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Summary

At its 2021 regular session, held from 17 to 27 May and on 7 June 2021, the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations had before it 855 applications for consultative status, including 339 applications deferred from earlier sessions. Of the non-governmental organizations submitting those applications, the Committee recommended 432 for consultative status, deferred 386 for further consideration at its resumed session in 2021 and closed without prejudice consideration of 34 applications of non-governmental organizations 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 four of those requests and deferred its consideration of one. The Committee took note of seven requests for a change of name. It also had before it 696 quadrennial reports, of which it took note of 604. The Committee heard 27 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 432 non-governmental organizations;

(b) Reclassify the status three non-governmental organizations from special to general consultative status;

(c) Reclassify the status of one non-governmental organization from roster to general consultative status
(d) Note that the Committee decided to take note of the change of name of seven non-governmental organizations;

(e) Note that the Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of 604 non-governmental organizations;

(f) Close without prejudice consideration of the requests for consultative status made by 34 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 three non-governmental organizations to withdraw their applications for consultative status;

By draft decision II, the Council would take note of the present report.
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1 Due to the impossibility to convene a full-scale 2020 resumed session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations caused by constraints related to the impact of COVID-19 on the working arrangements of the Council and sessions of its subsidiary bodies, the Economic and Social Council decided to authorize on an exceptional basis, a meeting of the 2020 resumed session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to review, pursuant to resolution 2008/4 of 21 July 2008, the suspension, withdrawal and reinstatement of status of non-governmental organizations. See ECOSOC decision 2021/211. The Committee did not consider any other items on its agenda.
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 432 non-governmental organizations:

Special consultative status
AATASSIMO
Abnaa Al Mahrousa Foundation for Development and Participation
Accept International
ACEH Les compagnons solidaires Action terre d'Afrique (ACEH Association de Coopération et d'Entraide Humanitaire)
ACTAsia
Action Learning, Action Research Association Ltd
Action pour la promotion des initiatives locales
Action pour la Protection des Droits de l'Enfant (APDE)
Action Works Nepal, Kathmandu-10, Baneshwor
Actis - Rusfeltets Samarbeidsorgan
Africa Alliance for Health, Research and Economic Development
African Council on Narcotics
African Foundation for Development (AFFORD)
African Heritage And Global Peace Initiative
African Parks Network
African Projects for Peace and Love Initiatives Inc.
African Women Lawyers Association, Nigeria Chapter
AKIM Israel – National Organization for People with Intellectual Disabilities and their families (Registered Association)
Alhaj-ShamsulHoque Foundation
Alliance Against Trafficking in Women and Children in Nepal
Alliance for Oral Health Across Borders, Inc.
Alliance pour le contrôle du tabac en Afrique
American Automotive Policy Council, Inc.
American Museum of Natural History
Amonuriel Sanctuary INC
Anciens Esclaves Nouveaux Citoyens
Animal People Inc
Anti-Corruption Trust of Southern Africa
APF France Handicap
Arab African Council for Integration and Development
Arise From Ashes (AFA) Incorporated
Asaba Home-Diaspora Development Initiative
Ashaolu Lawrence Alexandre Foundation
Ashinaga
Asia Centre Co., Ltd.
Asia Pacific Down Syndrome Federation
Asociacion Conciencia - Asociacion Civil
Asociación de Trabajadoras del Hogar a Domicilio y de Maquila
Asociación Nacional para el Desarrollo Social
Asociatia Patronala Uniunea Transportatorilor si Drumarilor din Republica Moldova
Aspen International Mountain Foundation
Aspire Coronation Trust LTD/GTE
Ass Culturale "Global Action"
Associação de Pais e Amigos dos Excepcionais de S Paulo
Associação Engenheiros sem Fronteiras - Brasil (ESF-Brasil)
Associação Nacional das Defensoras e Defensores Públicos
Association African Foundation for Migration and Development in Switzerland
Association Against Women Export (AAWE)
Association Alter Ego
Association CHS Alliance
Association culturelle pour le développement social (A.C.D.S.)
Association des femmes et filles de l'Adamaoua (AFADA)
Association des femmes pour la promotion des initiatives locales
Association des Utilisateurs des Technologies de l'Information et de la Télécommunication "ASUTIC"
Association Geneva Action Platform for Engaging, Learning and Information
Association Initiative Assurance Qualité Humanitaire
Association Internationale Kofi Annan pour la Promotion et la Protection des Droits de l'Homme et la Paix (AIKAPPRODHOMP)
Association Jesuit Worldwide Learning - Higher Education at the Margins
Association Liaison Universelle pour le Bien-être des enfants et des Jeunes
Association Marocaine de Toronto
Association mauritanienne d'appui aux nécessiteux
Association Not 4 Trade
Association pour la défense des droits de l'homme et des revendications démocratiques/culturelles du peuple Azerbaidjanaïs-Iran - « ARC »
Association pour la Justice, l'Egalité, l'Insertion professionnelle et la Paix en Afrique
Association Song-Taaba des Femmes Unies et Développement
Associazione Rondine Cittadella Della Pace
Atwar Organization for Research and Community Development
Aula Abierta
Australian Medical Students' Association Limited
Autonomous Non-profit Organization for the Development of Information, Industry and International Cooperation "Integration"
Avnei Derech La'Haim (R.A.)
Avtonommaya Nekommercheskaya Organizatsiya "Tsentr Razvitiya Innovatsionnykh Sotsialnykh Uslug "Partnyorstvo Kazhdomu Rebyonku"
Awaj Foundation
Aztech FZ-LLC
Badabon Sangho
Bahrain Jurists Society
Bahrain Public Relations Association
Bangladesh Hindu Buddhist Christian Oikyo Parishad, USA, Inc.
Baylor College of Medicine Children's Foundation Uganda Limited (by Guarantee)
Beijing Greenovation Institute for Public Welfare Development
Beijing Pengmen International Trade Co., Ltd
Big Ocean Women
Bright Light Projects
Brighter Green Inc
Build Change
C-Sema
C.A.S.E.S. International
Cairo Foundation for Development and Law
Canadian International Chaplaincy Association
Carlsron Initiative for Peace and Human Rights
Catholic Caritas Foundation of Nigeria
Center for Global Development [US]
Center for Health and Development (CHD)
Center for Innovative and Pragmatic Development Initiative (CIPDI)
Centralized Religious Organization Spiritual Assembly of Muslims of Russia
Centre d'études juridiques africaines (CEJA)
Centre de Recherche sur l'Anti-Corruption
Centre for Human Rights & Governance - SOLACE
Centre Mauritanien des Droits de l'Homme
Centre Zagros pour les Droits de l'Homme
Churches for Middle East Peace
Citoyens en action pour la démocratie et le développement
Ciudadano Inteligente
Civitas Maxima
Climate Smart Agriculture Youth Network
Cmax Foundation, Inc.
Collegiate Congress
Comitato Europeo per la Formazione e l'Agricoltura
Comité de lutte et d'orientation sur les conséquences du divorce
Comité Pro Ciegos y Sordos de Guatemala
Committee of Friends for Humanity
Community Initiative for Enhanced Peace and Development
Comunicación e Información de la Mujer AC
Confederación Española de Personas con Discapacidad Física y Orgánica (COCEMFE)
Connected Development Initiative
Conori Consults, Inc.
Conseil pour l'éducation et le développement
Consortium of Institutes on Family in the Asian Region Limited
Consultoría Para Los Derechos Humanos y el Desplazamiento
Coordinadora Europea de Familias Numerosas
Coralive.org
CorpsAfrica
Croissant Vert Nigérien (CVN)
Cyber café avenir pour tous
Cyber Institute
D4DInsights, LLC
Data & Society Research Institute Inc.
De Montfort University
Debarasser L'environement Des Plastiques PVC
Democratic Network for Action
Development Gateway, Inc.
Development Initiative for Community Impact
Development Initiatives Poverty Research Limited
Didi Oparaku Health Foundation
Die Internationale Vereinigung fur Sport fur Alle
Disabled Rehabilitation and Research Association (DRRA)
Dr B R Ambedkar Sports Foundation
Dr.Kalam Smriti International
Dream Factory Foundation
Eagle Vision Charity, Inc
EAT Foundation
Ecomom Korea
Eden Foundation
Eden Spring of Hope
Education and English For You (EEFY)
Education Relief Foundation
Eko Greater tomorrow Foundation
Empowering Humanity
Empowerment Initiative for Women and Youth Uganda
Energies 2050
Enrich Personal Development Limited
Environmental Care Foundation
Esperantra
European Federation for UNESCO Clubs, Centers and Associations
European Forum for Restorative Justice
Family Ark Mission
FEDE – Federation for EDucation in Europe
Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme
Fédération Interntionale - "Militia Santae Mariae"
Fields of Green for All NPC
Fondation Botnar
Fondation emploi décent
Fondation Général Akissi pour la promotion des droits de l’enfant et de la femme
Fondation la France s'engage
Fondation pour l'étude et la promotion des droits humains en Afrique
Fondation Zizi Care
Forest Love and Mountain Love
Forevergreen Fenosoa
Fortify, Inc.
Forum 21 Institute
Forum delle Donne del Mediterraneo
Forum international des plateformes nationales d'ONG
Foundation for Development Planning, Inc
Foundation for Helpless Old People in African Sub-Region, Warri
FPI Fair Pay Innovation Lab gGmbH
Frauen ohne Grenzen - Women without Borders / SAVE - Sisters Against Violent Extremism, gemeinnütziger Verein
Fundação Terra dos Servos de Deus
Fundacion Global
Fundación Profuturo
Fundación Regional de Asesoría en Derechos Humanos
Future Generations
G_foundation Social Cooperative Union
Gaia Education
Gammun Centre for Care and Development Nigeria
Garden of Hope Foundation, Community Based Organization
GEMS Development Foundation
Global Aid for Africa (GAA)
Global Aid Hand
Global Deaf Muslim Federation
Global Life Savers Inc
GlobalCEOAlliance Foundation Inc.
Go Global Foundation
Golden Age Foundation Limited
GongGam Human Rights Law Foundation
Grassland Cultural Protection and Development Foundation of Inner Mongolia
Grassroot Entrepreneurship Skill Acquisition Initiative
Green Crescent Australia
Green Crescent of Congo
Green Hope Foundation
Groupe d'appui aux projets de développement de la confédération générale des cadres de Togo
Grupo de Análisis para el Desarrollo
Gypsy Council, Inc
Harlan Group for Civil Rights Inc.
Hawau Eniola Foundation
Hazrat-e Fatemeh Zahra Charity Institute
HelpAge USA
Hope for a Healthier Humanity Foundation, Inc.
Hope for All
Hrvatska udruga za promicanje prava pacijenata
Humanity Development Initiative a NJ Nonprofit Corporation
Hungarian Helsinki Committee
I Belong Israel (Masa Israeli) – Journey of Discovery and Connection
I Love Afrika - Congo
IAP - International Association of Prosecutors
Ideas Beyond Borders, Inc.
Iepe - Instituto de Pesquisa e Formacao Indigena
Ijeoma Foundation For The Old People
ILAR, INC.
Imaging the World Africa
Impart Change
Independent Medico-Legal Unit
Initiative 243
Institute for Ecological Civilization
Institute for Human Rights
Institute for Reporters' Freedom and Safety
Institute of Environmental Science for Social Change, Inc.
Institute of the Black World 21st Century Inc
Institutia Privata Centrul National de Studii si Informare pentru Problemele Femeii
"Parteneriat pentru Dezvoltare"
Inter African Committee In Norway
Interfaith Encounter Association
Interfaith International
International Association for Public Participation Australasia Limited
International Association for the Development of the Abaza-Abkhaz Ethnos
"Alashara"
International Cancer Expert Corps
International Center for Cultural Studies USA Inc.
International College of Dentists
International Commission of Jurists, Kenya Section
International Council of Beverages Associations
International Council on Monuments and Sites
International Federation of Denturists
International Initiative for Inter Religious Communion
International Road Assessment Programme
International Society of Nephrology
International Society on Aging and Disease
International Strategists Alliance LLC
International Support For Human Rights
International Union of Interventional Radiologists
Internationaler Wirtschaftssenat e.V.
Intervention Council for Women in Africa
Invisible Girl Project Incorporated
Iran Alzheimer Association - Imam Ali Charitable Foundation
Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum (ICYF)
Japan Platform
JDRF International
Jerusalem Institute of Justice
Joseph Adedayo Foundation
Just Planet
Justice for Iran, Ltd
Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation of America, Inc.
Khmer National Liberation Front
KidSpirit Inc
Korea Council of Children's Organizations
L'ONG action contre le sida
League of Arab People Organization
Lebanese Cyberspace Association
Les Enfants d'Abord
Les orchidées rouges
Lidskoprávní organizace Práva a svobody obcanučů Turkmenistánu z.s.
Lifebox Foundation
Lifelong Learning Platform
Ligue Mauritanienne pour l'appui aux initiatives associatives
Macao Youth Federation
Maloca Internationale
Maori Women's Welfare League Incorporated
Mednarodna zveza za zdravje mladih - International Youth Health Organization
Meg Wah (My Earth)
Mentoring Assistance for Youths and Entrepreneurs Initiative
Mines Action Canada
Miseré Option Zéro
Mission Kids
Mouvement d’organisation des ruraux pour le développement (M.O.R.D)
Native American Journalists Association
Network of African Youths for Development (NAYD)
Nigeria Network of Non-Governmental Organisations (NNNGO)
Nigerian Women Trust Fund LTD/GTE
Nitzen - National Center, Society for the Advancement of Children and Adults with Adjustment, Functioning and Learning Disabilities
Nobre Ordem para Excelencia Humana - NOHE
O.N.G Malachie
O.N.G. Derechos Digitales
Observatoire-OISHC
OCASI - Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants
OceanElders Inc.
ODISSI (Organisation pour le développement international social solidaire intégré)
Office of The Overseer, Noiato Assembly of God, and His Successors
Omnyati
OneAction
ONG - Sonagonon
Open Dreams Organization Inc.
Organisation Apposition et Engagement Civiques "O.A.B.C."
Organisation des Nations Autochtones de Guyane ONAG
Organisation EL INSANIYA
Organisation Européenne des Centres Islamiques (OECI)
Organisation Futur Rayonnant
Organisation Internationale pour le Développement Economique Social et Humanitaire
Organização das Mulheres Maritimas Africanas - WIMAFRICA
Orphaned Starfish Foundation Inc
Ostoegenesis Imperfecta Foundation Nigeria [OIFN]
Pacifica (Pacific Allied Women’s Council Inspires Faith In Ideals Concerning All) Incorporated
PANGEE ONG Ingénierie de paix
Paradise Mission for Widows & Teenage Girls
Partners for Peace and Prosperity, Inc.
Partners for Progressive Israel
Peace One Day Mali
Peace Research Institute Oslo
People Forum for Human Rights (People Forum)
Plateforme des Organisations de Femmes Haïtiennes pour le Développement
Platform for Youth Integration and Volunteerism
Plymouth Marine Laboratory
Pompiers humanitaires
ProVeg Deutschland e.V.
Qendra per Nisma Ligjore Qytetare, QNL
Raad Al-Ghadir Charity Institute
Rashi Foundation (R.A.)
Rehoboth Dream Solid Foundation
Republican Social Information Center "Istiqbolli Avlod"
Réseau 2 Congo genre et développement
Reseau Ensemble contre la torture en Mauritanie
Réseau européen pour l'Afrique centrale - European Network for Central Africa
Réseau Progrès et développement humanitaire du Niger (REPRODEVH)
Resilience Birthright, Inc
Rights and Resources Institute, Inc.
Rise, Inc.
Rocky Mountain Institute
Rotarian Action Group Addiction Prevention
Royal Health Awareness Society
Rule of Law and Anti-Corruption Center (ROLACC)
Rural Health Care Initiative
Safe Communities Foundation New Zealand
SANCSS Australia Ltd
Sani et Salvi- Sets Universalis
Scholé Futuro
School News Nationwide, Inc.
Schweizerischer Gehörlosenbund
SEDARVP Ghana
Self Advocates Becoming Empowered, Inc.
Sepehr Cultural Development Foundation
Shaik Taher Azzawi Charity Organization
Sheatufim - Public Benefit Company for the Advancement of the Civil Society Ltd (cc)
SHEILD
Shuhada Organization SO
SIA-Africa Inc
Sigaw ng Kabataan Coalition
Silver Lining for the Needy Initiative
Smile Train, Inc.
Smiles Africa International
Social Economic Development Society
Société Internationale d’Oncologie Gériatrique (SIOG)
Soleil Des Orphelins
Solidariedade Na Mokili
Solinai - Societa’ Cooperativa Sociale
SOS Urgence
Sosyal Akıl Derneği
Southern Africa Embrace Foundation
Stichting Mama Cash
Strength in Diversity Development Centre
SuperHealth Inc
Sure Smiles Women And Children Advocacy Initiative
Tafawuq Consulting Center for Development
Tanzania Bora Initiative
Tanzania Green Crescent Community
Terram Pacis
The Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women/La fédération canadienne des femmes de carrières commerciales et professionnelles
The Centre Against Racism in Iran
The Duskin AINOWA Foundation (Public Interest Incorporated Foundation)
The English-Speaking Union of the United States
The Fyera Foundation
The Heschel Center for Sustainability
The International Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine (ISPRM)
The Islamic Welfare Association Group
The Latin American Studies Association
The May 18 Memorial Foundation
The Non-Violence Project Foundation, NVPF
The Partnering Initiative
The Research Institute for the Integration of World Thought Inc.
The Resource Foundation, Inc.
The Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists
The Shipibo-Conibo Center Inc.
The Zigen Fund Inc
Tiqua e.V.
Trees for the Future, Inc.
Trinity Girls Network Corporation
Trinity International Univer of Ambassadors Corporation
Trocaire
Trustees of Tufts College
Truth & Reconciliation Corner, Inc.
Tunisie pôle mondial de la Bonne santé et du bien être pour tous
Ugo's Touch of Life Foundation
Uluslararası Doktorlar Derneği
União Nacional das Organizações Cooperativistas Solidárias
Union pour la protection, la défense des droits humains et de l’environnement dans la région des Grands Lacs
United Bible Societies Association
United Umuada Igbo Club International (UUIC) Inc.
Ventura County Women's Forum Collaborative
Vera Institute of Justice, Inc.
Voice of Women Organization
Všį "Žmogaus teisių apsauga"
WEFA – Humanitäre Organisation e.V
Wereld Esperanto - Jongeren Organisatie (Tutmonda Esperantista Junulara Organizo ("TEJO"))
West Africa Coalition for Indigenous People's Rights (WACIPR)
White Ribbon Alliance for Safe Motherhood, Inc
With My Own Two Hands Foundation
Women Economic and Leadership Transformation Initiatives
Women's Earth and Climate Caucus
Women's Freedom Forum, Inc.
Women's Technology Empowerment Centre
Workforce Solutions Group, Incorporated
Working fingers International Initiative
World Education Services, Inc.
World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies
World Federation of Science Journalists
World Indigenous Tourism Alliance Limited
World Organization for Human Rights/WOHR
World Yoga Community Inc.
Worldwide Initiatives for Grantmaker Support Inc
Yerima Balla International Education Limited
Young Professional Development Society Nepal
Youth Advocates Ghana (YAG)
Youth Competence Center
Youth RISE (Resource, Information, Support, Education) Limited
Youths Employment Service (YES Cameroon)
Zararlı vərdişlərə qarşı ictimai birliyi
Zinthiya Ganeshpanchan Trust

