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Non-governmental organizations**Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2016 resumed session****(New York, 23 May - 1 June and 10 June 2016)***Summary*

At its 2016 resumed session, held from 23 May to 1 June and on 10 June 2016, the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations had before it 464 applications for consultative status, including applications deferred from earlier sessions. Of the non-governmental organizations submitting those applications, the Committee recommended 188 for consultative status, deferred 235 for further consideration at its regular session in 2017, and closed consideration without prejudice of 39 applications that had failed to respond to queries over two consecutive sessions. The Committee also had before it 7 requests for reclassification of consultative status; it recommended granting 4 of those requests. The Committee took note of 15 requests for change of name. It also had before it 426 quadrennial reports, of which it took note of 336. The Committee heard 20 representatives of the 64 non-governmental organizations that attended the session.

The present report contains eight 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 188 non-governmental organizations;
- (b) Reclassify the consultative status of 4 non-governmental organizations;
- (c) Note that the Committee decided to take note of the change of name of 15 non-governmental organizations;

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(d) Note that the Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of 335¹ non-governmental organizations, including new and deferred reports.

(e) Close without prejudice consideration of the request for consultative status made by 39 non-governmental organizations after the organizations had failed to respond to queries over the course of two consecutive sessions.

(f) Decide not to grant consultative status to the non-governmental organization Committee to Protect Journalists, Inc.

(g) Decide not to grant consultative status to the non-governmental organization Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights (YCSRR)

By draft decision II, the Council would decide to withdraw the status of the non-governmental organization Human Lactation Center Ltd.

By draft decision III, the Council would suspend, for a period of one year, the consultative status of 158 organizations with outstanding quadrennial reports.

By draft decision IV, the Council would decide to reinstate the consultative status of 81 organizations that had submitted their outstanding quadrennial reports.

By draft decision V, the Council would decide to withdraw the consultative status of 85 organizations with continued outstanding quadrennial reports.

By draft decision VI, the Council would approve the provisional agenda for the 2017 session of the Committee.

By draft decision VII, the Council would take note of the present report.

¹/ The Committee took note of 336 quadrennial reports from 335 organizations.

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I. Matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council or brought to its attention

Draft decisions for adoption by the Council

1. The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decisions:

Draft decision I

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations

The Economic and Social Council decides:

(a) To grant consultative status to the following 188 non-governmental organizations:

Special consultative status

"Böyük ipək yolu" beynəlxalq gənclər ittifaqı

AID for AIDS International, Inc.

AIMPO

Access Israel

Access Now

Action on Disability and Development

Advocacy Initiative for Development (AID)

Africa Child Policy Forum

Africa Unite

African Association of Remote Sensing of the Environment

Alliance Globale contre les Mutilations Génitales Féminines

Article 36 Limited

Asia Pacific Alliance for Disaster Management

Asian Science Park Association

Asociación Civil Hecho por Nosotros

Association Elmostakbell pour le Développement

Association Internationale de la Libre Pensée

Association Internationale pour l'égalité des femmes

Association Norlha

Association Saemaul Undong Burundi

Association Togolaise "Femmes et SIDA" (A.T.F.S)

Association Un Enfant Un Cartable Du Burkina Faso
Association des Jeunes Engagés pour l'Action Humanitaire (A.J.E.A.H.)
Association for Integrated Sustainable Development Initiatives (AISDI-CIG)
Association of Iranian Jurists Defending Human Rights
Association of Pacific Rim Universities
Association on American Indian Affairs, Inc.
Associazione Bambini Senza Sbarre - ONLUS
Associação Alfabetização Solidária
Avocats Sans Frontières
BJD Reinsurance Consulting, LLC
Bancroft Global Development
Bangladesh Friendship Education Society
Beautiful Mind
Blacksmith Institute Inc.
Bridge To Turkiye
Business Innovation Research Dev
CCS Disability Action Incorporated
CSR-Dialogforum - Verein zur Förderung nachhaltigen Wirtschaftens
Campagne Internationale pour l'Abolition des Armes Nucléaires
Canterbury Refugee Council Inc.
Care-To-Help Foundation a NJ Nonprofit C
Catholic Agency for Overseas Development
Center for Family Studies
Centre for advanced study on courts and tribunals
Centro UNESCO De Donostia-San Sebastián
Centrul de Resurse Juridice
Chibuzor Human Resource Development Organization
Children of China Pediatrics Foundation (PSC)
China Ecological Civilization Research and Promotion Association
China Women's Development Foundation
Comité/Club UNESCO universitaire pour la lutte contre la drogue et les autres pandémies (CLUCOD)
Community Centred Conservation (C3)
Conselho Indigenista Missionário CIMI
Coordination des Associations et des Particuliers pour la Liberté de Conscience

DRCNet Foundation, Inc.
Dayemi Foundation
Development and Relief Foundation
Differenza Donna - Associazione di donne contro la violenza alle Donne – ONLUS
Digital Opportunity Trust
Dreikönigsaktion - Hilfswerk der Katholischen Jungschar
Démocratie Dans le Monde (DDM)
ERGO - Európai Regionális Szervezet
ESIB - The National Union of Students in Europe
Earth Island Institute Inc
East Eagle Foundation
FESTHES "Festival Pour la Santé"
FORUT Solidaritetsaksjon for Utvikling
Fang Protective Services, Incorporated
Fondazione GEM
Forum des Organisations de Solidarité Internationale Issues des Migrations - FORIM
Foundation for Sustainable Development
Fountain House, Inc.
Franklyn Town Community Development Project Limited
Fundacion Vida - Grupo Ecologico Verde
Fundación Avina
Fundación BBVA para las Microfinanzas
Fundación Grupo Sólido para la Promoción de los Valores
Fundación More Peace Less AIDS
Gain International
Geneva Institute for Human Rights (GIHR)
Geo Expertise Association
Global Autism Project
Global Distribution Advocates, Inc
Global Energy Initiative, Inc.
Global Financial Integrity
Global Health Foundation
Global Network of Civil Society Organisations for Disaster Reduction
Global Sourcing Council Inc.

Global Zero
GlobalPartnersUnited, LLC
HELPEOPLE Foundation ONLUS
HackerNest
Health and Environment Program (HEP)
Horn of Africa Aid and Rehabilitation Action Network
IDEAS Centre
Ideosync Media Combine
Imvrian Association
Institute for International Women's Rights - Manitoba Inc.
Intercontinental Network for the Promotion of the Social Solidarity Economy
International Accountability Project
International Association of Independent Journalists Inc.
International Authors Forum
International Breathwork Foundation
International Center for Advocates Against Discrimination (ICAAD), Inc.
International Center for Work and Family
International Organization for Promoting Public Diplomacy, Science, Education and Youth Cooperation
“Eurasian Commonwealth”
Iranian Foundation of Aerospace Science and Technology (N.G.O.)
Japan Association for Refugees
Jeunesse Canada Monde - Canada World Youth
Juristes pour l'enfance
Kehitysyhteistyöjärjestöjen EU-yhdistys KEHYS ry, EU-plattformen för finländska biståndsorganisationer
KEHYS rf
La Manif Pour Tous
Latin American Mining Monitoring Programme
Lumos Foundation
MOHAN Foundation
Meezaan Center for Human Rights
Message Welfare Society
Missing Children Global Network, Inc.
Mission des sociétés d'assurances pour la connaissance et la prévention des risques naturels
Mosquitia Asla Takanka-MASTA (Unidad de la Mosquitia)

Municipal Art Society of New York
My Chosen Vessels inc.
Naija Worldwide Charities Inc.
Narayan Sewa Sansthan Inc.
National Council of Social Welfare
National Secular Society
Neighbourhood Environment Watch Foundation
Nesakkarangal Charitable Trust
New Generation in Action
New Jersey Minority Educational Development NJ-MED
Ngamiland Council of Non-Governmental Organisations
Open Data Watch, Inc.
Oromia Support Group in Australia Inc.
Oyoun Center Foundation for Studying and Developing Human Rights and Democracy in Assuit
Partnership Opportunities for Women Empowerment Realization LTD/GTE
Portafolio Verde S.A.S
Profesionales por la Ética
Profugo
Promotion des Yaelima de Dekese
Promotion du Développement Economique et Social - PDES
Rainy River District Women's Shelter of Hope
Rare Diseases Foundation of Iran
Red Iberoamericana de Organizaciones No Gubernamentales que Trabajan en Drogodependencias - RIOD
Restored
Rural Development Institute
Rural Mother & Child Health Care Society
Réseau Européen pour l'Égalité des Langues
Sahyog Bal Shravan Viklang Kalyan Samiti
Sanad Charity Foundation
Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada
Shoq Te Ndryshem & Te Barabarte
Sindhi Adhikar Manch (Association)
Sino-American Cultural Council, Inc.
Sovereign Imperial and Royal House of Ghassan Inc.

