
Y4D Foundation
Young League Pakistan
general union of arab experts
vishwa manavadhikar parishad

Requests for reclassification
15. At its 7th meeting, on 23 January, the Committee considered one new request for reclassification of consultative status, as contained in document E/C.2/2020/CRP.45. It recommended the reclassification of the organization Plan
International Inc from special to general consultative status (see chap. I, draft decision I, para. (b)).

Requests for mergers

16. At its 12th meeting, on 27 January, the Committee recommended that the Economic and Social Council take note of one application for a merger of the Social Service Agency of the Protestant Church in Germany, which obtained special consultative status in 2004, with the Protestant Development Service, to form the Protestant Agency for Diakonie and Development, as contained in document E/C.2/2020/CRP.3. The Committee also recommended that the Economic and Social Council grant special consultative status to the Protestant Agency for Diakonie and Development (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara (d)).

Requests for a change of name

17. At its 14th meeting, on 28 January, the Committee considered eight new requests for a change of name by organizations in consultative status, as contained in document E/C.2/2020/CRP.5, and a request for a change of name deferred from the previous session, as contained in document E/C.2/2020/CRP.6. It decided to take note of the change of name of the 9 organizations (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (c))

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

18. At its 13th and 14th meetings on 28 January, the Committee considered agenda item 4 (a), Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council. It had before it a memorandum by the Secretary-General containing a compilation of 75 quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in general and special consultative status, which had been deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (see E/C.2/2020/CRP.4).

Of those 75 reports, the Committee took note of the following 15 reports (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (e)):

France Libertés: Fondation Danielle Mitterrand (2007- 2010)
Gender at Work (2014 - 2017)
International Federation of Journalists (2009 - 2012)
International Press Institute (2009 - 2012)
MIROSLAVA International Alliance (2013 - 2016)
Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung - Gesellschaftsanalyse und Politische Bildung e.V. (2013 - 2016)
The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (2011 - 2014)
Verein Sudwind Entwicklungspolitik (2013 - 2016)
Women for Women's Human Rights - New Ways (2009 - 2012)
World Council of Independent Christian Churches (2012 - 2015)
World Hunger Year, Inc. (2012 - 2015)

19. The Committee decided to defer further consideration of the 60 deferred quadrennial reports submitted by the following 49 organizations:

Amnesty International (2008 - 2011)
Amnesty International (2012 - 2015)
Armenian Assembly of America (2007- 2010)
Armenian Assembly of America (2011 - 2014)
Catholics for Choice (2010- 2013)
Catolicas Por El Derecho A Decidir (2009 - 2012)
Centrist Democratic International (2006 - 2009)
Centrist Democratic International (2010- 2013)
Cross-Cultural Solutions (2011 - 2014)
Egyptian Organization for Human Rights (2010- 2013)
Federation of Western Thrace Turks in Europe (2014 - 2017)
France Libertés : Fondation Danielle Mitterrand (2011 - 2014)
Freedom House (2007- 2010)
Freedom House (2011 - 2014)
Global Environmental Action (GEA) (2009 - 2012)
Human Rights House Foundation (2011 - 2014)
Human Rights Watch (2009 - 2012)
Human Rights Watch (2013 - 2016)
Institute of Inter-Balkan Relations (2010 - 2013)
Inter-American Press Association (2013 - 2016)
International Alliance of Patients’ Organizations (2014 - 2017)
International Association for Religious Freedom (2011 - 2014)
International Federation of Journalists (2005 - 2008)
International Federation of Journalists (2013 - 2016)
International PEN (2006 - 2009)
International Press Institute (2013 - 2016)
International Service for Human Rights (2011 - 2014)
International Union of Socialist Youth (2005 - 2008)
Local Governments for Sustainability (2014 - 2017)
Médecins sans frontières (International) (2012 - 2015)
Open Society Institute (2013 - 2016)
Pathfinder International (2011 - 2014)
Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz International Prize for Water (2013 - 2016)
Redress Trust (2011 - 2014)
Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice and Human Rights (2009 - 2012)
Simon Wiesenthal Center (2011 - 2014)
Society for Threatened Peoples (2013 - 2016)
Temple of Understanding (2011 - 2014)
Ukrainian World Congress (2003 - 2006)
B. **Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council**