(b) To reclassify three non-governmental organizations from special to general consultative status:
African Network of Young Leaders for Peace and Sustainable Development
Institute of Noahide Code
The Fishermen

(c) To reclassify one non-governmental organization from roster to general consultative status:
International Association of University Professors and Lecturers

(d) To note that the Committee decided to take note of the change of name of the following seven non-governmental organizations:
Africa and Middle East Refugee Assistance - AMERA (Special, 2007) to AMERA International Limited
Dignité Impact / Impact Dignity (Special, 2015) to Dignité Impact/ Dignity Impact
Fondazione Rosselli Americas (Special, 2015) to Knowledge for Development Corp.
International Paint and Printing Ink Council (Roster, 2004) to World Coating Council, Inc.
International Peacebuilding Alliance (Inerpeace) (Special, 2007) to Interpeace
IOGT International (Special, 2011) to Movendi International
World Animal Net, Inc. (Special, 2015) to World Federation for Animals, Inc.

(e) To note that the Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of the following 604 non-governmental organizations:

"Association of Women with University Education" Social Organization 2016 - 2019
"IDEA" International Dialogue for Environmental Action Public Association 2016 - 2019
"Women and Modern World" Social Charitable Centre 2016 - 2019
(COM) Club of Madrid 2015 - 2018
ABAAD Resource Center for Gender Equality 2016 - 2019
ACT Alliance - Action by Churches Together 2016 - 2019
AIDS Healthcare Foundation 2016 - 2019
AIMPO 2016 - 2019
AVSI Foundation 2016 - 2019
Access Israel 2016 - 2019
Action Canada for Population and Development 2016 - 2019
Action des Chrétien activists des droits de l'homme à Shabunda 2015 - 2018
Action on Smoking and Health 2016 - 2019
Advocacy Initiative for Development (AID) 2016 - 2019
African Humanitarian Action 2016 - 2019
Africa Youths International Development Foundation 2015 - 2018
African Agency for Integrated Development (AAID) 2016 - 2019
African Centre for Community and Development 2016 - 2019
Africans Unite Against Child Abuse (AFRUCA) 2015 - 2018
Akina Mama Wa Afrika 2015 - 2018
Al-Ayn Social Care Foundation 2016 - 2019
Al-Haq, Law in the Service of Man 2016 - 2019
Aland Islands Peace Institute, The 2016 - 2019
All India Shah Behram Baug Society (for Scientific and Educational Research) 2016 - 2019
All-Russian Public Organization of Disabled People with Multiple Sclerosis 2016 - 2019
All-Russian social movement "Association of Finno-Ugric peoples of the Russian Federation" 2016 - 2019
Alliance for Arab Women 2016 - 2019
Alulbayt Foundation 2016 - 2019
American Academy of Pediatrics, The 2016 - 2019
American Civil Liberties Union 2016 - 2019
American Planning Association 2016 - 2019
American Psychological Association 2016 - 2019
Amigos do Protocolo de Kyoto 2015 - 2018
Ankara Foundation of Children with Leukemia 2015 - 2018
Arab Centre for the Independence of the Judiciary and the Legal Profession 2016 - 2019
Arab Network for Environment and Development 2016 - 2019
Architects for Peace Inc. 2016 - 2019
Arigatou International 2016 - 2019
Article 36 Limited 2016 - 2019
Asabe Shehu Yar Adua Foundation 2016 - 2019
Asia Crime Prevention Foundation 2016 - 2019
Asia-Japan Women's Resource Centre 2016 - 2019
Asian Association for Public Administration (AAPA) 2016 - 2019
Asian Consultancy on Tobacco Control Limited 2016 - 2019
Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development 2016 - 2019
Asian Non-Governmental Organizations Coalition for Agrarian Reform and Rural Development 2015 - 2018
Asian Science Park Association 2016 - 2019
Asian- Pacific Resource and Research Centre for Women (ARROW) 2016 - 2019
Asociacion Nacional de Empresarios de Colombia 2015 - 2018
Asociacion Regional de Empresas de Petroleo y Gas Natural en Latinoamerica y el Caribe 2016 - 2019
Asociación Civil Generación Par 2016 - 2019
Asociación Colectivo de Victimas del Terrorismo en el País Vasco "COVITE" 2015 - 2018
Asociación de Amigos de las Naciones Unidas 2016 - 2019
Asociación para el Desarrollo "Foro Rural Mundial" 2016 - 2019
Association Mondiale de Psychanalyse du Champ Freudien AMP 2015 - 2018
Association Nationale Al Hidn - A.N.H. 2015 - 2018
Association PANAFRICA 2015 - 2018
Association des Fabricants européens de Munitons de Sport 2016 - 2019
Association femmes soleil d'Haiti 2015 - 2018
Association for Integrated Sustainable Development Initiatives (AISDI-CIG) 2016 - 2019
Association for Progressive Communications 2015 - 2018
Association for the Protection of Women and Children's Rights (APWCR) 2016 - 2019
Association of Families and Women in Rural Areas 2016 - 2019
Association of the Indigenous Peoples in the Ryukyus 2016 - 2019
Association pour la Défense des Droits de Développement Durable et du Bien-être Familial (ADBEF) 2015 - 2018
Associazione IRENE - Initiatives, Researches, Experiences for a New Europe 2015 - 2018
Australian Drug Foundation Inc. 2016 - 2019
Autonomous Women's Center 2016 - 2019
Awaz Centre for Development Services 2016 - 2019
Azerbaijani American Cultural Association, Inc. 2016 - 2019
BAOBAB for Women's Human Rights 2015 - 2018
BJD Reinsurance Consulting, LLC 2016 - 2019
Bancroft Global Development 2016 - 2019
Bangwe et Dialogue 2015 - 2018
Barzani Charity Foundation / BCF 2016 - 2019
Behinderung und Entwicklungs zusammenarbeit e.V. 2016 - 2019
Beijing NGO Association for International Exchanges 2016 - 2019
Beit Issie Shapiro - Amutat Avi 2016 - 2019
Biovision Stiftung für ökologische Entwicklung 2016 - 2019
Bischöfliches Hilfswerk Misereor e.V. 2016 - 2019
Blacksmith Institute Inc. 2016 - 2019
Bohasanwasi Shri Akshar Purushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha 2016 - 2019
British Humanist Association 2016 - 2019
British Nuclear Tests Veterans Association 2016 - 2019
British Overseas NGOs for Development (BOND) 2016 - 2019
Buddies Association of Volunteers for Orphans, Disabled and Abandoned Children 2016 - 2019
Bulgarian Gender Research Foundation 2016 - 2019
Business Innovation Research Dev 2016 - 2019
Business and Professional Women Voluntary Organization - Sudan 2016 - 2019
CIDSE 2015 - 2018
CIRID (Centre Independent de Recherches et d'Initiatives pour le Dialogue) 2016 - 2019
CLIPSAS 2015 - 2018
CSR-Dialogforum - Verein zur Förderung nachhaltigen Wirtschaftens 2016 - 2019
Campagne Internationale pour l’Abolition des Armes Nucléaires 2016 - 2019
Canadian Labour Congress 2016 - 2019
Cancer Aid Society 2016 - 2019
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Yale International Relations Association 2015 - 2018
Yayasan Cinta Anak Bangsa 2016 - 2019
Yayasan Dompet Dhuafa Republika 2016 - 2019
Yayasan Rumah Zakat Indonesia 2016 - 2019
Yayasan Wadah Titian Harapan 2016 - 2019
Young People We Care 2015 - 2018
Young Women's Christian Association of the United States of America 2015 - 2018
Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights (YCSRR) 2016 - 2019
Youth Development of Congo YOUDEC 2016 - 2019
Youth of European Nationalities 2016 - 2019
Youth with a Mission 2015 - 2018
Zayed International Prize for the Environment 2016 - 2019
Zimbabwe Women Resources Centre and Network 2015 - 2018