Stichting HealthNet International - Transcultural Psychosocial Organization
Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik
Studium Generale Ambrosianum
TaiWha Methodist Social Welfare Foundation
Tavanyab Association of Children and Adolescents Support
The Association of Citizens Civil Rights Protection "Manshour-e Parseh"
The Heart Fund to Fight Cardio-Vascular Diseases - The Heart Fund - THF
The International Alliance of Carer Organizations, Incorporated
The Jewish Renaissance Foundation
The Kuki Organization For Human Rights Trust
The National YWCA of Korea
The South African Institute of International Affairs
Turner La Page
Transatlantic Christian Council
UCT Int'l Culture Development, Inc.
Universalis Matter
Universities Allied for Essential Medicines, Corp.
University of Michigan
Unión Latinoamericana de Ciegos
VR Foundation, Inc.
Victims of Crisis Aid Society
Virtual Activism Incorporated
WE Foundation, World Education Foundation
Wild Migration Limited
Woodenfish Foundation
Work In Progress
World Association for Supported Employment
World Childhood Foundation Inc.
World Federation Against Drugs
Yayasan Rumah Zakat Indonesia
Yayasan Wadah Titian Harapan
Youth Service America
Youth of European Nationalities

(b) To reclassify the following non-governmental organizations:

(i). from Roster to Special consultative status:

International Federation of Thanatologists Associations FIAT-IFTA

(ii). from special to General consultative status:

International Electrotechnical Commission

RESO-Femmes

Yayasan Cinta Anak Bangsa

(c) To note that the Committee decided to take note of the change of name of the following 15 non-governmental organizations:

Armenian Young Lawyers Association (Special, 2014) to “*Armenian Lawyers' Association*” *Non-Governmental Organization*

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

Fédération des Villes moyennes (Special, 2013) to *Villes de France*

Federation Europeenne des Femmes Actives au Foyer (Special, 1998) to *Fédération Européenne des Femmes Actives en Famille*

Foodfirst Information and Action Network (FIAN) (Roster, 1989) to *FIAN International e.V.*

Foundation for the Refugee Education Trust, The (Special, 2005) to *RET International*

Human In Love Corporation (Special, 2015) to *Human in Love*

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

International Federation of University Women (Special, 1947) to *Graduate Women International (GWI)*

Interregional Union of Life Help for Mentally Handicapped Persons "Sail of Hope" (Special, 2002) to *Interregional Public Charitable Organization of Assistance to Persons with Disabilities "SAIL OF HOPE"*

Kejibaus (Special, 2012) to *Kejibaus Youth Development Initiative*

Korean Association for Supporting SDGs (ASD) (Special, 2015) to *Korean Association for Supporting the SDGs for the UN (ASD)*

Non-Commercial Partnership on Joining of Creditors “World Organization of Creditors” (Special, 2014) to *Association on sustainable development and*

investment climate improvement, uniting investors and creditors "World Organization for Development"

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

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

(d) To note that the Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of the following 336 non-governmental organizations for the period 2010-2013 and 2011-2014 and earlier periods ^{2/}:

"All-Russian Society of the Deaf" All-Russian Public Organization of Persons with Disabilities - "ARSD" APOPD (2011 – 2014)

AAHUNG (2010 – 2013)

Africa and Middle East Refugee Assistance - AMERA (2011 – 2014)

Africa Youths International Development Foundation (2011 – 2014)

Agence d'aide a la cooperation technique et au developpement (2010 – 2013)

Agir Ensemble pour les Droits de l'Homme (2010 – 2013)

AIESEC International (2011 – 2014)

Ain o Salish Kendra - Law and Mediation Centre (2010 – 2013)

Akina Mama Wa Afrika (2011 – 2014)

Al Mezan Centre for Human Rights (2010 – 2013)

All India Women's Conference (2011 – 2014)

American Correctional Association (2011 – 2014)

Ankara Foundation of Children with Leukemia (2011 – 2014)

Asian Centre for Human Rights (2011 – 2014)

Asian Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Network (AITPN) (2010 – 2013)

Asian Non-Governmental Organizations Coalition for Agrarian Reform and Rural Development (2011 – 2014)

Asian People's Disability Alliance (2011 – 2014)

Asociación Habitat Pro (2010 – 2013)

Asociacion Nacional de Empresarios de Colombia (2011 – 2014)

Association des Etats Generaux des Etudiants de l'Europe (2010 – 2013)

Association Marocaine des Droits Humains (2011 – 2014)

Association of Asian Confederation of Credit Unions (2011 – 2014)

^{2/} The Committee took note of 336 reports from 335 NGOs. The reporting period of the organizations are indicated with the dates in parentheses.

Association of Interbalkan Women's Cooperation Societies (2010 – 2013)
Association of Third World Studies (ATWS) (2011 – 2014)
Association pour la Lutte contre le Travail des Enfants au Niger (2010 – 2013)
Association Proyecto Hombre (2011 – 2014)
Biopolitics International Organisation (2010 – 2013)
Buddha's Light International Association (2011 – 2014)
Building and Social Housing Foundation (2010 – 2013)
Bundesarbeitsgemeinschaft der Senioren-Organisationen (2010 – 2013)
Bunyard Literacy Community Council (2011 – 2014)
Capital Humano y Social Alternativo (2010 – 2013)
Catholic International Education Office (2010 – 2013)
Catholic Organization for Relief and Development Aid (2010 – 2013)
Caucus for Women's Leadership (2011 – 2014)
Center for International Health and Cooperation (2011 – 2014)
Center for Oceans Law and Policy (COLP) (2010 – 2013)
Centre d'accompagnement des alternatives locales de développement (2010 – 2013)
Centre d'accompagnement des autochtones pygmees et minoritaires vulnerables (2011 – 2014)
Centre for Environment and Sustainable Development India (2011 – 2014)
Centre for Equality Rights in Accommodation (2011 – 2014)
Centro de Estudios de Estado y Sociedad (CEDES) - Center for the Study of State and Society (2011 – 2014)
China Association for International Science and Technology Cooperation (2010 – 2013)
China Association for NGO Cooperation (2011 – 2014)
China Education Association for International Exchange (2010 – 2013)
Citizens' Coalition for Economic Justice (2011 – 2014)
Civil Resource Development and Documentation Centre / CIRDDOC (2011 – 2014)
Coalition gaie et lesbienne du Québec (2011 – 2014)
Coalition of Activist Lesbians - Australia (2011 – 2014)
Colombian Confederation of NGOs (2011 – 2014)
Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America - CADCA (2011 – 2014)
Community Development Volunteers for Technical Assistance (2010 – 2013)
Community of Sant'Egidio (2011 – 2014)
Community Social Welfare Foundation (2011 – 2014)

Compassion Africa Aged Foundation (2011 – 2014)
Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro - General Italian Confederation of Labour (2011 – 2014)
Conference of European Churches (2011 – 2014)
Congregations of St. Joseph (2011 – 2014)
Conseil de jeunesse pluriculturelle (COJEP) (2011 – 2014)
Consultative Council of Jewish Organizations (2011 – 2014)
Coordinadora de la Mujer (2010 – 2013)
Coordination Immigrés du Sud du Monde/C.I.S.M.-Vénétie (2011 – 2014)
Council of American Overseas Research Centers (2011 – 2014)
Covenant House (2011 – 2014)
Defence for Children International (2011 – 2014)
Dignity International (2011 – 2014)
DiploFoundation (2010 – 2013)
Economists for Peace and Security (2011 – 2014)
Eco-Tiras International Environmental Association of River Keepers (2010 – 2013)
Engender (2010 – 2013)
Equit Institute (2011 – 2014)
Ethiopian World Federation (2010 – 2013)
European Region of the International Lesbian and Gay Federation (2010 – 2013)
European Space Policy Institute (2010 – 2013)
European Union of Jewish Students (2010 – 2013)
European Union of Women (2010 – 2013)
Federation of Associations of Former International Civil Servants (2011 – 2014)
First Nations Summit (2011 – 2014)
Flora Tristan Peruvian Women's Center (2010 – 2013)
Fondation Guilé (2011 – 2014)
Foundation for Ecological Security (FES) (2011 – 2014)
Free Africa Foundation Ghana (2011 – 2014)
Fundacion Alvaralice (2010 – 2013)
Fundación Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (2011 – 2014)
Fundacion Democratica Italo-Americana (2010 – 2013)
Fundación Ecología y Desarrollo (2011 – 2014)
Fundación País Libre (2011 – 2014)

Fundacion Salvadorena Para el Desarrollo Economico y social (2011 – 2014)
Fundacion UNITRAN (2010 – 2013)
Geneva International Model United Nations (GIMUN) (2011 – 2014)
Gibh Varta Manch (2011 – 2014)
Give to Colombia (2011 – 2014)
Global Action on Aging (2011 – 2014)
Global Alliance for Women's Health (2010 – 2013)
Global Alliance on Accessible Technologies and Environments (2010 – 2013)
Global Witness (2010 – 2013)
Godwin Osung International Foundation, Inc. (The African Project) (2011 – 2014)
Groupe pivot / Droit et Citoyenneté des femmes (2010 – 2013)
Groupement d'Appui aux Initiatives Economiques des Femmes (2011 – 2014)
Grupo Intercultural Almaciga (2011 – 2014)
GS1 (2011 – 2014)
Guild of Service (2010 – 2013)
Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights (2011 – 2014)
Hong Kong Federation of Women's Centres (2010 – 2013)
Hope for the Nations (2010 – 2013)
Howard League for Penal Reform (2011 – 2014)
Human Rights Commission of Pakistan (2010 – 2013)
Human Rights Information and Documentation Systems International (2011 – 2014)
Hunt Alternatives Fund (2011 – 2014)
Inclusion International (International League of Societies for Persons with Mental Handicaps) (2011 – 2014)
Independent Advocacy Project LTDGTE (2011 – 2014)
Indian Council of Education (2011 – 2014)
Indira Gandhi Integral Education Centre (2011 – 2014)
Indo-European Chamber of Commerce and Industry (2011 – 2014)
Information Habitat: Where Information Lives (IHWIL) (2011 – 2014)
Initiatives: Women in Development (2011 – 2014)
Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (2011 – 2014)
Institute for Sustainable Development and Research (ISDR) (2011 – 2014)
Interaction, American Council for Voluntary International Action (2011 – 2014)
International Association for Human Values (2010 – 2013)

International Association for Volunteer Effort (2011 – 2014)
International Association of Homes and Services for the Ageing (2011 – 2014)
International Association of Peace Foundations (2011 – 2014)
International Association of Soldiers for Peace (2011 – 2014)
International Black Women for Wages for Housework (2011 – 2014)
International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (2011 – 2014)
International Chamber of Shipping (2011 – 2014)
International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage (2010 – 2013)
International Confederation for Family Support (2011 – 2014)
International Council of Psychologists (2010 – 2013)
International Council of Russian Compatriots - ICRC (2011 – 2014)
International Development Enterprises (India) (2009 – 2012)
International Driving Tests Committee (2011 – 2014)
International Electrotechnical Commission (2011 – 2014)
International Family Therapy Association (2011 – 2014)
International Federation for Housing and Planning (2011 – 2014)
International Federation for Hydrocephalus and Spina Bifida - IF (2011 – 2014)
International Forestry Students' Association (2010 – 2013)
International Forum for Child Welfare (2011 – 2014)
International Foundation for Electoral Systems (2011 – 2014)
International Harm Reduction Association (IHRA) (2011 – 2014)
International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (2011 – 2014)
International Institute of Humanitarian Law (2011 – 2014)
International Mahavira Jain Mission (2011 – 2014)
International Network for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (2011 – 2014)
International Organization of Employers (2011 – 2014)
International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (2010 – 2013)
International Peacebuilding Alliance (Inerpeace) (2011 – 2014)
International Petroleum Industry Environmental Conservation Association (2011 – 2014)
International Planned Parenthood Federation, Western Hemisphere Region (2011 – 2014)
International Road Federation (2011 – 2014)
International Shinto Foundation (ISF) (2009 – 2012)