20. At its 12th and 13th meetings, on 27 and 28 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 616 new quadrennial reports (E/C.2/2020/2 and E/C.2/2020/2/Add.1-4, and CRPs 8-44). The Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of 599 of the organizations (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (e)). The Committee decided to defer consideration of the reports of the following organizations:

- Elizka Relief Foundation (2015 – 2018)
21. At its 13th meeting, on 28 January, the representative of the United States stated that the Committee should not ask questions to defer the quadrennial reports submitted by NGOs but rather should simply take note of the reports submitted. She said that she did not have a question for the report of the Palestinian Return Center but did have a few comments regarding this organization. She said that the United States continued to have concerns about this organization, its leadership, activities and the nature of its relationships in various countries. She added that, for these reasons, the US voted against recommending ECOSOC consultative status to the Palestinian Return Center when its application was reviewed in May 2015.

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

22. At its 1st meeting, on 20 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 it heard an oral report by the Secretariat.

23. The Director of the Office for Intergovernmental Support and Coordination for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs highlighted the important contributions of NGOs to the work of the United Nations notably their advocacy, expertise, local knowledge and convening power on the ground and stressed that their partnership with the United Nations was crucial to the successful implementation of the 2030 Agenda as the UN embarks on the decade of action to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

24. She noted the important role of the Committee in facilitating the participation of NGOs in UN meetings and ensuring their positive contributions to UN policies as well as outcomes of multilateral processes.

25. She stated that there has been a sharp increase in the number of applications for consultative status received by the NGO Branch, stemming from the strong interest of NGOs to engage with the United Nations, noting that the Branch had received a record number of 860 applications in 2020 compared to 204 in 2010, representing a fourfold increase over ten years. She expressed concern about the high number of applications deferred by the Committee and their impact on the Committee’s workload and extended the Secretariat’s support to the Committee in examining ways of accommodating the growing number of applications for status in line with the invitation made by the General Assembly to the Committee in its resolution 72/305.

26. She applauded the measures taken by the NGO Branch to increase its efficiency and support to NGOs and the Committee, by reducing the backlog of NGO applications, accelerating the processing of documentation for the Committee and strengthening its
outreach to NGOs in consultative status, through online webinars aimed at providing guidance to NGOs on their engagement with the UN.

27. Noting that the upward trend in the number of applications and quadrennial reports was bound to continue, she stressed that there was a need to ensure adequate human and advanced technical resources to enable both the Secretariat and the Committee to deal effectively with the growing workload.

28. In this regard, she informed the Committee that the Secretariat had embarked on the development of a new integrated, modern and efficient system to replace the three outdated electronic platforms currently used by the Branch, in order to accelerate the treatment of applications, the accreditation of NGO representatives and to improve efficiency in communicating with NGOs. She underlined that the new system would increase efficiency across the board and enhance the quality of the technological and logistical support provided by the Branch to the Committee and NGOs and appealed for financial support from member states for the implementation of the project.

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

29. The Committee considered the review of its methods of work at its first meeting on 20 January 2020.

30. At the same meeting, the Chair recalled that the Committee had established an Informal Working Group to explore and submit options for screening applications for consultative status against the United Nations Security Council Consolidated List during its 2019 resumed session.