To close without prejudice consideration of the requests for consultative status made by the following 34 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:

Al-Aqsa Association for the Development of the Islamic Waqf/Endowment
Al-Imdaad Trust
American Gays and Lesbians Foundation
Arms Control Association
Association Mauritanienne Action pour le Développement Humain
Association for Dalit Women Advancement of Nepal
Cercle Martin Buber
Coordination Waï (Eveil) relative à l'unité nationale et la lutte contre l'esclavage
East Human Rights Group
Electronic Frontier Foundation, Inc.
Envision Global Care Foundation
Erat Fatemi Charity Institute
Excel Multi-Purpose Co-operative Society Limited, Warri
Fondation Mérieux USA, Inc.
Fourth Wave Foundation
Fundación Mujeres
Fédération Euro-Méditerranéenne contre les Disparitions Forcées
Human Development Foundation
Human Rights Awareness and Promotion Forum - Uganda (HRAPF) Limited (by Guarantee)
Interregional Non-governmental Organization "Committee against Torture"
Islamic African Relief Agency (IARA)
Keen and Care Initiative Ltd/Gte
Khmer M'Chas Srok (KMS)
Lawyers for Justice in Libya
NATAL - Israel Trauma Center for Victims of Terror and War
NK Watch
Ray of Hope People
Sabawon
Stichting Pro Papua
Stonewall Equality Limited
Swadhikar
The Assembly of Unified Ummah Youth Non-governmental Organization
We Effect
WomenStrong International

(g) To note that the Committee decided to take note of the requests by three non-governmental organizations to withdraw their applications for consultative status.

Establishment of Sheikh Thani bin Abdullah Al Thani for Humanitarian Services
HUJRA Village Support Organization
National Committee on American Foreign Policy, Inc

Draft decision II
Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2021 regular session

The Economic and Social Council takes note of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2021 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 8th to 14th meetings, held from 21 to 27th May, and 3 (b), New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification, at its 2nd to 8th meetings, held from 17 to 21 May. 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 2020 (E/C.2/2021/CRP.1) and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (E/C.2/2021/CRP.2);

(b) Memorandums by the Secretary-General containing new applications received from non-governmental organizations for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (E/C.2/2020/R.2/Add.30–59 and E/C.2/2021/R.2 and E/C.2/2021/R.2/Add.1–12,);

(c) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing new requests for reclassification to be considered by the Committee (E/C.2/2021/R.3);

(e) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing new requests from non-governmental organizations requesting a change of name E/C.2/2021/CRP.38);

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

3. The Committee considered item 3 (a) of its agenda, Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee, at its 8th through 14th meetings, held from 21 to 27 May. The Committee considered a total of 339 deferred applications for consultative status.

Applications recommended

4. The Committee recommended that the Council grant consultative status to 70 organizations (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (a)):

Special consultative status

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)

African Projects for Peace and Love Initiatives Inc.

Anciens Esclaves Nouveaux Citoyens

Ashinaga

Asociacion Conciencia - Asociacion Civil
Association Against Women Export (AAWE)
Association culturelle pour le développement social (A.C.D.S.)
Association mauritanienne d'appui aux nécessiteux
Association pour la défense des droits de l'homme et des revendications démocratiques/culturelles du peuple Azerbaïdjanais-Iran - « ARC »
Atwar Organization for Research and Community Development
Aula Abierta
Cairo Foundation for Development and Law
Carlsron Initiative for Peace and Human Rights
Center for Health and Development (CHD)
Centre Mauritanien des Droits de l'Homme
Centre Zagros pour les Droits de l'Homme
Churches for Middle East Peace
Ciudadano Inteligente
Civitas Maxima
Comité de lutte et d'orientation sur les conséquences du divorce
Dr B R Ambedkar Sports Foundation
Dr.Kalam Smriti International
Eagle Vision Charity, Inc
Empowering Humanity
Fields of Green for All NPC
Forum international des plateformes nationales d'ONG
Foundation for Development Planning, Inc
Gaia Education
Global Aid for Africa (GAA)
Grupo de Análisis para el Desarrollo
Hazrat-e Fatemeh Zahra Charity Institute
IAP - International Association of Prosecutors
Institute for Reporters’ Freedom and Safety
Institute of the Black World 21st Century Inc
Institutia Privata Centrul National de Studii si Informare pentru Problemele Femeii "Parteneriat pentru Dezvoltare"
Interfaith Encounter Association
International Council on Monuments and Sites
Jerusalem Institute of Justice
League of Arab People Organization
Lifelong Learning Platform
Applications deferred

5. The Committee deferred its consideration of the applications of the following 232 non-governmental organizations (NGOs), pending the receipt of responses to questions posed to them by the Committee during its 2021 regular session:

ASOCIACION ENRAIZADOS EN CRISTO Y EN LA SOCIEDAD
Action contre les Violations des Droits des Personnes Vulnerables
Adivasi Yuva Seva Sangh
Advocacy, Research, Training and Services (ARTS) Foundation
Al-Shaf'a Humanitarian Organization
American Center for International Labor Solidarity
Anti-Corruption Foundation
Arab Organization for Arabization and Communication
Arab Program for Human Rights Activists
Arab-European Center of Human Rights and International Law (AECHRIL)
Arabian Rights Watch Association
Asamblea Permanente por los Derechos Humanos La Matanza
Asia Pacific Transgender Network
Asociación Red de Mujeres Afroradinaamericanas, Afrocaribeñas y de la Diáspora
Association Québécoise des Organismes de Coopération Internationale (AQOCI)
Association of Non-for-Profit Organizations to Facilitate the Drug Prevention and Socially Dangerous Behaviour “National Anti-Drug Union”
Associazione European Federation for Freedom of Belief
Associação Nacional de Juristas Evangélicos – ANAJURE
Assyrian Aid Society of America Inc.
Assyrian Documentation Centre
Avaaz Foundation
Avocats sans frontières France
Baghbaan
Bahrain Center for Human Rights
Baloch Voice Association
Beijing People’s Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries
Beijing Volunteer Service Federation
Belarusian Fund of Peace
Blue Cross & Blue Crescent Society
Canadian Human Rights International Organization - CHRIO
Caritas India
Centre for Environmental Justice (Guarantee) Limited
Centre international pour la paix et les droits de l'homme (CIPADH)
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)
Citizens' Alliance for North Korean Human Rights
Committee for Justice
Confédération of NGOs of Rural India
Conflict Dynamics International, Inc.
Congres mondial Amazigh - CMA
Congrès National des Arméniens Occidentaux (CNAO)
Coptic Solidarity
Cosmos Ndukwe Foundation
Database Center for North Korean Human Rights (NKDB)
Democracy Reporting International gGmbH
Denis Miki Foundation
Diakonia
Dialogue & Development Forum
Dimdim Humanitarian Relief Foundation
Diplomatic Mission Peace And Prosperity
Direct Focus Community Aid
Dr. Denis Mukwege Foundation
Drug Free Pakistan Foundation
Drug Policy Network South East Europe
Emberi Měltőság Központ
Engineering Association for Development and Environment
Ensar Vakfi
Environmental and Societal Development Foundation
Eri-Platform
Ethiopian Genocide Committee 1935-1941, Inc.
European Interreligious Forum for Religious Freedom (EIFRF)
Feekr Organization For Dialogue and human rights defense
Foreningen Tryggere Ruspolitikk
Formation Awareness and Community Empowerment Society (FACES) Pakistan
French Refugee Council
Fundacja Otwarty Dialog
GIN SSOGIE NPC
Generations For Peace
Global Action for Trans* Equality Inc.
Global Center on Cooperative Security Inc
Global Detention Project
Global Energy Interconnection Development and Cooperation Organization
Global Network of Women Peacebuilders, Inc.
Global Rights for Women
Global Village Forum Chakwal c/o Shaheen Degree College Chappar Bazar
Chakwal
Green Voice International
Gulf Centre for Human Rights (GCHR) Limited
Gulshan-e-John
Habilian Association
Harvard International Relations Council, Inc.
Hkok Coalición Internacional Contra la Impunidad
Hope Worldwide Pakistan
Humanitarian Tracker
IFEX
INPUD Limited
Ilankai Thamil Sangam, Inc.
Imam Khomeini Relief Foundation
Individual Land Trust
Inimõiguste Instituut
Institute for Integrated Rural Development
Institute of Peace and Diplomatic Studies (IPD)
Institute of Rural Management
Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility
International Action Network for Gender Equity and Law
International Anti Terrorism Movement
International Association of Genocide Scholars, Inc., The
International Child Rights Center
International Civil Society Action Network, Inc.
International Commission on Violence against Women and Girls, Inc.
International Dalit Solidarity Network
International Economic Organization World Distribution Federation (WDF)
International Foundation for Sustainable Development
International Funders for Indigenous Peoples Inc.
International Human Right Organization
International Legal Assistance Consortium
International Medical Corps
International Medical Crisis Response Alliance - Direct operation
International Network of Civil Liberties Organizations (INCLO)
International Non-Olympic Committee
International Non-Olympic University
International Organisation to Preserve Human Rights Ltd
International Society of Criminology
International Union for Sustainable Development
Internet Sans Frontières
Interregional non-governmental human rights organization "Man and Law"
Janmitra Nyas
Justice Centre Hong Kong Limited
Kaarvan Crafts Foundation
Kafka Welfare Organization
Khmers Kampuchea-Krom Federation
Kurdistan Institute for Human Rights
Le Collectif de la Paix au Sri Lanka
Le conseil promotionnel pour l'action des jeunes en Afrique
Les Femmes Michif Otipemisiwak
Mangfoldhuset
MenEngage Global Alliance
Mentor Amiable Professional Society
Mulabi Association Latin American Work Group For Sexual Rights Civil Association
Muslim Hands
Mwatana Organization for Human Rights
NAUH (Now Action & Unity for Human rights)
National Association of Seadogs
National Committee on BRICS Research
National Human Rights Civic Association “Belarusian Helsinki Committee”
National Peace Corps Association
National Youth Organization of Pakistan, Inc.
New Barrackpore Samaj Bandhu Welfare Organization
Nobel Women's Initiative
Non c'è pace senza giustizia
Non-Governmental Organization «Association Of Wives And Mothers Of Soldiers Participating In Ato»
Norwegian Church Aid
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
Pakistan Press Foundation
Palestinian Association for Human Rights (Witness)
Palestinian Working Woman Society for Development (Al-Mar’a Al-Amelah Al-Felstinia Lel-Tanmia)
Panhellenic Union of Cappadocian Associations
Peace Without Limits (PWL) International Organization, Inc.
PeaceCorea
People for Equality and Relief in Lanka Inc
Photographers without Borders
Pouya Institute for Communications and Social Development
Public Organization "Institute for the Study of Dependencies, Drug Policy Issues and Monitoring the Drug Situation"
Razom Inc.
Research Society of International Law
Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, Inc.
Réseau des Droits Humains du Kurdistan (Kurdistan Human Rights Network) – RDHK
Réveil communautaire d'assistance aux victimes
RüstungsInformationsBüro e.V.
Safe Care Trust International
Salam for Democracy and Human Rights
Secours Islamique France
Sex & Samfund
Sheikh Abdullah Al Nouri Charity Society
Shenzhen Foundation for International Exchange and Cooperation
Shurat HaDin (R.A.)
Silk Road Chamber of International Commerce
Social Progress Imperative, Inc.
Social Services Trust
Society for Cognition of Science and Art for Quality Welfare, Sustainance, Livelyhood and Economic Development of the Poor (SCOSAQ)
Society of Social Psychiatry and Mental Health
Solidarites International
Solidarity for Peace and Reunification of Korea
South Asian Legal Clinic (Ontario)
Southeast Asia Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression Caucus (ASC), Inc.
Su Politikaları Derneği
Syrian American Medical Society Foundation
Syrian Youth Council
Tai Studies Center
The American India Foundation
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 ONE Campaign
The Union of Non-governmental Associations "The International Non-governmental Organization "The World Union of Cossack Atamans"
The Voice Society
The YP Foundation
Together for Girls, Inc.
Tom Lantos Foundation for Human Rights and Justice
Transnational Anti-Organized Crime Intelligence Group Inc.(TAOC-IG)
Treatment Action Group
Turkiye Diyanet Vakfi
Türk Kadınlar Birliği Derneği
Uluslararası Mülteciler Hakları Derneği
United National Organization of Human Rights
United Sikhs
United World Against Diabetes
Vang Pao Peace Institute
Verein Euro Mea
War Child
The observer for Armenia, took the floor and noted that the application of the non-governmental organization, Congrès National des Arméniens Occidentaux, which is registered in France, had been deferred by the Committee since 2013, due to continued questioning and apparent procrastination tactics from a single delegation. He acknowledged the right of every Member State to pose questions to the NGOs who apply for consultative status with the ECOSOC and stated that his delegation attached great importance to open and constructive dialogue with civil society organizations, including in the framework of the sessions of the NGO Committee. He noted that the NGO had engaged in the question-and-answer session with the Committee at its previous session in good faith, with the expectation that the Committee would give due consideration to its application after many years. He added that the NGO had provided exhaustive replies describing in detail the aims, priorities, and activities of the Congress and submitted written responses to the Committee’s questions in August 2019. He asserted that the members of the Committee bore special responsibility to adhere strongly to the values and principles of the UN, especially in their engagement with civil society organizations.