International Social Security Association (2011 – 2014)
International Solidarity and Human Rights Institute (2011 – 2014)
International Trademark Association (2011 – 2014)
International Tunnelling Association (2011 – 2014)
International Union for Land Value Taxation and Free Trade (2011 – 2014)
International Union of Economists (2011 – 2014)
International Union of Latin Notariat (2011 – 2014)
International Women's Writing Guild (2010 – 2013)
Inuit Circumpolar Council (2011 – 2014)
IPAS (2010 – 2013)
ISHA Foundation (2011 – 2014)
Islamic Human Rights Commission (2011 – 2014)
Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions (2010 – 2013)
Jana Utthan Pratisthan - JUP / Academy for Public Upliftment (2011 – 2014)
Japan Civil Liberties Union (2011 – 2014)
Japan Fellowship of Reconciliation. Nihon Yuwa-kai (2011 – 2014)
Kadin Adaylari Destekleme ve Egitme Dernegi (2011 – 2014)
Karamah: Muslim Women Lawyers for Human Rights (2011 – 2014)
Kids Can Free the Children (2011 – 2014)
Kiwanis International (2010 – 2013)
Korean Institute for Women and Politics (2011 – 2014)
Kurdistan Reconstruction and Development Society (2011 – 2014)
LEAD International Inc. (Leadership for Environment & Development) (2010 – 2013)
Leadership Conference on Civil Rights Education Fund (2011 – 2014)
Lesbian and Gay Federation in Germany (2010 – 2013)
Malaysian Medical Relief Society (2011 – 2014)
Mamta - Health Institute for Mother & Child (2010 – 2013)
Mandat International (2011 – 2014)
Maryam Ghasemi Educational Charity Institute (2011 – 2014)
MaterCare International (2010 – 2013)
Medical Aid for Palestinians (MAP) (2010 – 2013)
Medico International (2010 – 2013)
Mental Disability Advocacy Center Foundation (MDAC) (2011 – 2014)

Mentor Foundation (2011 – 2014)

Minaret of Freedom Institute (2011 – 2014)

MIR (Mission International Rescue) Foundation (2011 – 2014)

Movement for a Better World (2011 – 2014)

Movimiento Manuela Ramos (2010 – 2013)

Muslim World League (2011 – 2014)

National Alliance of Women's Organizations (2011 – 2014)

National Assembly of Youth Organizations of the Republic of Azerbaijan (NaYORA) (2010 – 2013)

National Association of Community Legal Centres Inc., The (2011 – 2014)

National Association of Home Builders of the United States (2011 – 2014)

National Coordinator for Human Rights (2010 – 2013)

National Council of German Women's Organizations (2011 – 2014)

National Right to Life Educational Trust Fund (2011 – 2014)

National Rural Support Programme (2010 – 2013)

Network Movement for Justice and Development (2011 – 2014)

New Seminary, The (2011 – 2014)

Non-Governmental Ecological Vernadsky Foundation (2011 – 2014)

Nonviolent Radical Party, Transnational and Transparty (2011 – 2014)

Northern Ireland Women's European Platform (2011 – 2014)

ONG Hope International (2011 – 2014)

Organisation des Hommes demunis et enfants orphelins pour le developpement (2010 – 2013)

Overseas Development Institute (2011 – 2014)

Palakkad District Consumers' Association (2011 – 2014)

Pan-African Women's Organization (2010 – 2013)

Peace Family and Media Association (2011 – 2014)

Perhaps... Kids Meeting Kids Can Make a Difference (2011 – 2014)

Policy Research (2011 – 2014)

Prison Fellowship International (2011 – 2014)

Program in International Human Rights Law (2011 – 2014)

Pro-Life Campaign (2011 – 2014)

Protection de l'environnement et de l'écosystème (PEECO) (2011 – 2014)

Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini (2010 – 2013)

Rehabilitation International (2010 – 2013)
Rencontre Africaine pour la defense des droits de l'homme (2011 – 2014)
Reseaux I.P Europeens Network Coordination Centre (2011 – 2014)
Rooftops Canada (2010 – 2013)
Rural Women Environmental Protection Association (2011 – 2014)
Saviya Development Foundation (2010 – 2013)
Schweizerische Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Jugendverbände (2011 – 2014)
Sinha Institute of Medical Science and Technology (2010 – 2013)
Social Development Center (2010 – 2013)
Social Development International (SDI) (2011 – 2014)
Society for Threatened Peoples (2001 – 2004)
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SODALITAS, Association for the Development of Entrepreneurship in the Civil Society (2011 – 2014)
SOS Kinderdorf International (2011 – 2014)
South Asian Forum for Environment (2011 – 2014)
Special Olympics International (2011 – 2014)
Sri Lanka Anti Narcotics Association (2011 – 2014)
St. Joan's International Alliance (2011 – 2014)
Stichting Feminenza Nederland (2011 – 2014)
Stree Aadhar Kendra (Women's Development Center) (2011 – 2014)
Stree Mukti Sanghatana (2011 – 2014)
Students for Sensible Drug Policy (2011 – 2014)
Swiss Catholic Lenten Fund (2011 – 2014)
Syriac Universal Alliance, The. Federation Syriaque International (2011 – 2014)
Terra-1530 (2011 – 2014)
Third World Network- Africa (2010 – 2013)
Transform Drug Policy Foundation (2011 – 2014)
Transparency International (2011 – 2014)
Trust for Sustainable Livelihoods (2011 – 2014)
Turkish Economic and Social Studies Foundation (2011 – 2014)
Ukrainian Non-Governmental Socio-Political Association-National Assembly of Persons with Disabilities (2010 – 2013)
Un Techo Para Mi País (2011 – 2014)

UN Women Australia Incorporated (2011 – 2014)
UNESCO Centre of Catalonia (2011 – 2014)
Union de l'action féminine (2011 – 2014)
Union for International Cancer Control (2011 – 2014)
Union Internationale des Avocats - International Union of Lawyers (2011 – 2014)
Union Internationale des Voyageurs (2011 – 2014)
Union Nationale des Femmes Marocaines (2011 – 2014)
Union of British Columbia Indian Chiefs (2011 – 2014)
Union of International Associations (2011 – 2014)
United Cities and Local Governments (2011 – 2014)
United Help for International Children (2011 – 2014)
United Kingdom Association for the United Nations Development Fund for Women (2011 – 2014)
United Nations Association of Russia (2011 – 2014)
United Nations Association of San Diego (2011 – 2014)
United Religions Initiative (2011 – 2014)
United States Asian American Law Enforcement Foundation, Inc. (2011 – 2014)
United States Committee for UNIFEM (2011 – 2014)
United States International Council on Disabilities (2011 – 2014)
United Towns Agency for North-South Cooperation (2011 – 2014)
Univers de Solidarité et de Développement (2011 – 2014)
VAAGDHARA (2011 – 2014)
Verband Entwicklungspolitik Deutscher Nichtregierungs-Organisationen (2011 – 2014)
Victim Support Europe (2011 – 2014)
Victorious Youths Movement (2011 – 2014)
Vienna Institute for Development and Cooperation (2010 – 2013)
Vietnam Family Planning Association (VINAFPA) (2011 – 2014)
Vikas Samiti (2010 – 2013)
Vision Welfare Group (2011 – 2014)
Vital Voices Global Partnership (2010-2013)
Vivekananda Sevakendra-O-Sishu Uddyan (2011 – 2014)
Wales Assembly of Women (2011 – 2014)
Water Environment Federation (2011 – 2014)
West Africa Network for Peacebuilding (2010 – 2013)
Wittenberg Center for Alternative Resources (2011 – 2014)

Woiyo Kondeye <> (2011 – 2014)
Womankind Worldwide (2010 – 2013)
Women Advocates Research and Documentation Center (2011 – 2014)
Women Against Violence Europe (WAVE) (2011 – 2014)
Women Aid Collective (2010 – 2013)
Women Chamber of Commerce & Industry (2011 – 2014)
Women for Human Rights, single women group (2011 – 2014)
Women Founders Collective (2011 – 2014)
Women in Europe for a Common Future (2011 – 2014)
Women in Law and Development in Africa (2010 – 2013)
Women Watch Afrika, Inc. (2011 – 2014)
Women's Action Group (2011 – 2014)
Women's Human Rights International Association (2011 – 2014)
Women's International Zionist Organization (2011 – 2014)
Women's Legal Education and Action Fund (2010 – 2013)
Women's Sports Foundation (2011 – 2014)
Women's Union of Russia (2011 – 2014)
Women's World Banking (2011 – 2014)
Women's World Summit Foundation (2011 – 2014)
Womensport International (2011 – 2014)
Working Women Association (2011 – 2014)
World Association of Industrial and Technological Research Organizations (2011 – 2014)
World Blind Union (2011 – 2014)
World Coal Association (2011 – 2014)
World Conference of Religions for Peace (2011 – 2014)
World Council for Psychotherapy (2011 – 2014)
World Federation for Mental Health (2011 – 2014)
World Federation for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence (2011 – 2014)
World Federation of Khoja Shi'a Ithna-Asheri Muslim Communities (2011 – 2014)
World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women (2011 – 2014)
World Federation of the Deaf (WFD) (2011 – 2014)
World Federation of the Deafblind, The - WFDB (2011 – 2014)
World Fellowship of Buddhists (2011 – 2014)
World Futures Studies Federation (2011 – 2014)
World Jurist Association of the World Peace Through Law Center (2011 – 2014)