31. He informed the Committee that following its establishment, the Informal Working Group had convened five informal meetings to examine various options including opportunities, constraints and the most efficient way of implementing the screening process. Following extensive consultations the Informal Working Group had proposed that the Committee amend the application questionnaire to include screening questions aimed at establishing whether organizations applying for consultative status, members of their executive or governing bodies, or members of participating entities other than individuals are included in the United Nations Security Council Consolidated List or funded by individuals or entities on the Consolidated List. The screening questions would place the onus on organizations applying for consultative status to declare or refute such affiliations. He added that the amendment would be formulated as one question in four parts and will be included in the application questionnaire as question 22 a), b), c) and d).

32. The Committee decided to amend the application questionnaire as suggested by the Informal Working Group to include the screening question against the United Nations Security Council Consolidated List. The Chair thanked the members of the Informal Working Group for their dedication, flexibility and constructive engagement in formulating the screening question which he noted would enable the Committee to fulfil
due diligence in the review of applications. He informed the Committee that the amended application form would be made available by the Secretariat in English and French and would be applied in the review of new applications with effect from June 2021.

32 bis. The representative of India welcomed the decision of the NGO Committee to include an additional screening question for NGOs seeking consultative status with ECOOSC, related to their possible associations with entities and individuals on the UN Security Council consolidated list. She described it as an important first step in strengthening the review process by the Committee and ensuring that individuals and entities proscribed by the UN Security Council Consolidated List do not receive ECOSOC consultative status. She stated that the additional information received through the amended questionnaire will help in verifying the NGO applications with the Consolidated List of the UN Security Council before granting consultative status, thereby addressing a lacuna in the Committee’s due diligence and aligning the work of the Committee with measures taken by the UN Security Council. She added that the current measure ensures greater scrutiny without posing any hindrance in the process of granting consultative status.

VI. Consideration of special reports and complaints by Member States

33. There was no request for a special report.

VII. Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

34. The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations held its 2020 regular session from 20 to 29 January, and 7 February. The Committee held 16 meetings.

35. The session was opened by the Chair of the 2019 session of the Committee, Mohamed Sallam (the Sudan), who stated that the Committee had an unprecedented number of applications and quadrennial reports before it, which underlined the need for the Committee to examine ways to adapt its practices in order to effectively cope with the number of applications, notably those deferred over many years. He noted that the General Assembly invited the Committee to do so in resolution 72/305, and that the Committee would have an opportunity to address this concern under item 6 of the agenda and continue this discussion in the coming months.

36. The representative of Mexico delivered a statement on behalf of Brazil, Estonia, Greece, Israel, the United States, and Mexico. He expressed their strong support for the participation of civil society organizations in the work of the United Nations and giving them a voice in the United Nations system. He underlined the important role of NGOs in bringing new perspectives to UN discourse adding that as representatives of communities on the ground and practitioners in the field, they are vital to holding governments accountable to their international obligations and commitments. He welcomed the
increase in the number of NGO applications for consultative status, which he stated was an indication of the significance and impact of consultative status for NGOs worldwide. He stressed however, that there was a need for the Committee to review some of its work processes to make them more effective and efficient and aligned with the framework of ECOSOC resolution 1996/31. In this regard, he asserted that the participation of many well-established and credible NGOs continued to be hindered by unnecessary delays in the application process and urged the Committee to address these delays. He cautioned the Committee against using the review process to stymie the participation of civil society organizations who express different views from those of governments and called upon all members of the Committee to reaffirm their commitment to upholding ECOSOC resolution 1996/31.

37. The representative of the United States reiterated her delegation’s call to all members of the Committee to recommit themselves to making the United Nations more transparent and accessible for civil society organizations. She recalled the important civil society consultations held in June 2018 and expressed hope that next consultations would be convened as soon as possible. She reminded members of the Committee of their commitment to uphold the rights enshrined in the Universal Declaration on Human Rights, including the right to freedom of expression and freedom of association for everyone, including NGOs. She expressed her delegation’s concern about the insistence by some members of the Committee that NGOs use “correct UN terminology” in their applications for consultative status, websites, and documents. She stated that NGOs should not be required to refer to Taiwan as a Province of China, Hong Kong and Macau as Special Administrative Regions of China or Tibet as an Autonomous Region of China on any of their materials as a condition for receiving consultative status with the ECOSOC and that NGOs, like member States, should choose the terminology according to their position.