The representative of Turkey affirmed its strong support to the involvement and participation of NGOs in the work of the UN as a member of the Committee. She stated that her delegation pursues an impartial and constructive approach in the evaluation of NGO applications for consultative status based solely on the purpose of principles of the UN Charter and the elements and requirements of ECOSOC resolution 1996/31. She maintained that the approach of her delegation was in full accordance with the Committee’s duty and responsibility to exercise diligence in carrying out its mandate. She further noted that the questions posed and requested by the Committee, on behalf of the Committee, assist in the evaluation of the applications of respective organizations and expressed appreciation for the organization’s constructive and continued engagement with the Committee.
Requests for reclassification

8. At its 14th meeting on 27 May, the Committee considered three requests for reclassification of consultative status deferred from previous sessions of the Committee, as contained in document E/C.2/2021/CRP.2. It recommended the reclassification of the following organization/s from special to general consultative status (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (b)):

- Institute of Noahide Code
- The Fishermen

9. The Committee decided to defer further consideration of the requests of the following organization:

- Widows for Peace through Democracy

Applications closed without prejudice

10. At its 15th meeting, on 27 May, the Committee decided to close without prejudice consideration of the applications of 34 NGOs that had not responded to the Committee’s questions despite three reminders sent to the organizations (see chap. I, draft decision I (f)).

Request of non-governmental organizations to withdraw their application

11. At its 8th meeting on 21 May, and its 13th meeting on 26 May, the Committee decided to take note of the request of the following non-governmental organizations to withdraw their application for consultative status (see chap. I, draft decision I (g)).

- Establishment of Sheikh Thani bin Abdullah Al Thani for Humanitarian Services
- HUJRA Village Support Organization
- National Committee on American Foreign Policy, Inc

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 2nd to 8th meetings, from 17 to 21 May. The Committee considered a total of 516 new applications for consultative status.

New applications recommended

13. Of the 516 organizations whose new applications had been received, the Committee recommended that the following 362 should be granted consultative status with the Council (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (a)):

- Special consultative status
- AATASSIMO
- APF France Handicap
Abnaa Al Mahrousaa Foundation for Development and Participation
Accept International
Action Learning, Action Research Association Ltd
Action Works Nepal, Kathmandu-10, Baneshwor
Action pour la Protection des Droits de l'Enfant (APDE)
Action pour la promotion des initiatives locales
Actis - Rusfeltets Samarbeidsorgan
Africa Alliance for Health, Research and Economic Development
African Council on Narcotics
African Foundation for Development (AFFORD)
African Heritage And Global Peace Initiative
African Parks Network
African Women Lawyers Association, Nigeria Chapter
Alhaj-ShamsulHoque Foundation
Alliance Against Trafficking in Women and Children in Nepal
Alliance for Oral Health Across Borders, Inc.
Alliance pour le contrôle du tabac en Afrique
American Automotive Policy Council, Inc.
American Museum of Natural History
Amonuriel Sanctuary INC
Animal People Inc
Anti-Corruption Trust of Southern Africa
Arab African Council for Integration and Development
Arise From Ashes (AFA) Incorporated
Asaba Home-Diaspora Development Initiative
Ashaolu Lawrence Alexandre Foundation
Asia Centre Co., Ltd.
Asia Pacific Down Syndrome Federation
Asociación Nacional para el Desarrollo Social
Asociación de Trabajadoras del Hogar a Domicilio y de Maquila
Asociatia Patronala Uniunea Transportatorilor si Drumarilor din Republica Moldova
Aspen International Mountain Foundation
Aspire Coronation Trust LTD/GTE
Ass Culturale "Global Action"
Association African Foundation for Migration and Development in Switzerland
Association Alter Ego
Association CHS Alliance
Association Geneva Action Platform for Engaging, Learning and Information
Association Initiative Assurance Qualité Humanitaire
Association Internationale Kofi Annan pour la Promotion et la Protection des Droits de l'Homme et la Paix (AIKAPPRODHOMP)
Association Jesuit Worldwide Learning - Higher Education at the Margins
Association Liaison Universelle pour le Bien-être des enfants et des Jeunes
Association Marocaine de Toronto
Association Not 4 Trade
Association Song-Taaba des Femmes Unies et Développement
Association des Utilisateurs des Technologies de l'Information et de la Télécommunication "ASUTIC"
Association des femmes et filles de l'Adamaoua (AFADA)
Association des femmes pour la promotion des initiatives locales
Association pour la Justice, l'Egalité, l'Insertion professionnelle et la Paix en Afrique
Associazione Rondine Cittadella Della Pace
Associação Engenheiros sem Fronteiras - Brasil (ESF-Brasil)
Associação Nacional das Defensoras e Defensores Públicos
Associação de Pais e Amigos dos Excepcionais de S Paulo
Australian Medical Students' Association Limited
Autonomous Non-profit Organization for the Development of Information, Industry and International Cooperation "Integration"
Avnei Derech La'Haim (R.A.)
Avtonomnaya Nekommercheskaya Organizatsiya "Tsentr Razvitiya Innovatsionnykh Sotsialnykh Uslug "Partnyorstvo Kazhdomu Rebyonku"
Awaj Foundation
Aztech FZ-LLC
Badabon Sangho
Bahrain Jurists Society
Bahrain Public Relations Association
Bangladesh Hindu Buddhist Christian Oikyo Parishad, USA, Inc.
Baylor College of Medicine Children's Foundation Uganda Limited (by Guarantee)
Beijing Greenovation Institute for Public Welfare Development
Beijing Pengmen International Trade Co., Ltd
Big Ocean Women
Bright Light Projects
Brighter Green Inc
Build Change
C-Sema
C.A.S.E.S. International
Canadian International Chaplaincy Association
Catholic Caritas Foundation of Nigeria
Center for Global Development [US]
Center for Innovative and Pragmatic Development Initiative (CIPDI)
Centralized Religious Organization Spiritual Assembly of Muslims of Russia
Centre d'études juridiques africaines (CEJA)
Centre de Recherche sur l'Anti-Corruption
Centre for Human Rights & Governance - SOLACE
Citoyens en action pour la démocratie et le développement
Climate Smart Agriculture Youth Network
Cmax Foundation, Inc.
Collegiate Congress
Comitato Europeo per la Formazione e l'Agricoltura
Comité Pro Ciegos y Sordos de Guatemala
Committee of Friends for Humanity
Community Initiative for Enhanced Peace and Development
Comunicación e Información de la Mujer AC
Confederación Española de Personas con Discapacidad Física y Orgánica (COCEMFE)
Connected Development Initiative
Conori Consults, Inc.
Conseil pour l'éducation et le développement
Consortium of Institutes on Family in the Asian Region Limited
Consultoría Para Los Derechos Humanos y el Desplazamiento
Coordinadora Europea de Familias Numerosas
Coralive.org
CorpsAfrica
Croissant Vert Nigérian (CVN)
Cyber Institute
Cyber café avenir pour tous
D4DIInsights, LLC
Data & Society Research Institute Inc.
De Montfort University
Debarasser L'environement Des Plastiques PVC
Democratic Network for Action
Development Gateway, Inc.
Development Initiative for Community Impact
Development Initiatives Poverty Research Limited
Didi Oparaku Health Foundation
Die Internationale Vereinigung fur Sport fur Alle
Disabled Rehabilitation and Research Association (DRRA)
Dream Factory Foundation
EAT Foundation
Ecomom Korea
Eden Foundation
Eden Spring of Hope
Education Relief Foundation
Education and English For You (EEFY)
Eko Greater tomorrow Foundation
Empowerment Initiative for Women and Youth Uganda
Energies 2050
Enrich Personal Development Limited
Environmental Care Foundation
Esperantra
European Federation for UNESCO Clubs, Centers and Associations
European Forum for Restorative Justice
FEDE – Federation for EDucation in Europe
FPI Fair Pay Innovation Lab gGmbH
Family Ark Mission
Fondation Botnar
Fondation Général Akissi pour la promotion des droits de l’enfant et de la femme
Fondation Zizi Care
Fondation emploi décent
Fondation la France s'engage
Fondation pour l’étude et la promotion des droits humains en Afrique
Forest Love and Mountain Love
Forevergreen Fenosoa
Fortify, Inc.
Forum 21 Institute
Forum delle Donne del Mediterraneo
Foundation for Helpless Old People in African Sub-Region, Warri
Frauen ohne Grenzen - Women without Borders / SAVE - Sisters Against Violent Extremism, gemeinnütziger Verein
Fundacion Global
Fundación Profuturo
Fundación Regional de Asesoría en Derechos Humanos
Fundação Terra dos Servos de Deus
Future Generations
Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme
Fédération Internationale - "Militia Santae Mariae"
GEMS Development Foundation
G_foundation Social Cooperative Union
Gammun Centre for Care and Development Nigeria
Garden of Hope Foundation, Community Based Organization
Global Aid Hand
Global Deaf Muslim Federation
Global Life Savers Inc
GlobalCEOAlliance Foundation Inc.
Go Global Foundation
Golden Age Foundation Limited
GongGam Human Rights Law Foundation
Grassland Cultural Protection and Development Foundation of Inner Mongolia
Grassroot Entrepreneurship Skill Acquisition Initiative
Green Crescent Australia
Green Crescent of Congo
Green Hope Foundation
Groupe d'appui aux projets de développement de la confédération générale des cadres de Togo
Gypsy Council, Inc
Harlan Group for Civil Rights Inc.
Hawau Eniola Foundation
HelpAge USA
Hope for All
Hope for a Healthier Humanity Foundation, Inc.
Hrvatska udruga za promicanje prava pacijenata
Humanity Development Initiative a NJ Nonprofit Corporation
Hungarian Helsinki Committee
I Belong Israel (Masa Israeli) – Journey of Discovery and Connection
I Love Afrika - Congo
ILAR, INC.
Ideas Beyond Borders, Inc.
Iepe - Instituto de Pesquisa e Formacao Indigena
Ijeoma Foundation For The Old People
Imaging the World Africa
Impart Change
Independent Medico-Legal Unit
Initiative 243
Institute for Ecological Civilization
Institute for Human Rights
Institute of Environmental Science for Social Change, Inc.
International Association for Public Participation Australasia Limited
International Association for the Development of the Abaza-Abkhaz Ethnos "Alashara"
International Cancer Expert Corps
International Center for Cultural Studies USA Inc.
International College of Dentists
International Commission of Jurists, Kenya Section
International Council of Beverages Associations
International Federation of Denturists
International Initiative for Inter Religious Communion
International Road Assessment Programme
International Society of Nephrology
International Society on Aging and Disease
International Strategists Alliance LLC
International Support For Human Rights
International Union of Interventional Radiologists
Internationaler Wirtschaftssenat e.V.
Intervention Council for Women in Africa
Invisible Girl Project Incorporated
Iran Alzheimer Association - Imam Ali Charitable Foundation
Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum (ICYF)
JDRF International
Japan Platform
Joseph Adedayo Foundation
Just Planet
Justice for Iran, Ltd
Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation of America, Inc.
Khmer National Liberation Front
KidSpirit Inc
Korea Council of Children's Organizations
L'ONG action contre le sida
Lebanese Cyberspace Association
Les Enfants d'Abord
Les orchidées rouges
Lidskoprávní organizace Práva a svobody obcanučů Turkmenistánu z.s.
Lifebox Foundation
Macao Youth Federation
Maloca Internationale
Maori Women's Welfare League Incorporated
Mednarodna zveza za zdravje mladih - International Youth Health Organization
Meg Wah (My Earth)
Mentoring Assistance for Youths and Entrepreneurs Initiative
Mines Action Canada
Mission Kids
Misère Option Zéro
Mouvement d’organisation des ruraux pour le développement (M.O.R.D)
Native American Journalists Association
Network of African Youths for Development (NAYD)
Nigeria Network of Non-Governmental Organisations (NNNGO)
Nigerian Women Trust Fund LTD/GTE
Nitzan - National Center, Society for the Advancement of Children and Adults with Adjustment, Functioning and Learning Disabilities
Nobre Ordem para Excelencia Humana - NOHE
O.N.G Malachie
O.N.G. Derechos Digitales
OCASI - Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants
ODISSI (Organisation pour le développement international social solidaire intégré)
ONG - Sonagnon
Observatoire-OISHC
OceanElders Inc.
Office of The Overseer, Noiato Assembly of God, and His Successors
Omnyati
OneAction
Open Dreams Organization Inc.
Organisation Apposition et Engagement Civiques "O.A.B.C."
Organisation Futur Rayonnant
Organisation Internationale pour le Développement Economique Social et Humanitaire
Organisation des Nations Autochtones de Guyane ONAG
Organizaçao das Mulheres Marítimas Africanas - WIMAFRICA
Orphaned Starfish Foundation Inc
Ostoegenesis Imperfecta Foundation Nigeria [OIFN]
PANGEE ONG Ingénierie de paix
Pacifica (Pacific Allied Women’s Council Inspires Faith In Ideals Concerning All) Incorporated
Paradise Mission for Widows & Teenage Girls
Peace One Day Mali
People Forum for Human Rights (People Forum)
Plateforme des Organisations de Femmes Haïtiennes pour le Développement
Platform for Youth Integration and Volunteerism
Plymouth Marine Laboratory
Pompiers humanitaires
ProVeg Deutschland e.V.
Qendra per Nisma Lijore Qytetare, QNL
Rashi Foundation (R.A.)
Rehoboth Dream Solid Foundation
Reseau Ensemble contre la torture en Mauritanie
Resilience Birthright, Inc
Rise, Inc.
Rocky Mountain Institute
Royal Health Awareness Society
Rule of Law and Anti-Corruption Center (ROLACC)
Rural Health Care Initiative
Réseau 2 Congo genre et développement
Réseau Progrès et développement humanitaire du Niger (REPRODEVH)
SANCSS Australia Ltd
SEDARVP Ghana
SHEILD
SIA-Africa Inc
Safe Communities Foundation New Zealand
Sani et Salvi-Sets Universalis
School News Nationwide, Inc.
Schweizerischer Gehörlosenbund
Self Advocates Becoming Empowered, Inc.
Sepehr Cultural Development Foundation
Sheatufim - Public Benefit Company for the Advancement of the Civil Society Ltd (cc)
Sigaw ng Kabataan Coalition
Silver Lining for the Needy Initiative
Smile Train, Inc.
Smiles Africa International
Social Economic Development Society
Société Internationale d’Oncologie Gériatrique (SIOG)
Soleil Des Orphelins
Solidariedade Na Mokili
Solimai - Societa' Cooperativa Sociale
Southern Africa Embrace Foundation
Strength in Diversity Development Centre
Sure Smiles Women And Children Advocacy Initiative
Tafawuq Consulting Center for Development
Tanzania Bora Initiative
Tanzania Green Crescent Community
The Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women/La fédération canadienne des femmes de carrières commerciales et professionnelles
The Centre Against Racism in Iran
The Duskin AINOWA Foundation (Public Interest Incorporated Foundation)
The English-Speaking Union of the United States
The Fyera Foundation
The Heschel Center for Sustainability
The International Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine (ISPRM)
The Islamic Welfare Association Group
The Latin American Studies Association
The May 18 Memorial Foundation
The Non-Violence Project Foundation, NVPF
The Partnering Initiative
The Research Institute for the Integration of World Thought Inc.
The Resource Foundation, Inc.
The Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists
The Shipibo-Conibo Center Inc.
The Zigen Fund Inc
Tiqua e.V.
Trees for the Future, Inc.
Trinity Girls Network Corporation
Trinity International University of Ambassadors Corporation
Trustees of Tufts College
Truth & Reconciliation Corner, Inc.
Tunisie pôle mondial de la Bonne santé et du bien être pour tous
Ugo's Touch of Life Foundation
Union pour la protection, la défense des droits humains et de l’environnement dans la région des Grands Lacs
United Bible Societies Association
United Umuada Igbo Club International (UUIC) Inc.
União Nacional das Organizações Cooperativistas Solidárias
Ventura County Women's Forum Collaborative
Vera Institute of Justice, Inc.
Voice of Women Organization
WEFA – Humanitaire Organisation e.V
Wereld Esperanto - Jongeren Organisatie (Tutmonda Esperantista Junulara Organizo ("TEJO"))
With My Own Two Hands Foundation
Women Economic and Leadership Transformation Initiatives
Women's Technology Empowerment Centre
Workforce Solutions Group, Incorporated
Working fingers International Initiative
World Education Services, Inc.
World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies
World Federation of Science Journalists
World Indigenous Tourism Alliance Limited
World Yoga Community Inc.
Worldwide Initiatives for Grantmaker Support Inc
Yerima Balla International Education Limited
Young Professional Development Society Nepal
Youth Advocates Ghana (YAG)
Youth Competence Center
Youths Employment Service (YES Cameroon)
Zinthiya Ganeshpanchan Trust
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New applications deferred