World Lebanese Cultural Union, Inc. (2011 – 2014)
World Mission Foundation (Crusaders Against HIV/AIDS) (2011 – 2014)
World Muslim Congress (2011 – 2014)
World Network of Users and Survivors of Psychiatry WNUSP (2011 – 2014)
World Organization of Building Officials (2011 – 2014)
World Rehabilitation Fund, Inc. (2011 – 2014)
World Road Association (2010 – 2013)
World Society of Victimology (2011 – 2014)
World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations (2011 – 2014)
World Wind Energy Association - WWEA (2011 – 2014)
World Young Women's Christian Association (2011 – 2014)
Worldwide Organization for Women (2011 – 2014)
Yale International Relations Association (2011 – 2014)
Yayasan Cinta Anak Bangsa (2011 – 2014)
Young People We Care (2011 – 2014)
Youth Bridge Foundation (2011 – 2014)
Youth Empowerment Synergy (2011 – 2014)
Youth with a Mission (2011 – 2014)

(e) To close without prejudice consideration of the requests for consultative status made by the following 39 non-governmental organizations after those organizations had failed, after three reminders over the course of two consecutive sessions of the Committee, to respond to queries posed to them by members of the Committee:

African Arts Institute
Afrikaanse Forum vir Burgerregte
Association pour la lutte contre la dependance
Coordinadora de Organizaciones de Agricultores y Ganaderos Iniciativa Rural del Estado Español
ECCO2 Corp
Egyptian Judges' Club
Eminence Associates for Social Development
Eurasia Foundation (The)
Faith Matters Community Interest Company
Friendship Force, Inc.
Frontier Reconstruction Welfare Agency
Fédération de la Ligue Démocratique des Droits des Femmes
Glozells Renewable Energy and Environment Society

Hill-tribes' Mission Aid of India
Human Rights Foundation Inc
Islamic Help
Liberia Widow Assistance and Development Agency
Ligue Camerounaise des Droits de l'Homme
Lincoln Institute of Land Policy
Maison d'Abraham
National Geographic Society
Network for Adolescent and Youth of Africa (NAYA)
Nigerian Diaspora Youths Movement for Peace and Development International Organization
PCCIIS International Inc.
Pakistan Society for the Rehabilitation of the Disabled
Pranab Gandharva Gurukul
Prime Initiative for Green Development
Reading Hamlets
Ruldin-Society for Neglected Women of Nigeria
Saavan Foundation
Sickle Cell Foundation of Tennessee
St Monica University Inc.
The Aspen Institute, Inc.
The Bahrain Young Ladies Association
The Lawfare Project, Inc.
Women's Initiative for Self-Actualization
Yale University
Youth Foundation of Bangladesh
Youths Employment Service (YES Cameroon)

(f) Decides not to grant consultative status with the Council to the non-governmental organization Committee to Protect Journalists, Inc.

(g) Decides not to grant consultative status with the Council to the non-governmental organization Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights (YCSRR).

Draft Decision II

The Economic and Social Council decides to withdraw consultative status with the Council of the non-governmental organization Human Lactation Center Ltd due to the dissolution of the organization.

Draft decision III

Suspension of consultative status of non-governmental organizations with outstanding quadrennial reports, pursuant to Council resolution 2008/4

Having confirmed at its resumed session in May 2016 that the Secretariat had reminded non-governmental organizations with outstanding quadrennial reports of their reporting obligation and had advised them of the consequences of their further non-compliance after 1 May 2016, and that it had notified the permanent missions of the Member States in which the headquarters of such organizations are based of the final reminders, the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decision:

The Economic and Social Council decides, in accordance with its resolution 2008/4 of 21 July 2008, to suspend immediately, for a period of one year, the consultative status of the 158 non-governmental organizations listed below, and requests the Secretary-General to advise the concerned organizations of their suspension.

Aboriginal Legal Service of Western Australia

ActionAid

African American Institute

Amicale Marocaine des Handicapes

Arab Council for Childhood and Development

Arab Lawyers Union

Arias Foundation for Peace and Human Progress, The

Asian Women's Human Rights Council

Asociacion Mensajeros de la Paz

Asociatia Pro Democratia

Associacao Nacional das Empresarias

Association d'aide aux enfants cancéreux

Association des jeunes pour le développement Pasteef

Association des Volontaires Pour L'Assistance au Developpement En Guinee

Association for Democratic Initiatives

Association Internationale des Régions Francophones (AIRF)

Association pour le développement durable

Associazione Nazionale Volontarie Telefono Rosa

Azerbaijan Turkey Business Association
Azərbaycan Gənlin Avro-Atlantika Tkilat
Bangladesh Women Chamber of Commerce & Industry
BAOBAB for Women's Human Rights
Batool Welfare Trust
Belgrade Centre for Human Rights
Centre for Democracy and Development
Centre on Housing Rights and Evictions
China Foundation for Poverty Alleviation
Citizens' Rights Protection Society
Clean Energy Promoting Citizen's Forum
Commission National des Femmes Travailleuses de Guinee - Confetrag/CNTG
Community-Based Rehabilitation Network (South Asia) - CBR Network (South Asia)
Confederation fiscale europeenne - CFE
Conseil International du Sport Militaire - CISM / International Military Sports Council
Consortio Boliviano de Juventudes - Casa de la Juventud
Coordinadora Española para el Lobby Europeo de Mujeres
December 18 vzw
Demokratyczna Unia Kobiet
Development Innovations and Networks
Djenne Initiative, Inc., The
Duke of Edinburgh's Award International Foundation, The
Ecocosm Dynamics, Ltd.
End Human Trafficking Now
Environment Support Group
European Environmental Citizens Organisation for Standardisation
European Women's Lobby
Family Welfare Foundation of India
Feminist Press Inc., The
Focus on the Family
Focus on the Family (Canada) Association
Foundation for the Future
Foundation for the Rights of the Family (PRODEFA)
Fundación Instituto de Cultura del Sur
General Federation of Jordanian Women

Global 2000
Global Aid Network
Global Fund for Women
Gong
Gulf Automobile Federation
Healthy Solutions
Indian Association of Parliamentarians on Population and Development
Indian Muslim Council - USA
Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH)
Indigenous and Peasant Coordinator of Communal Agroforestry (CICAFOC)
Initiative du millénaire des femmes africaines contre la pauvreté et pour les droits humains
Inner Trip Reiyukai International
Institute for Cognitive Science Studies
Instituto Qualivida
Interact Worldwide
Intermon
International Abolitionist Federation
International Bureau for Children's Rights
International Cartographic Association
International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development
International Commission for Distance Education
International Council of Scientific Unions
International Council on Human Rights Policy
International Federation of Industrial Energy Consumers
International Hotel and Restaurant Association
International Longevity Center
International Planned Parenthood Federation, East and Southeast Asia and Oceania Region (IPPF ESEAOR)
International Reading Association
International Trade Union Confederation
International Trustee Fund of the Tsyolkovsky Moscow State Aviation Technological University
Istanbul Research Centre on Women
Jamaican Association on Mental Retardation
JASMAR Human Security Organization
Jordanian Hashemite Fund for Human Development, The

Karat Coalition
Katimavik-Opcan
Kenya Community Development Group
Korean Sharing Movement
Latin American Committee for the Defence of Women's Rights
Leaders Organization
Legal Service Coalition (LSC)
Life for Africa
Link-Up (Qld) Aboriginal Corporation
Local Initiatives Program (LIP)
Mbutu Agriculture Society
Mediterranean Women's Studies Centre
Mémorial de la Shoah
Mental Health Initiative for Africans in Crisis
Mumbai Educational Trust
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
National Association for Work Bless
National Bar Association
National Rural Development Society
National Wildlife Federation
National Women's Studies and Information Center "Partnership for Development"
Network Women In Development Europe
Niall Mellon Township Trust
Non-Aligned Students and Youth Organization
Norwegian Forum for Environment and Development
Not for Sale Campaign
Pan African Civil Society Network
Patim
Plan Life
Plan Suomi Säätiö
Project Green Nigeria
PROSALI - Projecto dr Saude em lisboa / Health Project of Lisbon
Red ACTIVAS
Réseau des Organisations du Secteur Educatif du Niger (ROSEN)
Resources for the Future, Inc.

Roma Zaedno
Rufaida Health Foundation (RHF)
Sahara for Life Trust
Samuhik Abhiyan
Self-Help Development Facilitators
Service d'appui aux initiatives locales développement (S.A.I.L.D.)
SHATIL - New Israel Fund's Empowerment and Training Center for Social Change Organizations, The
Singamma Sreenivasan Foundation--SSF
Social Initiatives Support Fund
SOUL Development of Women & Children
STEER Foundation
Struggle for Change
Sudan National Committee on Harmful Traditional Practices
Sudanese Organization for Education Development
Tamil Christian Broadcasting Network
Thakur Hari Prasad Institute of Research and Rehabilitation for the Mentally Handicapped
Think Youth Independent Association
Trickle up Program
Türk Kalp Vakfi
Turkish Philanthropy Funds
UN Women - Nationell Kommitté Sverige
Union of Social Child Care, The
Union of the Electricity Industry
United States Burn Support Organization
Vali-Asr Rehabilitation Foundation for Disabled Children and Adults
Western Cape Therapeutic Community Centre
Women Trafficking and Child Labour Eradication Foundation
Women's Alliance For a Democratic Iraq (WAFDI)
World Association of Children's Friends
World Federation of Democratic Youth (WFDY)
World Federation of Therapeutic Communities
World Federation of United Nations Associations
World Job and Food Bank, Inc.
World Savings Banks Institute
WORLDWIDE Network - Women in Development and Environment

Zoroastrian Women's Organization

Draft decision IV

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

The Economic and Social Council decides, in accordance with its resolution 2008/4 of 21 July 2008, and recalling its decision 2014/224 of 14 July 2014, to reinstate the consultative status of 81 non-governmental organizations listed below, which have submitted their outstanding quadrennial reports:

Association pour la Lutte contre le Travail des Enfants au Niger

AAHUNG

Agence d'aide a la cooperation technique et au developpement

Agir Ensemble pour les Droits de l'Homme

Ain o Salish Kendra - Law and Mediation Centre

Al Mezan Centre for Human Rights

Amman Center for Human Rights Studies

Asian Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Network (AITPN)

Asociación Habitat Pro

Association des Etats Generaux des Etudiants de l'Europe

Association of Interbalkan Women's Cooperation Societies

Biopolitics International Organisation

Building and Social Housing Foundation

Bundesarbeitsgemeinschaft der Senioren-Organisationen

Capital Humano y Social Alternativo

Catholic International Education Office

Center for Oceans Law and Policy (COLP)

Centre d'accompagnement des alternatives locales de développement

China Association for International Science and Technology Cooperation

China Education Association for International Exchange

Community Development Volunteers for Technical Assistance

Conectas Direitos Humanos

Coordinadora de la Mujer

Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service

Eco-Tiras International Environmental Association of River Keepers

Egyptian Organization for Human Rights

Engender

Ethiopian World Federation

European Region of the International Lesbian and Gay Federation
European Space Policy Institute
European Union of Women
Flora Tristan Peruvian Women's Center
Fundacion Alvaralice
Fundacion Democratica Italo-Americana
Fundacion UNITRAN
Global Alliance for Women's Health
Global Alliance on Accessible Technologies and Environments
Global Witness
Groupe pivot / Droit et Citoyenneté des femmes
Guild of Service
Hong Kong Federation of Women's Centres
Hope for the Nations
Human Rights Commission of Pakistan
Institute of Inter-Balkan Relations
International Association for Human Values
International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage
International Council of Psychologists
International Forestry Students' Association
International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions
International Women's Writing Guild
IPAS
Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions
Kiwanis International
LEAD International Inc. (Leadership for Environment & Development)
Lesbian and Gay Federation in Germany
Mamta - Health Institute for Mother & Child
MaterCare International
Medical Aid for Palestinians (MAP)
Medico International
Movimiento Manuela Ramos
National Assembly of Youth Organizations of the Republic of Azerbaijan (NaYORA)
National Coordinator for Human Rights
National Rural Support Programme

Organisation des Hommes demunis et enfants orphelins pour le developpement
Pan-African Women's Organization
Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini
Rehabilitation International
Rooftops Canada
Saviya Development Foundation
Sinha Institute of Medical Science and Technology
Social Development Center
Third World Network- Africa
Ukrainian Non-Governmental Socio-Political Association-National Assembly of Persons with Disabilities
Vienna Institute for Development and Cooperation
Vikas Samiti
West Africa Network for Peacebuilding
Womankind Worldwide
Women Aid Collective
Women in Law and Development in Africa
Women's Legal Education and Action Fund
World Road Association

Draft decision V

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

Having confirmed at its resumed session in May 2016 that the Secretariat had reminded non-governmental organizations with continued outstanding quadrennial reports of their reporting obligation, whose status was suspended by Economic and Social Council decision 2014/223 of 14 July 2014, that it had advised them of the consequences of their further non-compliance after 1 May 2016, and that it had notified the permanent missions of the Member States in which the headquarters of such organizations are based of the final reminders, the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decision:

The Economic and Social Council decides, in accordance with its resolution 2008/4 of 21 July 2008, and recalling its decision 2014/223 of 14 July 2014, to withdraw immediately the consultative status of 85 non-governmental organizations listed below, and requests the Secretary-General to advise the concerned organizations of this decision.

3D - Trade - Human Rights - Equitable Economy

A Centre for the World Religions

Africa Safe Water Foundation

African American Islamic Institute
Asian Migrant Centre (AMC)
Association de développement de Korba
Association des Femmes Educatrices du Mali
Association Européenne des Cheminots
Association Guineenne pour la Reinsertion des Toxicomanes (AGRETO)
Association of Former Diplomats of China
Association of Former United Nations Industry and Development Experts (AFIDE)
Association pour la Promotion de l'Emploi et du Logement (A.P.E.L.)
Austrian Federal Economic Chamber
Big Brothers Big Sisters International
Biogas Sector Partnership Nepal
Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies
Canadian Race Relations Foundation
CARE (Christian Action Research and Education)
Center for Assistance to Human Right Protection
Centre for Affordable Water and Sanitation Technology
Centre for Women the Earth the Divine, The
Dental Care International Foundation
ECO-ECOLO
Ecopeace Middle East Environmental NGO Forum
European Federation for Transport and Environment
Forum of Culture and Arts of Uzbekistan
Franklin & Eleanor Roosevelt Institute
Fundación Cimientos
Global Village for Rehabilitation and Development
Group of 78, The
Half the Sky Foundation
HELIO International
Humanitarian Law Center
Indonesian National Council on Social Welfare (INCSW)
Institut de la gestion déléguée
International AIDS Vaccine Initiative, The (IAVI)
International Communities for the Renewal of the Earth (ICRE)
International Energy Foundation

International Wages for Housework Campaign
International Young Catholic Students
Isigodlo Trust - South African Women in Dialogue
Justice for All - Prison Fellowship Ethiopia
Korean Federation for Environmental Movement
Ladies Charitable Society
Lebanon Family Planning Association (LFPA)
Les Amis de la Terre-Togo
Lighthouse International
Macedonian Center for International Cooperation
Mariano y Rafael Castillo Cordova Foundation
Mauritius Family Planning Association
Mehr Nuri Public Foundation
Missions3G-Gauri
Muslim Aid Australia
National Association of Friendship Centres
National Association of Non-Governmental Organizations (NANGO)
National Center for Missing & Exploited Children
National Center for State Courts
National Confederation of Women in Equality
National Foundation for Women Legislators
Network of East-West Women
Northern Alliance for Sustainability (ANPED)
Organisation internationale pour la réduction des catastrophes (OIRC)
Pauktuutit Inuit Women's Association of Canada
Political and Ethical Knowledge on Economic Activities
Population Reference Bureau
Population Services International
Pro Dignitate Foundation of Human Rights
Red de Salud de las Mujeres Latinoamericanas y del Caribe
Save Africa Concerts Foundation
Seniors Españoles para la Cooperación Técnica
Society for Comparative Legislation
Spirituality for Kids Europe Limited
Swami Vivekanand Samaj Seva Samsthe - Sutagatti

Swedish Organisation of Disabled Persons International Aid Association (SHIA)
UBUNTU-World Forum of Civil Society Networks
Union Nationale de la Femme Tunisienne
Unione Intercontinentale Casallinghe
Winvisible - Women with Visible and Invisible Disability
Women Against Rape
Women's Crisis Centre, The
Women's Environmental Development and Training
Women's Political Watch
World Granny
Youth Awareness Environmental Forum ³
Youths for the Child's Welfare

Draft decision VI
Dates of and provisional agenda for the 2017 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

The Economic and Social Council:

(a) Decides that the 2017 regular session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from 30 January to 8 February and on 21 February and its resumed session from 22 to 31 May and on 12 June 2017;

(b) Approves the provisional agenda for the 2017 session of the Committee as set out below.

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations:
 - (a) Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee;
 - (b) New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification;
 - (c) Applications of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council that have merged with non-governmental organizations without such consultative status.

³/ The NGO was suspended in 2012 because it had failed to submit its 2007-2010 report in 2011. It had also failed to submit its overdue report during the period of suspension, and its status should have been withdrawn in 2013. However, due to an error in the system, it was not included in the list of withdrawals for 2013. Subsequently, it also failed to submit its 2011-2014 report despite 3 reminders from the NGO Branch. Accordingly, the NGO was presented to the Committee at its resumed session in May 2016 for withdrawal of consultative status.

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4. Quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council:
 - (a) Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council;
 - (b) Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council.
 5. Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat.
 6. Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304:
 - (a) Process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations;
 - (b) Consideration of issues on the agenda of the informal working group;
 - (c) Other related matters.
 7. Consideration of special reports.
 8. General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network.
 9. Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2018 session of the Committee.
 10. Adoption of the report of the Committee.

Draft decision VII
Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its
2016 resumed session

The Economic and Social Council takes note of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2016 resumed session.

II. Applications for consultative status, requests for reclassification and quadrennial reports received from non-governmental organizations

1. The Committee considered item 3 (a) and (b) of its agenda, Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee, and New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification, at its 17th through 30th meetings, held from 23 May to 1 June and on 10 June 2016. It had before it the following documents:

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing new applications for consultative status received from non-governmental organizations (E/C.2/2016/R.2/Add.28 to Add.49);

(b) Compilation of applications received from non-governmental organizations for consultative status deferred from previous sessions of the Committee held from 2008 through 2015 (E/C.2/2016/CRP.8);

(c) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing requests for reclassification, and requests deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (E/C.2/2016/R.3/Add.1 and E/C.2/2016/CRP.9).

(e) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing requests from organizations requesting a name change (E/C.2/2016/CRP.15 and CRP.16).

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

2. The Committee considered item 3 (a) of its agenda, Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from its previous sessions, at its 21st through 28th meetings, held from 25 May to 31 May 2016. The Committee considered a total of 245 deferred applications for consultative status.

Applications recommended

3. The Committee recommended that the Council grant consultative status to 63 organizations (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (a)):

Access Now

Africa Unite

African Association of Remote Sensing of the Environment

Article 36 Limited

Asian Science Park Association

Association Internationale de la Libre Pensée

Association Saemaul Undong Burundi

Association Togolaise "Femmes et SIDA" (A.T.F.S)

Association Un Enfant Un Cartable Du Burkina Faso

Association for Integrated Sustainable Development Initiatives (AISDI-CIG)
Association of Pacific Rim Universities
Avocats Sans Frontières
Bancroft Global Development
Blacksmith Institute Inc.
Catholic Agency for Overseas Development
Conselho Indigenista Missionário CIMI
Coordination des Associations et des Particuliers pour la Liberté de Conscience
Development and Relief Foundation
Digital Opportunity Trust
Démocratie Dans le Monde (DDM)
Earth Island Institute Inc
FESTHES "Festival Pour la Santé"
FORUT Solidaritetsaksjon for Utvikling
Fang Protective Services, Incorporated
Fondazione GEM
Foundation for Sustainable Development
Fountain House, Inc.
Fundacion Vida - Grupo Ecologico Verde
Fundación BBVA para las Microfinanzas
Gain International
Geneva Institute for Human Rights (GIHR)
Global Financial Integrity
Global Network of Civil Society Organisations for Disaster Reduction
Horn of Africa Aid and Rehabilitation Action Network
IDEAS Centre
International Association of Independent Journalists Inc.
International Center for Work and Family
International Organization for Promoting Public Diplomacy, Science, Education and Youth Cooperation "Eurasian Commonwealth"
Jeunesse Canada Monde - Canada World Youth
Message Welfare Society
Missing Children Global Network, Inc.