38. She further argued that insisting that NGOs use certain terminology in support of particular political positions, especially as a condition for receiving ECOSOC consultative status, unduly restricts freedom of expression and stifles their voices in the UN. She pointed out that the principles outlined in ECOSOC Resolution 1996/31 which provide the framework for establishing consultative status do not require NGOs to alter their preferred terminology as a pre-condition for consultative status and urged the Committee to abide by the resolution. She recalled the opinion issued by the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs in 2010 which stipulated that the UN could not alter the nomenclature in documents submitted by UN member states “as this would be tantamount to interfering in the official/national position of a Member State” and maintained that the principle, based on non-interference in official positions, equally applies to submissions by NGOs. She refuted the notion that NGOs who fail to remove or alter references to a province or to autonomous or special administrative regions of China were not upholding the spirit, purposes, and principles of the UN Charter and stressed that recommendations to grant consultative status should be made with the purpose of ensuring that NGOs expressing important elements of public opinion have a voice at the United Nations.

39. The representative of Turkey underlined the significant contributions made by NGOs to the work of the United Nations, noting that their proximity to the people, expertise on various fields and on-the-ground experience, allow them to understand and convey their needs and concerns in a representative and comprehensive manner. She welcomed the increase in the number of applications for consultative status and the quadrennial reports as a positive development indicating the interest and robust involvement of NGOs in global matters but noted that it had made it more challenging for the Committee to
implement its mandate in a timely manner. In this regard, she noted the need for the Committee to be diligent in its evaluation of the applications in accordance with the requirements of ECOSOC resolution 1996/31. She recalled that the General Assembly also referred to the increasing number of applications before the Committee in its resolution 72/305 of 23 July 2018. She commended the Committee for the steps it has taken to enhance the transparency and efficiency of its work and looked forward to further discussions on practical steps that can be taken in this regard with the support of the Secretariat.

40. The observer for the European Union made a statement, to which the Candidate Countries of the Republic of North Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia aligned themselves. He reminded the Committee that the participation of NGOs in the work of the United Nations is enshrined in Article 71 of the United Nations Charter and stressed that their contributions are instrumental to the success of United Nations.

41. He expressed disappointment at the underrepresentation of organizations from the Global South compared to organizations from the Global North noting that barriers to full participation persist. He welcomed recent efforts made to enhance the Committee’s engagement with civil society, notably the first ever consultations with NGOs in June 2018, as well as the webcasting of the Committee’s deliberations.

42. He stated that the current accreditation process lacks transparency, objectivity, and efficiency and expressed concern about repetitive questioning and unjustified delays to applications, disproportionately affecting NGOs working on human rights issues. He further stated that all allegations made against NGOs in the Committee should be supported by evidence and shared with the concerned organizations in sufficient time to give them a reasonable opportunity to respond. He recalled the letter by the Chair of the Coordination Committee of the Special Procedures addressed to the President of the Committee on NGOs in June 2019, outlining their concerns about its accreditation process and making valuable recommendations for improving its working methods. He encouraged the NGO Committee to give the proposals due consideration in order to enhance confidence in its proceedings. He reiterated that there was a clear need for action towards a more inclusive, effective, fair and transparent functioning of the Committee and called upon all members of the United Nations to guarantee an enabling environment for NGOs.

43. The observer for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland aligned herself with the statement delivered by the observer for the EU. She emphasized the powerful role played by civil society in promoting and protecting human rights, democratic values, and holding those in power to account. She highlighted her delegation’s commitment to championing the work of civil society organizations across the United Nations and announced that the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland would be vying for membership in the NGO Committee in 2023.