14. The Committee deferred its consideration of the applications of the following 154 organizations pending the receipt of responses to questions posed to them by the Committee during its 2021 regular session:

"Mission Armenia" Charitable Non-governmental Organization
"The Awakening" A Society for Social & Cultural Development
"Turan Information Agency" Limited Liability Company
ALQST Human Rights
African Heritage Women in Education and Empowerment
Al-Mada Organization for Development and Strategic Studies
Al-Rafah- Welfare Association in Kafr Bara (R/A)
All Ukrainian Charitable Organization “All Ukrainian Network of People Living with HIV/Aids”
Allianz für Demokratie in Laos (ADL) e.V.
Anukulan
Arab Media Union
Asociación CAREF (Comisión Argentina Para Los Refugiados)
Asociación Campaña Colombiana contra Minas CCCM
Asociación Civil Grupo SURES
Asociación Latinoamericana para los Derechos Humanos
Asociatia Romanian Women's Lobby
Association Sphere
Association Tous pour l’integration des migrants au Maroc
Association Voix Libres
Association assalam pour le développement social
Association des marocains victimes d'expulsion arbitraire de l'Algérie
Association for Social Solidarity and Empowerment Training Trust (ASSET)
Association of Iranian Short Statured Adults
Association of Lawyers of Russia
Association pour la promotion des droits humains (APDH)
Association pour le développement économique et social du LAC (ADESOL)
Associazione Luca Coscioni per la libertà di ricerca scientifica
Aurat Publication and Information Service Foundation Lahore
Aurosikha Welfare Centre for Rural & Social Development
Autonomous Non-Profit Organization of promotion the development of international relations in the framework of the BRICS group “International Alliance of BRICS Strategic Projects”
Autonomous non-profit organization humanitarian programs organization “Russian Humanitarian Mission”
Bell Global Justice Institute
Bishop Dennis Ng Victory Ministries Foundation Limited
Brussels International Center for Research and Human Rights
Canadian Women's Foundation / Fondation canadienne des femmes
Ceasefire Centre for Civilian Rights
Center for Military Human Rights Korea (CMHRK)
Central Board of Computer & Technical Education
Centre for Rights Education and Awareness (CREAW)
Centro Studi ed Iniziative Culturali Pio La Torre
Commonwealth Association of Architects
Coppieters Foundation
Dynamique Gender ONGD International
ERA - LGBTI Equal Rights Association
Eiropas demokrātijas attīstības centrs
Engraced Royale International Foundation
Entrepreneurs Council of India
Eurazijos žalos mažinimo asociacija
Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Monitor
European Foundation for South Asian Studies
European network on cultural management and policy
Every Casualty Worldwide
Fondacioni "Yesilay"
Fonds pour les Femmes Congolaises
Fundación Género con Clase
Girl Vow, Inc.
Global Alumni Alliance
Global Minorities Alliance
Gracia Raina Foundation
Gramin Vikas Vigyan Samiti
Green Mentoring and Solutions Private Limited
Hestia Hellas AMKE
Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership
Human Concern International (HCI)
Human Rights Solidarity Organization
Human Rights at Sea
Human Welfare Charitable Trust
Humanitarian Aid International
Humanium
Incentive Care Foundation
Instance démocratique pour la citoyenneté et les droits de l'homme
Institute for Development of Freedom of Information (IDFI)
InterPride
International Communities Organisation Limited
International Foundation Witnesses Ashoora
International Human Rights Commission La Commission Internationale des Droits
de l'homme Mezinárodní komise pro lidská práva - nadační fond, ve zkrácené formě
IHRC - nadační fond
International Women's Development Agency Inc.
Inti Raymi Fund, Inc.
Intl. WeLoveU Foundation
Islamic Medical Association of North America Inc
Jeju Olle Foundation
Justice Foundation for Development & Human Rights
Kvinnors Nätverk
Lahore Educational and Welfare Society
Lebanon Support
MAA International Ltd
Male Champions of Change Limited
Medical Support Association for Underprivileged Iranian Patients
Médecins du Monde - Dokters van de Wereld
Montagnard Indigenous People Christian Organization (MIPCO)
Mukti
Nadam Foundation
National Agro Foundation
Nikan Mammut Charity Foundation
Objective - TV and broadcasting company
Organisation européenne non gouvernementale des sports (ENGSO)
Pastoralist Child Foundation Inc.
Peace Direct
Penny Appeal
Pesticide Action Network India
Piramal Swasthya Management and Research Institute
Plant Trust
Population Matters
PowHer New York, Inc,
Protsahan India Foundation
RET Americas, Inc
RET Germany e.V.
Rahma Relief Foundation
Rawsam Human Development Center
Regis Jesuit High School Corporation
Relief Human Rights Organization
Rise International Inc.
Rwanga Foundation - RF
SFLC.in- Software Freedom Law Center
SKT Welfare
Sargakshetra Charitable Trust
Senaapathy Kangayam Cattle Research Foundation
Serve Happiness Foundation
Sheikha Al Thani for Underprivileged Children
Shree Maruti Gram Vikash Trust
Sinergia
Skills and Empowerment Foundation
Solidarité des jeunes filles pour l'éducation et l'intégration socioprofessionnelle «SOJFEP»
Solidarité féminine pour la paix et le développement integral
Somali Green Crescent Society
Sri Lanka Press Institute
Students for Sensible Drug Policy Australia Inc.
Tax Justice Network
Terre Des Femmes - Menschenrechte fuer die Frau e.V.
The Gulmit Educational and Social Welfare Society, Hunza Gilgit
The HALO Trust
The Individual Initiative for Human Rights
The Institute for Zionist Strategies (R.A.)
The International Humanitarian Society for Development Without Borders
The International Institute on Race, Equality and Human Rights
The World Community Service Centre
Themis - Gender, Justice and Human Rights
Uluslararasi Ogrenci dernekleri Federasyonu
United Global Organization of Development (U-GOOD)
United for Human Rights
Urgent Action Fund for Women's Human Rights
Vithu Trust Fund
WO=MEN, Dutch Gender Platform
Women for Peace and Democracy - Nepal
Women of Vision
Women's Centers International
Women's Entrepreneurship Day Organization, Inc.
WomenOne, Ltd
World Learning Inc.
Yesilay - Bulgaria Association
Youth of United Nations Association of Tanzania
Zeleni Polumjesec (Green Crescent)
de Centre Idriss El Fakhouri des Etudes et de Recherches en Sciences Juridiques Oujda
Ômnium Cultural

Requests for reclassification

15. At its 7th meeting on 21 May, the Committee considered two new requests for reclassification of consultative status, as contained in document E/C.2/2021/R.3. It recommended the reclassification of the organization African Network of Young Leaders for Peace and Sustainable Development from special to general consultative status (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (b)), and the organization International Association of University Professors and Lecturers from roster to general status (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (c)).