Mission des sociétés d'assurances pour la connaissance et la prévention des risques naturels

Narayan Sewa Sansthan Inc.

National Secular Society

Neighbourhood Environment Watch Foundation

New Jersey Minority Educational Development NJ-MED

Ngamiland Council of Non-Governmental Organisations

Oromia Support Group in Australia Inc.

Profesionales por la Ética

Rainy River District Women's Shelter of Hope

Rural Development Institute

Sindhi Adhikar Manch (Association)

Sovereign Imperial and Royal House of Ghassan Inc.

Stichting HealthNet International - Transcultural Psychosocial Organization

Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik

The International Alliance of Carer Organizations, Incorporated

The Jewish Renaissance Foundation

The Kuki Organization For Human Rights Trust

Virtual Activism Incorporated

WE Foundation, World Education Foundation

Work In Progress

Youth Service America

Youth of European Nationalities

Applications deferred

4. The Committee deferred its consideration of the applications of the following 141 non-governmental organizations, pending the receipt of responses to questions posed by the Committee to them during its 2016 resumed session:

Action Sécurité Ethique Républicaines

Al-Marsad, The Arab Centre for Human Rights in the Golan Heights (R.A.)

Aleradah & Altageer National Society

Ambedkar Center for Justice and Peace

Anti-Corruption Foundation

Asia Center for Human Rights (ACHR)

Asociación Pro-Bienestar de la Familia Colombiana "Profamilia"
Association Concerning Sexual Violence against Women
Association Consortium pour les Aires et Territoires du Patrimoine Autochtone et Communautaire (APAC)
Association for Human Rights and Solidarity with Oppressed People (MAZLUMDER)
Association for Trauma Outreach and Prevention Inc
Association of Youths with Vision (AOYWV)
Association pour la défense des droits de l'homme et des revendications démocratiques/culturelles du peuple Azerbaidjanais-Iran - « ARC »
Association pour la solidarité & développement durable
Association pour le Développement Durable la Promotion des Droits Humains et la Lutte Contre la Pauvreté
Association tunisienne de la santé de la reproduction
Assyrian Aid Society of America Inc.
Assyrian National Congress
Ballerina Management Institute
Bureau international pour le respect des droits de l'homme au Sahara Occidental
Cameroon League for Development (CAMLEAD)
Campanha Latino-Americana pelo Direito à Educação - CLADE Brasil
Center for Constitutional Rights Inc.
Center for Democracy and Technology
Center for Media & Peace Initiative Inc.
Centre Zagros pour les Droits de l'Homme
Centre for Corrections and Human Development
Child Soldiers International
Christian Solidarity International (CSI)
Christian Solidarity Worldwide
Cities of Peace, Inc.
Collectif des Familles de Disparu(e)s en Algerie
Conglomeration of Bengal's Hotel Owners
Congrès National des Arméniens Occidentaux (CNAO)
Coordination Waï (Eveil) relative à l'unité nationale et la lutte contre l'esclavage
Coptic Solidarity
Dalit Welfare Organization

Dansk Flygtningehjælp
Diplomatic Mission Peace And Prosperity
Droits de l'Homme sans Frontières - Human Rights Without Frontiers
ELA-Equipo Latinoamericano de Justicia y Género
ELIGE Red de Jóvenes por los Derechos Sexuales y Reproductivos, A.C.
Eaglesworth Human Empowerment Foundation
Education, Communication and Development Trust (EDUCATR)
Egyptian Centre for Human Rights
Electronic Frontier Foundation, Inc.
Entrepreneurship Development and Support Initiative
Europe Business Assembly Limited
European Muslims League
European Network on Independent living limited
Family Planning Association of Bangladesh (FPAB)
Federal Lezghin National and Cultural Autonomy
Fondation Alkarama
Fondazione Proclade Internazionale - Onlus
Gestos Soropositividade Comunicação e Género
Global Campaign for Education
Global Initiative for Positive Change
Global Institute for Water, Environment and Health
Global Network of Sex Work Projects Limited
Gulf Centre for Human Rights (GCHR) Limited
Heal the Land Initiative in Nigeria
Heavenly Shower of Peace Church of God
Helsinki Citizens' Assembly Vanadzor Office
Hokok Coalición Internacional Contra la Impunidad
Human Aid UK
Humanity Family Foundation for Peace & Dev
Inimõiguste Instituut
Insamlingsstiftelsen Kvinna till Kvinna
Institute for Multi-track Diplomacy
International Association for Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc.

International Association for Religious Freedom, Co-ordinating Council for South Asia

International Association of Genocide Scholars, Inc., The

International Dalit Solidarity Network

International Gulf Organization FZ-LLC

International Human Right Organization

International Non-Olympic Committee

International Non-Olympic University

International Police Commission Philippine Command Association Inc

Interregional Non-governmental Organization "Committee against Torture"

Iran Human Rights Documentation Center

Ishaatool Mohammadiya Research and Development Foundation, Shevgaon

Islamic African Relief Agency (IARA)

James Madison University

Karlen Communications

Kids & Teens Resource Centre

Korea Human Rights Foundation

Leadership Initiative for Transformation & Empowerment

Legal Resources Centre

Let's Breakthrough, Inc.

Liberia Youth Initiative for Peace and Sustainable Development (LYIPSUD), Inc.

Light House

Lotus Initiative for the Blind

Mittetulundusühing Fenno-Ugria Asutus

Mouvement de la Paix

Muslim Aid

Muslim Hands

National Development Youth Club, Jaran Wali Gali Poonch

Neighbourhood Community Network

New Era Educational and Charitable Support Initiative

Pan African Institute for Entrepreneurship and Community Development (Ltd/Gte)

Parents and Friends of Ex-Gays and Gays, Inc. (P-FOX)

Peace Islands Institute Inc

People and Police for Egypt for Culture and Scientific Services

Population Matters
Prajachaitanya Yuvajana Sangam
Public Interest Advocacy Centre Ltd
RESDAL Red de Seguridad y Defensa de América Latina Asociación Civil
Save the Earth Cambodia
Sheikh Eid Bin Mohammad Al Thani Charitable Association
Social Services Trust
Society for Environment and Development
Society for Protection of Street & Working Children
Society for the Widows and Orphans
Stichting Samenwerkingsverband IKV - Pax Christi
Stichting War Child
Strategy for Mentoring Initiative and Leadership Empowerment
Strong Hearted Native Women's Coalition, Inc.
Survivor's Network of those Abused by Priests
Swadhikar
The Acton Institute for the Study of Religion and Liberty
The F W de Klerk Foundation Trust
The Lady Fatemah (A.S.) Charitable Trust
The Leading Association Alryada for Development Studies and Human Rights
The Next Century Foundation
The RINJ Foundation
The Simons Foundation
The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania
The World Academy of Art and Science
Treatment & Rehabilitation Center for Victims of Torture
Ugonma Foundation
United Sikhs
VOICE (Vietnamese Overseas Initiative for Conscience Empowerment)
V-Day Karama
We Care for Humanity
Women Enabled
Women Living under Muslim Laws - International Solidarity Network (WLUML)
Women of Africa

Women's Freedom Forum, Inc.

World Christian Association for Peace And Assistance Ministry International

World Food Logistics Organization

World Without Genocide

Committee to Protect Journalists, Inc. (CPJ)

5. At its 23rd meeting, on 26 May the Committee considered the application of the organization Committee to protect journalists, Inc. (CPJ).

6. In reviewing the responses posed to the organization at the question and answer session on 24 May, the delegate of South Africa stated that the NGO had not responded clearly to a question regarding the organization's position on the pertinent provisions of Article 20 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) and requested further clarification on it.

7. The delegate of the United States noted the critical role that a free press plays in ensuring an open and secure society and holding governments accountable and enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The members of the Committee should accredit NGOs that report on these issues, especially given the global crackdown on civic space. The Committee to Protect Journalists is a reputable NGO that promotes press freedom worldwide and defends the right of journalists. She argued that in recognition of this principle, the Committee should have already accredited this NGO. Since this has not happened in seven sessions, she called for a vote to grant consultative status to the organization under rule 59 of the ECOSOC Rules of Procedure.

8. In support of the statement by the United States, the representative of Greece stated that the safety of journalists was an important issue which had been dealt with in the General Assembly, the Human Rights Council and the Security Council, and that the international community was united in fighting attacks and violence against journalists. He therefore stated that his delegation would vote in favour of granting consultative status to this NGO and urged the Committee to do the same, given the NGO's 35 years of experience and contributions to many UN activities.

9. The delegate of South Africa took the floor to state that his country shared broadly with the statement by the United States and reminded the Committee that his country and Austria had initiated the resolution for the protection of journalists at the Human Rights Council in 2011. However, he nevertheless objected to the response from CPJ, saying that the NGO had not responded adequately to the issue regarding incitement to hatred under article 20 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, and therefore his delegation would not support the accreditation of this NGO.

10. The delegate of the Russian Federation added his concerns regarding the organization, stating that the NGO condemns human rights violations only in countries which are not allies of the United States, and since this raised doubts whether it was a genuine non-governmental organization, for the Russian Federation it did not merit consultative status with ECOSOC.