44. She expressed regret that civil society does not always get the platform that it deserves at the United Nations to inform, discuss, and debate its agenda. Noting the high number of new and deferred applications before the Committee, she stated that there was a need for the Committee to address the backlog quickly and fairly and to give NGOs adequate opportunity to address any concerns it may have before reaching a decision. Recalling the consultations held by the Committee with NGOs in consultative status in 2018, she stressed that member states can benefit from the experience of NGOs on issues of
common interest. She expressed regret the Committee had not convened similar consultations in 2019 and expressed hope the consultations would be reinstated in 2020. She highlighted efforts undertaken by her delegation in 2019 in support of human rights defenders and called upon member states to welcome and publicly support their work. She urged the Committee to resolve the issue of deferred applications fairly and transparently, to announce the date for the next consultation meeting with NGOs, and to promote a safe and welcoming space for civil society to voice their views.

45. In response to the statement made by the representative of the United States, the representative of China pointed out that paragraph 2 of ECOSOC Resolution 1996/31 stipulates that NGOs seeking consultative status should conform with the purposes and principles of the UN Charter, including the fundamental principle of national sovereignty and territorial integrity of UN Member States. He stated that using correct UN terminology was a basic criterion for submitting applications and had nothing to do with freedom of speech, adding that China does not agree at all with a certain member’s illogical argument. He maintained that Committee Members have the right to ask questions on any issue that violates the United Nations Charter and asserted that his delegation would prevent any organization that fails to observe the purposes and principles of the UN Charter from obtaining consultative status.

46. At its 15th meeting on 29 January, the Chair thanked the Committee members and the Secretariat for their hard work, which had contributed to making this regular session of the Committee a successful and fruitful session, during which all the applications, requests and reports before it had been reviewed. He underlined the unprecedentedly high number of deferred applications that called on a reflection on how the Committee could adjust to this ‘rocket number’. He invited the Committee to continue to consider ways of absorbing its increased workload, including the review of the quadrennial reports or the organization of the daily Question and Answer sessions, during its informal meeting to prepare for the resumed session in the second half of April.

47. The representative of the United States commended the Chair for his efficient chairmanship of the session and thanked the Secretariat and the NGO Branch for their support throughout the session. She reiterated her delegation’s serious concerns with any member of this Committee insisting that NGOs use so-called “correct UN terminology” as a condition for receiving ECOSOC consultative status. She noted that during this session, 17 questions related to “correct UN terminology” regarding Taiwan or regarding autonomous or special administrative regions such as Hong Kong, Macau, or Tibet were asked by the Committee. She reiterated that NGOs should not be required to use such terminology on any of their materials as a condition for receiving consultative status with the ECOSOC and that NGOs, like member States, should choose the terminology according to their position.

48. The representative of China stated that his delegation had consistently respected the freedom of speech of NGOs. He said that his delegation did not dictate the terminology used by organizations on their websites or publications and that this was entirely up to the NGOs. He argued however that NGOs applying for consultative status with ECOSOC must abide to the framework of ECOSOC resolution 1996/31 and the purposes and principles of the UN Charter. He reiterated that China would continue to support NGOs in their application process for consultative status, and to apply an objective and fair position in carrying out its responsibilities as a member of the Committee.
B. Attendance

49. 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.2/2020/INF/1.

50. At its 2020 regular session, the Committee heard 25 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

51. At its 1st meeting, on 20 January, the Committee elected Mohamed Sallam (the Sudan) as Chair of the Committee, and Mine Ozgul Bilman (Turkey) as Vice-Chair of the Committee.

D. Agenda

52. At its 1st meeting, on 20 January 2020, the Committee approved the provisional agenda for its 2020 session, as contained in document E/C.2/2020/1. 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 2020 session of the Committee.

10. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its 2020 session.

VIII. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its 2020 regular session

53. At its 15th meeting, on 29 January 2020, 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.

54. At its 16th meeting, on 7 February 2020, the Committee adopted the present report.