Requests for a change of name

16. At its 15th meeting, on 27 May, the Committee considered seven new requests for a change of name by organizations in consultative status, as contained in document E/C.2/2021/CRP.38. It decided to take note of the change of name of the 7 organizations (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (d)).
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 2020 regular session\(^2\)

17. At its 15th meeting on 27 May, the Committee had before it a memorandum by the Secretary-General containing a compilation of 76 quadrennial reports submitted by NGOs in general and special consultative status on their activities during the period 2005 to 2020, which had been deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (E/C.2/2020.CRP.50). Owing to time constraints, the Committee did not review quadrennial reports deferred from its previous sessions. Consideration of a total of 76 quadrennial reports submitted by the following 62 organizations was therefore further deferred:

- Amnesty International 2008 - 2011
- Amnesty International 2012 - 2015
- Armenian Assembly of America 2007 - 2010
- Armenian Assembly of America 2011 - 2014
- Association Internationale Droits Homme 2014 - 2017
- Association of War-Affected Women 2015 - 2018
- Catholics for Choice 2010 - 2013
- Catolicas Por El Derecho A Decidir 2009 - 2012
- Center for Development of Civil Society 2014 - 2017
- Centrist Democratic International 2010 - 2013
- Centrist Democratic International 2006 - 2009
- Centrist Democratic International 2014 - 2017
- Cross-Cultural Solutions 2011 - 2014
- Egyptian Organization for Human Rights 2010 - 2013
- Elizka Relief Foundation 2015 - 2018
- European Centre for Law and Justice, The / Centre Europeen pour le droit, les Justice et les droits de l'homme 2015 - 2018
- Federation of Western Thrace Turks in Europe 2014 - 2017
- France Libertes : Fondation Danielle Mitterrand 2011 - 2014

\(^2\) Due to the impossibility to convene a full-scale 2020 resumed session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations caused by constraints related to the impact of COVID-19 on the working arrangements of the Council and sessions of its subsidiary bodies, the Economic and Social Council decided to authorize on an exceptional basis, a meeting of the 2020 resumed session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to review, pursuant to resolution 2008/4 of 21 July 2008, the suspension, withdrawal and reinstatement of status of non-governmental organizations. See ECOSOC decision 2021/211. The Committee did not consider any other items on its agenda.
Freedom House 2011 - 2014
Freedom House 2007 - 2010
Freedom House 2015 - 2018
Freedom Now 2015 - 2018
Fundacion Pro Humanae Vitae 2014 - 2017
Global Environmental Action (GEA) 2009 - 2012
Godwin Osung International Foundation, Inc. (The African Project) 2015 - 2018
Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights 2015 - 2018
Henry Dunant Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue 2014 - 2017
Heritage Foundation, The 2015 - 2018
Human Rights House Foundation 2015 - 2018
Human Rights House Foundation 2011 - 2014
Human Rights Watch 2013 - 2016
Human Rights Watch 2009 - 2012
Institute of Noahide Code 2015 - 2018
Inter-American Press Association 2013 - 2016
International Alliance of Patients' Organizations 2014 - 2017
International Association for Religious Freedom 2011 - 2014
International Federation of ACAT (Action by Christians for the Abolition of Torture) 2015 - 2018
International Federation of Journalists 2013 - 2016
International Federation of Journalists 2005 - 2008
International PEN 2014 - 2017
International PEN 2006 - 2009
International Press Institute 2013 - 2016
International Religious Liberty Association 2015 - 2018
International Service for Human Rights 2011 - 2014
International Service for Human Rights 2015 - 2018
International Union of Socialist Youth 2005 - 2008
Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) 2014 - 2017
L'observatoire mauritanien des droits de l'homme et de la démocratie 2015 - 2018
Liberal International 2015 - 2018
Local Governments for Sustainability 2014 - 2017
Medecins sans frontières (International) 2012 - 2015
Medico International 2014 - 2017
Natural Justice 2014 - 2017
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 Development and Community Empowerment 2015 - 2018
Society for Threatened Peoples 2013 - 2016
Temple of Understanding 2011 - 2014
The Law Society 2014 - 2017
Ukrainian World Congress 2007 - 2010
Ukrainian World Congress 2003 - 2006
Ukrainian World Congress 2011 - 2014
Union Internationale des Avocats - International Union of Lawyers 2015 - 2018
Unitarian Universalist Service Committee 2009 - 2012
United Nations Watch 2014 - 2017
World Council of Arameans (Syriacs) 2007 - 2010
Young Women's Christian Association 2013 - 2016
Young Women's Christian Association of Australia 2014 – 2017

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

18. At its 14th and 15th meetings, on 27 May, the Committee considered agenda item 4 (b), Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status. It had before it notes by the Secretary-General containing 620 new quadrennial reports (E/C.2/2020/2/Add.5, 6 and 9, E/C.2/2020/CRP.45 and 56–63, 68, 69 and E/C.2/2021/CRP.5–34. The Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of 604 of the organizations (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (e)). The Committee decided to defer consideration of the reports of the following 16 organizations:

Access Now 2016 - 2019
Advocates for Human Rights 2016 - 2019
Amnesty International 2016 - 2019
Armenian Assembly of America 2015 - 2018
CIVICUS - World Alliance for Citizen Participation 2016 - 2019
Committee to Protect Journalists, Inc. 2016 - 2019
Ecumenical Federation of Constantinopolitans 2016 - 2019
Front Line, The International Foundation for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders 2016 - 2019
Human Rights First 2015 - 2018
Human Rights Information and Training Center 2016 - 2019
Human Rights Now 2016 - 2019
International Association for Religious Freedom 2015 - 2018
International Bar Association 2015 - 2018
People for Successful Corean Reunification 2016 - 2019
UPR Info 2016 - 2019

IV. Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat, Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Council resolution 1996/31 and General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations non-governmental organizations Informal Regional Network

19. At its 1st meeting, on 17 May, the Committee jointly considered the following agenda items and heard an oral report by the Secretariat: agenda item 5, Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat; agenda item 6, Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304; and agenda item 8, General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network.

20. The Director stated that upheavals caused by the COVID-19 pandemic crisis had made technology essential to the pursuit of UN activities pointing out that sessions of the intergovernmental bodies of the United Nations had very largely been converted into virtual or hybrid mode with virtual participation by all actors. She noted that the digital acceleration led by the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiary bodies had led to greater participation of civil society by allowing them to engage in UN debates from all around the world, giving strong impetus to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and encouraged the United Nations to take advantage of this momentum. She expressed concern, however, that despite the rapid technological advances, many non-governmental actors still lack access to secure digital technology and cautioned that the widening digital divide could marginalize the most vulnerable whose voices are critical at the United Nations.

21. She emphasized that the NGO Committee had an important role in facilitating civil society participation in the work of the UN, including their expertise in the implementation of development policies, at both local and global levels. She proposed that the Committee consider including a virtual component in its work, to allow for virtual exchanges during the question-and-answer sessions between the Committee and NGOs in order to accommodate the participation of organizations
that lack the means to attend its meetings in New York and to promote inclusion and equity in line with ECOSOC’s guidelines.

22. She informed the Committee of progress made by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs in the development of an enhanced ICT-based tool to replace the electronic platforms used and managed by the NGO Branch in order to improve its support Member States and Non-Governmental Organizations and to process the large number of applications for consultative status received by the Branch. In this regard, she noted that the Branch had received a record number of 883 new applications for the 2021 cycle representing a fourfold increase over ten years. She acknowledged the impact of the increase on the Committee’s workload and expressed concern regarding the high number of deferred applications noting that it could impede the Committee’s ability to complete the review its work program. She commended the Committee for extending its regular and resumed sessions to deal with the high workload and extended the Secretariat’s support to the Committee’s efforts in examining ways of addressing the growing number of applications for status, and quadrennial reports in line with General Assembly resolution 73/205.

23. She applauded the NGO Branch for its efficiency in dealing with the increased workload, noting that the number of applications submitted during the session was the highest in the history of the Committee’s history. She stressed the need for appropriate administrative and human resources to enable the work of the Branch and appealed to the Committee for its support in this regard. She concluded by reiterating the importance of the Committee’s work noting that it was at the heart of building a more inclusive and networked multilateralism.

V. Consideration of special reports and complaints by Member States

24. At its 1st meeting, on 17 May, the Committee took up agenda item 7, Consideration of special reports at its 1st and 2nd meetings on 17th May, at its 8th meeting on 21st May and at its 13th meeting on 26th May. At its first meeting, the representative of Pakistan referred to a letter by the Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee on NGOs dated 4 January 2021 that had been circulated previously to members of the Committee. She commended NGOs for their role in enriching discussions by bringing diverse perspectives and contributing to the activities of the various UN organs and subsidiary bodies in accordance with the principles and purposes laid down in ECOSOC resolution 1996/31 and affirmed her delegation’s commitment to facilitating the accreditation of credible national and international NGOs and enabling their constructive contributions to the work of the UN within the Committee. She expressed regret however that some NGOs indulge in politically motivated disinformation campaigns targeting Member-States. In this regard, she informed the Committee that the following 9 NGOs granted consultative status by ECOSOC had engaged in disinformation campaigns against Pakistan, namely: 1) Canners International Permanent Committee, Roster; 2) Center for Environmental and Management Studies, Roster 1996; 3) Commission to Study the Organization of Peace, Roster 1975; 4) Indian Council of Education, Special 1995; 5) International Association for Democracy in Africa Special, 1996; 6) International Institute for Non-Aligned Studies- General, 1998; 7) Pan African Union for Science and Technology- Roster; 8) United Schools International, Roster 1981 and 9) World Environment and Resources Council (WERC) Roster 1979.
25. She informed the Committee that credible information gathered through several sources, including official records of the proceedings of the Human Rights Council, online resources and reports by independent institutions and media had corroborated the concerns previously expressed by her delegation about fake and dubious NGOs to the Secretariat and the Committee. She further stated that the NGOs concerned had reportedly violated the provisions of ECOSOC resolution 1996/31 and overstepped their mandate by using fake addresses and names, fictitious domains and engaging in identity theft to impersonate UN institutions and dormant NGOs and creating false credentials to gain access to United Nations events to carry out subversive activities and propaganda against countries, including Pakistan. She added that the NGOs had created more than 750 fake media online outlets and 550 website domains through a network in order to amplify their activities and disseminate propaganda and fake news for over 15 years. She noted that the Committee had a responsibility, in accordance with paragraph 55 of resolution 1996/31, to determine the compliance of accredited NGOs with the principles governing consultative status as well as their contributions to the work of ECOSOC. She requested that the Committee seek relevant information from the NGOs to give them an opportunity to clarify their position and respond to the allegations and information presented. She informed the Committee that her delegation had requested the Secretariat through a Note Verbale dated 10 May 2021, to provide the following information from the concerned organizations: 1) Complete applications for consultative status made by the NGOs; 2) Information regarding programs and activities of these NGOs; 3) Annual and other reports of these NGOs, with financial statements and a list of financial resources and contributions, including governmental contributions; 4) A list of the members of the governing bodies of these NGOs and their countries of nationality; 5) A list of authorized representatives of these NGOs who have attended meetings at the UN organs and its subsidiary bodies in the last 10 years, along with evidence of authorization to represent; 6) Text of constitution and bylaws of these NGOs and 7) Quadrennial reports of the NGOs having general and special status. She noted that the Secretariat had provided the quadrennial reports of three organizations and information related to designations but had indicated that the remaining information was not available in their records.

26. She recalled that the provisions of paragraphs 37 (f) and 38 (b) of resolution ECOSOC resolution 1996/31 stipulate that NGOs in roster consultative status can only make statements upon recommendation or invitation by the Secretary-General in consultation with the chairperson of the Commission or subsidiary body or organ concerned and sought clarification from the Secretariat regarding the participation of six of the nine NGOs in roster status in the sessions of the Human Rights Council. She requested that the Secretariat of the Committee transmit the request for relevant information contained in the note verbale dated 10 May 2021 to the concerned NGOs and seek their responses in writing.

27. The representative of India stated that the Committee should conduct its work in an objective, consistent and impartial manner and cautioned against the politicization of its work. He contended that the source of the allegations made against the concerned organizations was not credible and asserted that it lacked in details and the level of transparency and accountability required by the Committee. He cautioned that the Committee’s reliance on a report made by a non-credible and unaccredited organization against the accredited organizations would open a “pandora’s box” for politically motivated actions against NGOs in the future and urged the Committee to disregard the report made by a non-credible and unaccredited organization presented by the representative of Pakistan.
28. The representative of Pakistan stated that her delegation’s request for information was based on credible sources including the proceedings of the Human Rights Council and reasoned that under the provisions of paragraph 55 of ECOSOC resolution 1996/31 the Committee on NGOs and its members have a right to seek information from NGOs applying for as well as those in consultative status regardless of the basis of the information relied upon. In this regard, she highlighted paragraphs 11, 13, 44, 48 and 61 (c) of the resolution, which allow the Committee to seek information on details of authorized representatives, the resources of finances and funding of organizations, additional information, quadrennial reports as well as additional reports in exceptional circumstances. She maintained that her delegation’s request for relevant information was important for the objective and transparent working of the Committee and urged that the questions be transmitted to the NGOs concerned with a request for written responses in a timely manner.

29. The Chair of the Committee affirmed the right of any member of the Committee to ask for clarification from any NGOs with consultative status or applying for consultative status on behalf of the Committee and solicited the Committee’s views on the request to transmit the questions to the NGOs in question.

30. The representative of the United States stressed the importance of ensuring that the Committee’s actions were transparent and in line with ECOSOC resolution 1996/31, considering the precedent that would be established. She sought clarification from the Chair and the Secretariat regarding the circumstances that would warrant the request for additional information from the concerned organizations regarding their activities outside of the normal quadrennial review reporting framework. She also inquired about the benchmarks and criteria that would be used by the Committee in requesting for additional information and whether the Committee had made similar requests for additional information from NGOs in the past. She expressed concern that the request made by the delegation of Pakistan would create an undue burden for NGOs by requiring them to respond formally to unsubstantiated allegations against them and reasoned that the normal reporting period established under the quadrennial review process would be the appropriate channel for organizations to provide updates about their activities. The representative of Greece agreed with the view expressed by the United States and sought clarification regarding the procedures related to the consideration of special reports by the Committee.

31. The Acting Chief of the NGO Branch indicated that according to the established practice of the Committee, only matters pertaining to complaints against organizations by member states had previously been considered under item 7 of the agenda. He stated that upon receipt of a complaint against an NGO, by a member state, based on evidence, the practice of the Committee was to inform the organization concerned and to give the organization an opportunity to respond to the allegations in accordance with paragraph 56 of resolution 1996/31.