11. The delegate of Pakistan agreed that the protection of journalists is an issue worldwide. He also supported the statement by the delegate of South Africa on maintaining a balance between freedom of expression and respecting limits to that freedom, pursuant to Article 20 of the ICCPR. He therefore argued that there was room for further questions. The representative of Sudan concurred with the statements made by the delegations of South Africa and the Russian Federation, and their concerns about the NGO, and urged the members of the Committee to vote against granting it consultative status.

12. Following these statements, a vote was called to grant special consultative status to the Committee to Protect Journalists. The proposal to grant consultative status to the non-governmental organization was rejected by a roll-call vote of 10 to 6, with 3 abstaining. Of the 19 members of the Committee, all were present and voting. The voting was as follows:

In favour:

Greece, Guinea, Israel, Mauritania, United States and Uruguay

Against:

Azerbaijan, Burundi, China, Cuba, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Russian Federation, South Africa, Sudan and Venezuela

Abstaining:

India, Iran, Turkey

13. Following the vote, the delegate of the United States stated that in September 2015 the global community came together to agree on universal Sustainable Development Goals but that it would not be possible to achieve those goals without a robust, free and independent civil society engagement. She added that the role of NGOs emerged as critical at the recent World Humanitarian Summit. She concluded that this Committee should therefore have shown greater respect for civil society access to the United Nations, and expressed disappointment that that did not happen.

Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights (YCSRR)

14. At its 25th meeting on 27 May 2016, the Committee considered the application of the non-governmental organization the Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights (YCSRR). The Observer State of Canada took the floor in support of the application, saying

that YCSRR is a well-known organization in excellent standing, composed of dedicated and hardworking young people who are passionate about the issues they are facing today. Therefore, in order to invest in the youth and their agenda, as also reiterated by the United Nations Secretary General during his visit to Canada in February this year, and treat each applicant NGO equally in accordance with ECOSOC resolution 1996/31, he called on the Committee to grant consultative status to the organization. Following his statement, the Chair asked the members of the Committee whether they wished to grant special consultative status to the NGO, and since he saw no objection, he gavelled the decision to grant it special status. Immediately thereafter, following the recognition by the Chair, the delegate of Iran stated that he had asked for the floor before the Chair gavelled the decision, and proceeded to pose questions to the NGO. The Chair explained that he had not seen Iran's request on his screen, and asked the Committee whether they agreed that Iran had wished to speak before the Chair's decision.

15. The United States emphasized the fact that the Committee always accepts the Chair's decision once gavelled, and under the ECOSOC rules of procedure, once a decision is gavelled, the Committee has to respect that decision. This is about following the rules of procedures of the Committee.

16. The delegate of the Russian Federation, supported by the delegates of Mauritania and Nicaragua stated that the questions from the delegate of Iran should be taken into account and a vote could be called on the substance of the application rather than on the procedure, which was related to a technical problem and the Committee should show its good will as it had done before. The delegates of the United States, Greece and Israel emphasized the importance of respecting the Rules of Procedure.

17. The Chair explained that according to rule 43 of the Rules of Procedure, the appeal would need to be put to a vote. Given the lack of consensus among member states, the Russian Federation appealed to the chair and requested a vote to overturn the chair's ruling.

18. The appeal against the ruling of the Chair was adopted by a roll-call vote of 10 to 5, with 1 abstaining and 3 absent. Of the 19 members of the Committee, 15 were present and voting. The voting was as follows:

In favour:

China, India, Iran, Mauritania, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Russian Federation, South Africa, Sudan and Venezuela

Against:

Turkey, United States, Uruguay, Greece, and Israel

Abstaining:

Azerbaijan

Absent:

Burundi, Cuba and Guinea

19. Following the vote, the delegate of the United States noted that it had been more than five years since the organization had submitted its application and that giving a voice to the youth in the context of sexual and reproductive health was particularly important since according to the World Health Organization, pregnancy and childbirth complications were the second highest cause of death in adolescent girls globally, and especially in developing countries. The delegate then called for a vote on the application pursuant to rule 59 of the ECOSOC Rules of Procedure.

20. Statements in explanation of the vote before the vote were made by some Member States. The Russian Federation pointed out that during the last five years his delegation had not asked a single question of this organization, but that he nevertheless supported the right of other member states to ask any questions they wished, and therefore supported Iran's right to pose additional questions. The delegate of Nicaragua expressed regret about resorting to a vote, explaining that at no time did her delegation want to go against the ruling of the Chair but that there was no other choice in the matter.

21. The representative of Greece expressed strong support for this NGO, concurring with the statement by the United States, saying that the NGO had been deferred for many years and that after providing adequate answers to all the questions that had been posed to it over the years, his country would be voting in favor of this organization. The Indian delegate expressed regret that the Chair's decision had been put to a vote regarding this particular application and explained that his country's decision to vote in favor of the reversal of the decision was guided by the fact that the situation was unclear and that the request of the representative of Iran should be considered.

22. Following these statements, a vote was called to grant consultative status to the organization. The proposal to grant consultative status to the non-governmental organization was rejected by a roll-call vote of 6 to 5, with 4 abstaining and 4 absent. Of the 19 members of the Committee, 11 were present and voting. The voting was as follows:

In favour:

Greece, Israel, Turkey, Uruguay and United States

Against:

China, Iran, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Russian Federation and Sudan

Abstaining:

Azerbaijan, India, Mauritania and Venezuela

Absent:

Burundi, Cuba, Guinea and South Africa

Congrès national des Arméniens occidentaux

23. At its 27th meeting, on 31 May, the Committee considered the application of the non-governmental organization Congrès national des Arméniens occidentaux.

24. At the same meeting, the representative of Turkey posed questions to the organization, which were followed by a statement by the Observer State of Armenia. In his statement, the delegate pointed out that in its several sessions since 2013, the Committee had deferred the consideration of two Armenian diaspora organizations due to persistent questions by two members of the Committee, which ultimately compelled one of the organizations to relinquish further attempts to obtain consultative status with ECOSOC.

25. In response, the representative of Turkey stated that as a strong supporter of NGOs in the work of the United Nations, Turkey has always pursued an impartial approach towards the applications of NGOs for consultative status. Highlighting that the Committee, when assessing the compliance of the NGOs with the Charter of the UN and the decision 1996/31, had every right to seek further clarification, she emphasized that many Armenian organizations have been recommended for consultative status by the Committee. The representative of Azerbaijan seconded the statement, adding that Committee members had performed their duties in an impartial manner and that member states have a right to seek clarification from organizations. The Committee decided to defer its consideration of the application.

Society Without Violence Non-Governmental Organization

26. At its 29th meeting on 1 June the Committee considered the application of the non-governmental organization Society Without Violence Non-Governmental Organization.

27. The representative of Azerbaijan requested further information about the organization's rapid response unit. The Observer State of Armenia then asked for the floor but his request was objected to by the representative of Azerbaijan. Due to a lack of consensus within the Committee on the request, the Chair announced that Observer States would be given the floor before the end of the session once the Committee had concluded its work.

28. The Observer State of Armenia was given the floor at the Committee's 29th meeting on 1 June. The delegate stated that all Member States should be given the floor to address the Committee as necessary, further stating that the representative of Azerbaijan had distorted the facts about the work of the Armenian non-governmental organizations because the questions posed to them were politically motivated. The Committee decided to defer its consideration of the application.

Sheikh Eid Bin Mohammad Al Thani Charitable Association

29. At its 24th meeting on 26 May, the Committee considered the application of the non-governmental organization Sheikh Eid Bin Mohammad Al Thani Charitable Association.

30. The representative of Sudan expressed support for the organization's application and called on the Committee to grant the organization consultative status, underlining the valuable contribution the organization had made in providing emergency relief to people affected by natural disasters and conflicts, as well as its work in promoting educational and cultural programmes, and in view of the fact that

the application had been before the Committee for four years. The delegate of Mauritania expressed his support for Sudan's request.

31. The representative of Iran underscored the need to provide equal treatment to all organizations and requested the NGO to provide details on its upcoming activities, particularly in view of its alleged funding to terrorists groups.

32. The Observer State of Syria stated that the NGO was concealing its terrorist activities in the guise of charitable actions, expressing concern over the alleged contribution of \$10 million made by this organization to the Al-Nusra Front, Da'esh and other terrorist organizations.

33. The Observer State of Qatar stated that this organization was one of the best organizations in the Middle East, noting that since its creation in 1996 it had engaged in development, humanitarian and educational activities at the national, regional and international level. The Committee decided to defer consideration of this application.

Crisis Management Initiative ry

34. At its 19th meeting, the committee considered the non-governmental organization Crisis Management Initiative ry. The representative of South Africa expressed appreciation for the mandate and the important work carried out by the organization. He then reiterated that matters of international peace and security, peace keeping, peace building, peace enforcement and conflict resolution fall in the purview of the United Nations Security Council, based on the Charter of the United Nations. He concluded by recalling paragraph one of ECOSOC resolution 1996/31. The representative of the Russian Federation then posed a question and the Committee decided to defer its consideration of the application.

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

35. The Committee considered item 3 (b) of its agenda, New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification at its 17th through 21st meetings, from 23 May to 25 May 2016 and at its 29th meeting on 1 June 2016. The Committee considered a total of 219 new applications for consultative status.

New applications recommended

36. Of the 219 organizations whose new applications had been received, the Committee recommended that the following 125 should be granted consultative status with the Council (see chap. I, draft decision I, para. (a)):

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AID for AIDS International, Inc.