32. The representative of Greece inquired if there had been a precedent before the Committee regarding a report by a non-accredited NGO against an accredited NGO. He also sought clarification regarding the procedures followed concerning “Special Reports”, including what the Committee considered a “Special Reports,” as a basis for its actions. He reiterated support for the position expressed by the representative of the United States that the review of quadrennial reports provided a safe framework for the examinations and evaluation of the activities of NGOs.

33. The Acting Chief of the NGO Branch indicated that the established practice in dealing with special reports was based on complaints made by member states outlining clear elements of the allegations against the organizations in question. He stated that there was no precedent, to his knowledge, in which a
complaint was purely based on a report by an external organization. He noted, however, that any request sent to the organizations should be based on the questions that the Committee would agree to transmit.

34. The representative of China affirmed his delegation’s support for the role of civil society in UN meetings. He noted, however, that while most NGOs have adhered to the relevant UN rules and regulations, including ECOSOC resolution 1996/31, some NGOs have abused their status by undertaking activities that are contrary to the UN Charter. Recalling that the Committee had discussed similar issues in the past, he reaffirmed the right of Member States to request information from NGOs and expressed support for the request made by the representative of Pakistan.

35. The representative of Turkey also expressed support for the request made by the representative of Pakistan, as a matter of principle and procedure and stated that the Committee had a responsibility to review the activities of NGOs in consultative status, not only on the basis of reports but also other relevant information as indicated by resolution 1996/31. Emphasizing that the Committee should objectively review all information that may be of relevance, she expressed her delegation’s hope that a consensus decision can be reached in line with the concerned request.

36. The representative of Pakistan reiterated that her delegation’s request for information was based on information gathered from various sources and pointed out that the precedents of the Committee’s practice and paragraphs 11, 13, 44, 48, 55 and 61(c) of ECOSOC resolution 1996/31 allow the Committee to request information from accredited NGOs. She noted that six out of the nine concerned non-governmental organizations were in roster status and were not required to submit quadrennial reports. She informed the Committee that the Secretariat had provided a partial response to her delegation’s request for information in a note verbale dated 10th May 2021 and stated that her delegation was seeking information on the five elements on which information had not been provided namely: 1) Complete application of the nine non-governmental organizations, 2) Information regarding the programs and activities of these NGOs since acquiring consultative status with ECOSOC, 3) Annual or other reports of these NGOs with financial statements and a list of financial resources and contributions, including governmental contributions, 4) A list of members of governing bodies of the NGOs and their countries of nationality and 5) Texts of the constitution and bylaws of organizations.

37. The representative of India sought clarification from the Chair regarding the basis for seeking information from the nine NGOs, noting that under the established practice of the Committee, as clarified by the Secretariat, the procedure for seeking information from a non-governmental organization under a special report was based on a complaint and evidence provided by member states.

38. The representative of Pakistan stressed that the request for information was based on paragraphs 11, 13, 55, 61(c) of ECOSOC resolution 1996/31, which she contended, allowed a member state, regardless of the basis of its information, to seek “relevant information”, from NGOs. She reiterated that her delegation’s complaint was based on a number of resources and credible information and noted that under the established practice of the Committee, such communications had in the past, been transmitted to concerned NGOs, in accordance with paragraph 56 of the resolution. She restated her delegation’s request for the NGOs to respond to the questions raised and clarify their position.

39. The representative of the United States sought further clarification on paragraphs 11, 13, 44, 48, 55 and 61(c) of ECOSOC resolution 1996/31, cited as the
basis for transmitting the questions to the nine non-governmental organizations. She noted that out of the provisions cited, paragraphs 11 and 13 were relevant to the initial review of applications for consultative status, paragraph 55 to quadrennial reports and paragraph 56 related to cases where there was a motion or request to suspend or withdraw consultative status, which had not been done in this case. She inquired if the matter before the Committee warranted consideration under paragraph 61(c) which was applicable under “exceptional circumstances”.

40. Upon a request for clarification by the Chair of the Committee, the representative of Pakistan stated that her delegation had requested the Secretariat to provide specific information on the nine NGOs, which should have been accessible to all members of the Committee, but the Secretariat had indicated that the information was not available. She also informed the Committee that the information required from these organizations, in support of their applications for consultative status, as referenced in paragraphs 11 and 13 of resolution 1996/31 was not available from the Secretariat. With regard to paragraphs 55 and 56, she recalled that her delegation had made a complaint about the nine NGOs in a letter dated 4 January 2021 and stressed that her delegation was seeking information to ensure transparency, impartiality, and constructive engagement with the concerned NGOs. She requested the Committee to transmit her delegation’s request for information to the concerned NGOs and to seek timely responses.

41. The representative of Cuba affirmed the right of Member-States under resolution 1996/31 to ask follow-up questions under the appropriate agenda item of the Committee. He noted that the representative of Pakistan had requested the Committee to transmit a request for information based on concerns raised by her delegation regarding the nine NGOs and that the Committee had not been requested to take any action against the NGOs. He stated that it was appropriate for the NGOs to be given the opportunity to respond to the concerns and questions raised by the Committee.

42. The representative of India sought further clarification regarding the report cited in support of the request for information by the representative of Pakistan and inquired if there was a similar precedent in the work of the Committee. He further inquired if the letter presented by the representative of Pakistan constituted requisite criterion to be considered a complaint and sought clarification on the procedure followed by the Committee in previous cases.

43. The Chair of the Committee noted the clarification provided by the representative of Pakistan reiterating a complaint against the nine organizations concerned under paragraphs 55 and 56 of ECOSOC resolution 1996/31 and presenting the questions to be transmitted to the organizations for the purpose of obtaining additional information.

44. The representative of the United States noted there had not been an established precedent in the Committee for requesting additional information under the exceptional circumstances clause of paragraph 61c. She reiterated the need for the Committee to establish a clear benchmark if it decided to request the concerned NGOs present additional information outside of the quadrennial report review process or under “exceptional circumstances” as envisaged in paragraph 61c of ECOSOC resolution 1996/31.

45. The Chair of the Committee recalled that the practice of the Committee was to evaluate the complaints of the members of the Committee, under Item 7 of the Committee’s agenda. The Acting Chief of the NGO Branch confirmed that the request was being considered under Agenda Item 7, Special Reports in the framework of paragraphs 55 and 56 of resolution 1996/31. He indicated that the questions formulated by the Committee would be presented in the context of
paragraphs 55 and 56 of ECOSOC resolution 1996/31. He stated that there was no precedent in the established practice of the Committee for requesting information under paragraph 61(c) and noted that in the absence of a precedent, the Committee would need to take a decision on any action taken on that basis.

46. The representative of Turkey recalled that the Committee had conveyed questions on previous occasions to NGOs in consultative status. She expressed her delegation's view that the letter by Pakistan which had mentioned the possibility of, without requesting, the withdrawal of consultative status of the concerned NGOs constituted a complaint that should be reviewed by the Committee under paragraphs 55 and 56, noting that the resolution does not limit the information that could be taken into consideration by the Committee or the sources of the information for the Committee’s action, and underlining that the Committee would continue its review upon receiving responses from the relevant organizations.

47. The representative of India maintained that there was a lack of clarity regarding the Committee’s request. He acknowledged the right of member states to seek information but stressed that there was a need to ensure due process. He cautioned that the Committee should consider the validity of the report used as the basis of the complaint against the NGOs and the precedent that would be created by its possible action.

48. The representative of the United States reiterated her delegation’s position that there was a lack of clarity on the context in which the information was being requested from the concerned NGOs. She stated that the request for information from the NGOs should be done in accordance with resolution 1996/31 and contended that paragraphs 55 and 56, as cited, were not relevant to the request under consideration by the Committee. She further reiterated her delegation’s view that the exceptional circumstances required to warrant the request for additional information outside of the established quadrennial report review process, as envisaged under paragraph 61(c) had not been established. She stressed there was no precedent for the Committee’s action and that the request for information was not in line with the Committee’s existing practice. She reiterated her delegation’s concern that such requests for information could create an undue burden for NGOs being asked to respond formally to unsubstantiated allegations against them and maintained that the reporting period established under the quadrennial review process would be the appropriate channel for organizations to provide updates about their activities.

49. The representative of Pakistan responding to concerns raised by some delegations, highlighted that precedence is only required when there is no clear provision or rule, and emphasized her delegation’s views that ECOSOC resolution 1996/31 allowed members of the Committee to seek information from the NGOs under various provisions, including paragraph 61(C).

50. The representative of China recalled the provisions of paragraph 15 of ECOSOC resolution 1996/31 and expressed his delegation’s support for the right of member states to raise concerns and seek information from the NGOs in consultative status noting that the NGOs concerned had the right to respond to the questions raised by the Committee.

51. The Committee decided to request the Secretariat to transmit the questions as formulated by the delegation of Pakistan to the nine NGOs concerned for their response.

52. At the 2nd meeting of the Committee on 17th May, the representative of Sudan referred to a note verbale dated 6 May 2021 that had been circulated previously to members of the Committee containing a request for the withdrawal of status of the following nine organizations in consultative status with the Council: 1) AL BIRR &
AL TAWASUL (Special 2014); 2) AL ZUBAIR Charitable Foundation (Special 2008); 3) Global Health Foundation (Special 2016); 4) International Peace and Development Organization (Special 2009); 5) MAARIJ Foundation for Peace and Development (Special 2010); 6) SANAD Charity Foundation (Special 2016); 7) Society Studies Center (Special 2008); 8) Sudanese Women General Union (Special 2007); and Women Research Center (Special 2013).

53. He expressed his delegation’s commitment to working with civil society organizations and stressed their important role in the implementation of charitable and development projects. He informed the Committee that investigations conducted by Sudan into the work of the nine organizations had established that they had violated national laws related to the conduct of humanitarian work by violating registration and administrative regulations and receiving exceptional privileges from political entities to further political objectives. He further stated that the organizations had been deregistered as part of national efforts to combat corruption. He outlined the specific violations committed by the organizations and requested that the Committee withdraw the consultative status of the organizations in accordance with paragraph 57 of ECOSOC resolution 1996/31, noting that they no longer had a legal or actual capacity to work in Sudan. He requested that the organizations be informed of the complaint against them.

54. The representative of the United States sought clarification on whether the NGOs would be given an opportunity to respond to the allegations made against them. She further inquired about the formal registration requirements regarding the eligibility of NGOs, in particular whether NGOs are required to maintain registration in the country in which they are headquartered in order to maintain their UN accreditation and if NGOs can relocate their headquarters in response to the suspension of their registration and continue their work elsewhere. She requested that additional information regarding these concerned organizations, which had not been included in the note verbale be provided to the Committee. The representative of Greece also sought clarification regarding the procedure for handling complaints made by member states against an organization.

55. The Acting Chief of the NGO Branch recalled the provisions of paragraph 56 of ECOSOC resolution 1996/31, which stipulate that NGOs against whom complaints are made should be given the opportunity to present their views and the Committee, before any action is taken against them. He indicated that the Secretariat would convey the specific allegations to the organizations and seek their responses. In this regard, he requested that the Committee provide specific formulation of the specific allegations to be transmitted to the NGOs and request their responses for the Committee’s consideration at its 8th meeting on 21 May.

56. The representative of Turkey pointed out that the Committee had addressed the issue of registration at its 2017 regular session concerning organizations that had been deregistered and that had lost their legal personality, and had indeed decided, at the time, that questions did not have to be conveyed to the organizations concerned because they had lost their legal personality in the country in which they were established at the time of their application. She noted that the decision by the Committee to convey the questions/complaint to the NGOs concerned in this case would not prejudice the decision that was made in the past or set a precedent in that regard.

57. The Acting Chief of the NGO Branch stated that the question regarding the registration of an NGO at the national level is distinct from the system of consultative status with ECOSOC. He pointed out that ECOSOC resolution 1996/31 of ECOSOC does not require that an organization be registered with national authorities and that registration requirements vary from country to country, noting
that in some contexts such registration was undertaken by commercial entities. He further stated that in the review of requests for consultative status, NGOs are only required to provide evidence of registration for the sole purpose of establishing the proof of their existence for at least 2 least prior to their application as stipulated by the resolution. He noted that NGOs are mobile in nature and may establish themselves in different countries at once and added that the Secretariat does not monitor their geographical movements. He further stated that the cessation of registration with national authorities does not by itself warrant the suspension or withdrawal of their consultative status with ECOSOC.

58. The representative of Pakistan supported the position expressed by the representative of Turkey that organizations which lose their legal personality in their country of origin lack locus standi and would not be eligible, based on the Committee’s practice, to provide a response. She noted that the request made by the representative of Sudan to transmit the complaints to the concerned organizations should not be considered as a precedent.

59. The representative of Sudan underlined that the organizations in question had been investigated at the national level and been found to be lacking transparency and in violation of the principles of ECOSOC resolution 1996/31. He undertook to provide additional elements of the complaints to the Committee. The Committee decided to seek information from the organizations mentioned in the note verbale dated 6 May and seek their views.

60. At its 8th meeting, on 21 May, the Committee resumed its consideration of agenda item 7. The representative of the Sudan referred to her delegation’s intervention on 17 May and requested to postpone the consideration of the request to the resumed session. The representative of Pakistan requested more time to review responses provided by the organizations referred to in the letter dated 4 January 2021, noting that the response had been transmitted to the members of the Committee shortly before the consideration of Agenda Item 7.

61. At its 14th meeting, on 26 May, the Committee resumed its consideration of agenda item 7. The representative of Pakistan informed the Committee that upon reviewing information based on the responses provided by the nine concerned NGOs, only two NGOs, Indian Council of Education, Special 1995 and Institute of Non-Aligned Studies, General, 1998, had provided the information requested by the Committee. She elaborated that one organization, International Association of Democracy in Africa, Special 1996, had provided partial information and the other six organizations had failed to provide the basic information requested by the Committee. She informed the Committee that her delegation was reviewing the information that had been received and reiterated the request for information from the remaining organizations and the outstanding information from one organization.

VI. Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

63. The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations held its 2021 regular session on 17 to 27 May and 7 June. The Committee held 16 meetings.

64. The session was opened by the Chair of the 2021 session of the Committee, Mohamed Sallam (Sudan) who noted that the Committee had an unprecedented number of applications and quadrennial reports before it, due to the disruption of the Committee’s 2020 resumed session, which was reduced to a single meeting, because of the COVID-19 pandemic. He stated that the Committee had taken exceptional measures including rescheduling and extending both of its 2021 regular and resumed sessions and convening on the UN floating holiday of the Vesak, to give it adequate time to deal with the accumulated workload and thanked the members of the Committee for their flexibility and cooperation in addressing the serious constraints and challenges to the Committee’s work.

65. The representative of Mexico underlined the importance of civil society participation in the work of ECOSOC, its subsidiary bodies and other UN intergovernmental forums noting that their information, analysis and diverse views contribute to Member States’ deliberations and efforts in finding innovative solutions to complex problems in many areas of the UN’s work. She expressed concern regarding the adverse impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the work of the Committee and the activities of civil society organizations at UN headquarters at a time when their ideas and proposals were most critical. She urged the Committee to explore options for creating an open and inclusive space for interaction with non-governmental organizations taking advantage of available digital tools and technologies, including virtual platforms, to ensure greater and better interaction between the Committee and NGOs in the Question-and-Answer segment of future Committee sessions.

66. The representative of the United States reaffirmed her delegation’s support for civil society participation as part of its broader commitment to democracy, human rights, and equality. She stated that the record number of applications for consultative status before the Committee was a testament to the significance of consultative status for NGOs and urged the Committee to work efficiently to overcome the challenges it faced in convening its meetings due to the COVID-19 pandemic and to prevent further backlogs. She stressed the need for the Committee's work to be open, transparent, and accessible to civil society and welcomed webcasting of the Committee's public sessions as an important step in this regard. She encouraged the Committee to explore additional measures, including virtual platforms and digital tools, to ensure greater access by civil society organizations to the work of the United Nations. She expressed concern regarding the deferral of the quadrennial reports of NGOs working on human rights and humanitarian issues and cautioned that the practice risked politicizing the Committee’s work. She stressed that the Committee had an obligation to uphold the rights to freedom of expression and freedom of association enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, for everyone, including members of NGOs, adding that doing so would foster the open exchange of ideas which is essential to innovation and creative solutions in multilateral bodies. She further reiterated the vital importance of civil society’s participation to the work of the UN and urged the Committee to ensure that NGOs have a voice at the United Nations.
67. The representative of Turkey stressed the importance of active participation of non-governmental organizations in the work of the ECOSOC, its subsidiary bodies, and UN international conferences to ensure the international community’s success in achieving the goals it has set for itself. She stated that the vulnerabilities exposed by the COVID-19 pandemic, had demonstrated the necessity of establishing diverse, multi-layered, multi-dimensional and effective partnerships, cooperation and coordination at all levels and among all actors and stressed that the Committee had an important role to play in this regard. Noting the important contributions made by NGOs to the work of the United Nations, she welcomed the increase in the number of applications for consultative status by NGOs despite the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic and expressed hope that the extended sessions of 2021 will enable the Committee to compensate for the disruptions caused in 2020 by the pandemic and the cyberattack against the online platforms. She noted however, that the growing number of applications impacted the Committee’s ability to implement its mandate in a timely, proper and diligent manner and proposed that the Committee explore ways of rationalizing its working methods to accommodate its workload. She commended the Committee for the steps it had taken towards enhancing the transparency and efficiency of its work and accelerating its review of applications and looked forward to exploring additional practical steps in this regard.

68. The representative of Brazil reaffirmed the importance of civil society participation to the work of the United Nations. He stressed the important role of the NGO Committee in ensuring meaningful participation of NGOs in the UN system by considering applications for consultative status by non-governmental organisations in accordance with ECOSOC resolution 1996/31. In this regard he stressed that transparent and objective criteria should guide the Committee’s work to strengthen and expand the participation of civil society in UN processes. Noting the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the work of the Committee, he welcomed the resumption of the Committee’s session as opportunity to reduce the backlog of applications created by the pandemic.

69. The representative of Estonia expressed his delegation’s strong support for the participation of civil society organizations in the work of the United Nations and giving them a voice in the UN system. He stated that his delegation shared the view of many states and NGOs that the Committee’s accreditation process lacked transparency, objectivity and efficiency. He expressed concern regarding repetitive questioning and unjustified delays to applications, disproportionately affecting NGOs working on specific issues, including human rights. He noted that there were attempts to conduct the work of the Committee outside of the framework of resolution 1996/31 and called upon all members of the Committee to reaffirm their commitment to upholding its principles. He underlined the importance of direct interactions with NGOs to the Committee’s work noting that the opportunity should be extended equally to organisations from around the world. In this regard, he supported Mexico’s proposal that the Committee explore options to facilitate the participation of NGOs at its sessions, including via digital tools and appealed to UN members to guarantee an enabling environment for NGOs at national level.

70. The representative of Greece reaffirmed his delegation’s commitment to advancing the participation of civil society in the work of the United Nations noting that it exemplified the affirmation for the active involvement of the peoples of the United Nations, as envisaged in the UN Charter. He highlighted the important contributions of civil society to the work of the UN noting that their expertise and experience, make the United Nations better informed, inclusive, and responsive to the concerns of various stakeholders. Noting the disruption caused by the Committee’s work by the COVID-19 pandemic, he stated that the Committee had an
opportunity to reflect on enhancing transparency in its work including the effective participation of civil society and its interaction with NGOs. He commended the Committee for the progress made in this regard and expressed readiness to help the Committee in exploring proposals towards this end.

71. The observer for the European Union made a statement, to which Candidate Countries the Republic of North Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania, the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the EFTA country Liechtenstein member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and Georgia, and the country of Monaco aligned themselves. He welcomed the webcasting of the Committee’s session, noting that most NGOs were unable to attend the session in-person. Noting the long-lasting, devastating effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on economies and societies all over the world, he stressed that it was crucial for the United Nations to listen to the voices of citizens, as expressed through the work of civil society organisations. He highlighted the important role of the Committee in this regard, noting that its recommendations influence the participation of NGOs in the UN System and shape the relations between the UN and civil society. He recalled that the Secretary-General’s 2020 Call to Action for Human Rights had underlined the importance of civil society engagement in the work of the UN and announced the “ramping up” of efforts to enhance systematic inclusion of civil society voices in United Nations bodies and agencies. He asserted that it was time for the UN to systematically address threats and reprisals against human rights defenders and victims of human rights violations and abuses who engage with the System noting that 709 cases were documented between 2010 and 2020 and called for the establishment of a mechanism to ensure their protection and safety, in line with the mandate on reprisals entrusted by the Secretary-General to the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights. He further stated that the review of applications should be guided by general interest and urged the Committee to refrain from using Resolution 1996/31 for national or politicized objectives. In this regard, he expressed concern about repetitive questioning and unjustified delays to applications, disproportionately affecting NGOs working on human rights issues which, in some cases, amount to de facto rejections. 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. Noting the record number of 340 deferred applications pending before the Committee, he stated that there was no justification to further delay applications that have been pending for a very long time. He cited as examples the applications of the organizations, International Dalit Solidarity Network, “Non C’è Pace Senza Giustizia – No Peace without Justice”, the Dr. Denis Mukwege Foundation, Trócaire, and Inimõiguste Instituut. He noted with regret that many NGOs would be unable to participate in the question-and-answer sessions with the Committee due to challenges faced in ensuring their presence in New York and stressed the importance of addressing impediments to the Committee’s dialogue with the NGOs using all available tools. He further underlined the importance of the webcasting and detailed coverage of the Committee’s sessions in ensuring access to NGOs that lack the resources to attend the Committee’s meetings.

72. He expressed the European Union’s support for the call made by NGOs on March 30, 2020, for the Committee to “be committed to fulfilling its mandate in a fair, transparent, non-discriminatory, expeditious and apolitical manner”, and urging ECOSOC members to introduce term limits for membership of the Committee on NGOs, as part of the reforms for promoting openness and accountability. He concurred that term limits would allow for greater diversity in the Committee’s membership and encouraged ECOSOC members to vote for candidates with positive track record regarding civil society access and participation at the UN for the 2023-
2026 term. He recalled the letter by the Chair of the Coordination Committee of the Special Procedures addressed to the Committee in NGOs in June 2019, outlining valuable recommendations for both ECOSOC and the NGO Committee noting that if implemented, they would allow for a more inclusive, effective, fair and transparent functioning of the Committee, including by limiting deferrals and instituting a process to review arbitrary or erroneous deferral or denial decisions. He called upon the Committee to organise a new round of consultations with NGOs, following the first ever consultations held in June 2018.

73. The observer for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland noted that civil society makes the United Nations effective by pursuing the implementation of UN policies on the ground and using their unique grassroots experience to inform UN decisions. He reaffirmed his delegation’s commitment to championing civil society globally, including securing their unimpeded access to the work of the UN. He highlighted the increase in reprisals against civil society, including for their engagement with the United Nations and informed the Committee that his delegation had spearheaded a cross-regional joint statement at the Third Committee condemning reprisals against civil society, and promoted the participation of civil society during its presidency of the Security Council. Noting the challenges faced by NGOs including restrictions and blockages to their work he underlined that the Committee should facilitate and not to impede their work through bureaucracy. He announced his delegation’s candidacy for membership in the NGO Committee for the 2023-2026 term and affirmed that, if elected, they would work to improve the working methods of the Committee to make it more transparent, and less susceptible to arbitrary deferrals. He urged the Committee to resolve the backlog of deferred applications fairly and transparently to fulfil and further the UN’s commitment to inclusive multilateralism. He reiterated the statement by the European Union that further delays of deferred applications were unjustified and called upon the Committee to expedite its work and promote a safe and welcoming space for civil society to voice their views. He concurred with the Director of the Office for Intergovernmental Support and Coordination for Sustainable Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs on the importance of networked and more inclusive multilateralism and stressed the need for the United Nations to listen to and engage NGOs in its work.

74. At its 15th meeting on 27th May January, the Chair commended the Committee for the progress made in overcoming the serious challenges to its work as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and effectively addressing its accumulated number of applications for consultative status, the highest in the Committee’s record. He thanked the Committee members and the Secretariat for their hard work, which had led to a positive outcome noting that an unprecedented number of 430 organizations were recommended for consultative status. He applauded the efforts made by the Secretariat in organizing the daily Question and Answer session with NGO representatives despite the health-imposed restrictions at the UN headquarters premises, noting that the number of organizations that participated in the session had exceeded the average number of participants in prior sessions of the Committee.

75. The representative of the United States of America commended the Chair for his leadership in the face of unprecedented challenges to the Committee’s work and for enabling the Committee to address is record workload. She expressed her appreciation to the Secretariat staff for their efficient support to the Committee’s session.

76. The representative of the Russian Federation noted that the Committee had undertaken an enormous volume of work and completed with the most important tasks and thanked the Chair for his leadership and the Secretariat for their support to the Committee’s session.
77. The representative of Pakistan also thanked the Chair for successfully steering the Committee’s session and expressed appreciation for the Secretariat’s support and assistance in providing information and clarifications throughout the session.

78. The representative of India also expressed gratitude to the Chair for his leadership and the Secretariat for their support, which had contributed to the successful completion of the Committee’s session.

B. Attendance

79. 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 and representatives of organizations of the United Nations system and NGOs also attended. The list of participants will be issued in document E/C.2/2021/INF/1.

80. At its 2021 regular session, the Committee heard 27 representatives of NGOs, 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

81. At its 1st meeting, on 17 May, the Committee elected Mohamed Sallam (Sudan) as Chair of the Committee and Michael Baror (Israel) as Vice-Chair and Rapporteur of the Committee.

D. Agenda

82. At its 1st meeting, on 17 May, the Committee approved the provisional agenda for its 2021 session, as contained in document E/C.2/2021/1/Rev.1. The agenda reads as follows:

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

3. Applications for consultative status with the Council 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 that have merged with non-governmental organizations without such consultative status.

4. Quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council:
   (a) Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status;
   (b) New quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status.

5. Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch.
6. 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:
   (a) Process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations;
   (b) Issues on the agenda of the informal working group;
   (c) Other related matters.

7. Special reports.


9. Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2022 session of the Committee.

10. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its 2021 session.

VII. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its 2021 regular session

83. At its 15th meeting, on 27th May, 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.

84. At its 16th meeting, on 7 June, the Committee adopted the present report.