AIMPO

Access Israel

Action on Disability and Development

Advocacy Initiative for Development (AID)
Africa Child Policy Forum
Alliance Globale contre les Mutilations Génitales Féminines
Asia Pacific Alliance for Disaster Management
Asociación Civil Hecho por Nosotros
Association Elmostakbell pour le Développement
Association Internationale pour l'égalité des femmes
Association Norlha
Association des Jeunes Engagés pour l'Action Humanitaire (A.J.E.A.H.)
Association of Iranian Jurists Defending Human Rights
Association on American Indian Affairs, Inc.
Associazione Bambini Senza Sbarre - ONLUS
Associação Alfabetização Solidária
BJD Reinsurance Consulting, LLC
Bangladesh Friendship Education Society
Beautiful Mind
Bridge To Turkiye
Business Innovation Research Dev
CCS Disability Action Incorporated
CSR-Dialogforum - Verein zur Förderung nachhaltigen Wirtschaftens
Campagne Internationale pour l'Abolition des Armes Nucléaires
Canterbury Refugee Council Inc.
Care-To-Help Foundation a NJ Nonprofit C
Center for Family Studies
Centre for advanced study on courts and tribunals
Centro UNESCO De Donostia-San Sebastián
Centrul de Resurse Juridice
Chibuzor Human Resource Development Organization
Children of China Pediatrics Foundation (PSC)
China Ecological Civilization Research and Promotion Association
China Women's Development Foundation
Comité/Club UNESCO universitaire pour la lutte contre la drogue et les autres pandémies (CLUCOD)
Community Centred Conservation (C3)
DRCNet Foundation, Inc.
Dayemi Foundation

Differenza Donna - Associazione di donne contro la violenza alle Donne – ONLUS
Dreikönigsaktion - Hilfswerk der Katholischen Jungschar
ERGO - Európai Regionális Szervezet
ESIB - The National Union of Students in Europe
East Eagle Foundation
Forum des Organisations de Solidarité Internationale Issues des Migrations - FORIM
Franklyn Town Community Development Project Limited
Fundación Avina
Fundación Grupo Sólido para la Promoción de los Valores
Fundación More Peace Less AIDS
Geo Expertise Association
Global Autism Project
Global Distribution Advocates, Inc
Global Energy Initiative, Inc.
Global Health Foundation
Global Sourcing Council Inc.
Global Zero
GlobalPartnersUnited, LLC
HELPEOPLE Foundation ONLUS
HackerNest
Health and Environment Program (HEP)
Ideosync Media Combine
Invrian Association
Institute for International Women's Rights - Manitoba Inc.
Intercontinental Network for the Promotion of the Social Solidarity Economy
International Accountability Project
International Authors Forum
International Breathwork Foundation
International Center for Advocates Against Discrimination (ICAAD), Inc.
Iranian Foundation of Aerospace Science and Technology (N.G.O.)
Japan Association for Refugees
Juristes pour l'enfance
Kehitysyhteistyöjärjestöjen EU-yhdistys KEHYS ry, EU-plattformen för finländska biståndsorganisationer
KEHYS rf
La Manif Pour Tous

Latin American Mining Monitoring Programme
Lumos Foundation
MOHAN Foundation
Meezaan Center for Human Rights
Mosquitia Asla Takanka-MASTA (Unidad de la Mosquitia)
Municipal Art Society of New York
My Chosen Vessels inc.
Naija Worldwide Charities Inc.
National Council of Social Welfare
Nesakkarangal Charitable Trust
New Generation in Action
Open Data Watch, Inc.
Oyoun Center Foundation for Studying and Developing Human Rights and Democracy in Assuit
Partnership Opportunities for Women Empowerment Realization LTD/GTE
Portafolio Verde S.A.S
Profugo
Promotion des Yaelima de Dekese
Promotion du Développement Economique et Social - PDES
Rare Diseases Foundation of Iran
Red Iberoamericana de Organizaciones No Gubernamentales que Trabajan en Drogodependencias - RIOD
Restored
Rural Mother & Child Health Care Society
Réseau Européen pour l'Égalité des Langues
Sahyog Bal Shravan Viklang Kalyan Samiti
Sanad Charity Foundation
Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada
Shoq Te Ndryshem & Te Barabarte
Sino-American Cultural Council, Inc.
Studium Generale Ambrosianum
TaiWha Methodist Social Welfare Foundation
Tavanyab Association of Children and Adolescents Support
The Association of Citizens Civil Rights Protection "Manshour-e Parseh"
The Heart Fund to Fight Cardio-Vascular Diseases - The Heart Fund - THF
The National YWCA of Korea
The South African Institute of International Affairs

Tourner La Page
Transatlantic Christian Council
UCT Int'l Culture Development, Inc.
Universalis Matter
Universities Allied for Essential Medicines, Corp.
University of Michigan
Unión Latinoamericana de Ciegos
VR Foundation, Inc.
Victims of Crisis Aid Society
Wild Migration Limited
Woodenfish Foundation
World Association for Supported Employment
World Childhood Foundation Inc.
World Federation Against Drugs
Yayasan Rumah Zakat Indonesia
Yayasan Wadah Titian Harapan

New applications deferred

37. The Committee deferred its consideration of the applications of the following 94 organizations pending receipt of questions posed by the Committee to the organizations during its 2016 resumed session:

"ECO-FAWN" (Environment Conservation Organization - Foundation for Afforestation
Wild Animals and Nature)
"SEG" Civil Society Support Center NGO
Action Against Hunger USA
Adaamasunle Foundation
Akhil Bharatiya Human Rights Organisation
Arab-European Center of Human Rights and International Law (AECHRIL)
Asistencia Legal por los Derechos Humanos, Asociación Civil
Association Mondiale pour l'Echange Culturel, Artistique et Artisanal
Bahrain Center for Human Rights
Caribbean Policy Development Centre Inc.
Center of Political Analysis and Information Security
Centre for Convention on Democratic Integrity Ltd/Gte

Centre for Peace, Culture and Environmental Studies
Change Managers International Network Limited by Guarantee
Citizens' Alliance for North Korean Human Rights
Connections for Afghanistan Research and Prosperity Organization
Creators Union of Arab
Crisis Management Initiative ry
Danjuma Atta Eye Foundation
Database Center for North Korean Human Rights (NKDB)
Death Penalty Focus
Disability Organisations Joint Front
Establishment of Sheikh Thani bin Abdullah Al Thani for Humanitarian Services
Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Network
Fair Trials International
Femmes unies pour un avenir meilleur
Fon Foundation.Org
Fondation Kalipa pour le Développement
Forum Droghe Associazione Movimento per il Contenimento dei Danni
Fundación Acción Pro Derechos Humanos
Girls Education Mission International
Global Federation of Competitiveness Councils
Global Forum for Media Development
Global Initiative for Inclusive Information and Communication Technologies
Gulshan-e-John
HACEY's Health Initiative
Hazar Strateji Enstitüsü Derneği
HealthBridge Foundation of Canada
Human Appeal International [UK]
ISKCON Communications International
Int'l Centre for Women Empowerment & Child Dev.
International Child Rights Center
International Clergy Association
International Human Rights Protector's Group
International Movement for Advancement of Education Culture Social and Economic
Development
Iraqi Association for Public Policy and administration

Jubilee USA Network Inc.
Jus Cogens
Kadın ve Demokrasi Derneği
Kepa Ry, Kepa Rf
Landsrådet for Norges barne- og ungdomsorganisasjoner
Le Monde des Possibles
Mangfoldhuset
Marijuana Policy Project
Media and Gender Enlightenment Initiative
Medical Women's Association of Nigeria
Multidisciplinary Association for Psychedelic Studies
NK Watch
Novant Health, Inc.
P3 Foundation
Partnership for Change
Peace Brigades International
Presbyterian Women in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Inc.
Promundo-US
Re-evaluation Foundation
Results Educational Fund, Inc.
Réseau National des Organisations Féminines Pour la Démocratie, la Décentralisation, le Développement Durable et les Droits Humains du Mali ou Réseau Wassa
Sex & Samfund
Society Without Violence Non-Governmental Organization
Society to Heighten Awareness of Women and Children Abuse
Stichting Child and Youth Finance International
Syrian American Medical Society Foundation
The Andrey Rylkov Foundation for Health and Social Justice
The National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI)
The Voice Society
The World Information Technology and Services Alliance
The Zahra Trust
Truth Foundation
US Committee for Human Rights in North Korea
USA Refugees & Immigrants, Corp.

United States Pharmacopeial Convention, Inc.
Universal Rights Group
Vang Pao Peace Institute
Vision Africa Give a Child a Future
West Papua Interest Association
Women & Community Livelihood Foundation
Women Educators Association of Nigeria
Women With Disabilities Australia Inc.
Womens Voices Now Inc.
World Association for Sexual Health
World Forum for Ethics in Business
Yay Gender Harmony
equilibres & populations
urbaMonde - Suisse

Requests for reclassification

38. At its 21st meeting, on 25 May, the Committee considered 7 requests for reclassification of consultative status, which included 1 new request for reclassification, contained in document E/C.2/2016/R.3/Add.1, and at its 28th meeting, on 31 May it considered 6 deferred requests for reclassification, contained in document E/C.2/2016/CRP.9. It decided to recommend reclassification of status for 1 organization from roster to special consultative status and 3 organizations from special to general consultative status (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (b)).

39. At the same meetings, the Committee decided to defer its consideration of the application for reclassification of status of the following organizations:

Widows for Peace through Democracy
World Council for Curriculum and Instruction

Requests for name change

40. At its 28th meeting, on 31 May, the Committee considered 11 new requests for change of name by organizations in consultative status, contained in document E/C.2/2016/CRP.16. At the same meeting it decided to take note of the change of name of all 11 organizations (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (c)).

Armenian Young Lawyers Association (Special, 2014) to **“Armenian Lawyers' Association” Non-Governmental Organization**

Fédération des Villes moyennes (Special, 2013) to **Villes de France**

Federation Europeenne des Femmes Actives au Foyer (Special, 1998) to **Fédération Européenne des Femmes Actives en Famille**

Foodfirst Information and Action Network (FIAN) (Roster, 1989) to **FIAN International e.V.**

Foundation for the Refugee Education Trust, The (Special, 2005) to **RET International**

Human In Love Corporation (Special, 2015) to **Human in Love**

International Federation of University Women (Special, 1947) to **Graduate Women International (GWI)**

Interregional Union of Life Help for Mentally Handicapped Persons "Sail of Hope" (Special, 2002) to **Interregional Public Charitable Organization of Assistance to Persons with Disabilities "SAIL OF HOPE "**

Kejibaus (Special, 2012) to **Kejibaus Youth Development Initiative**

Korean Association for Supporting SDGs (ASD) (Special, 2015) to **Korean Association for Supporting the SDGs for the UN (ASD)**

Non-Commercial Partnership on Joining of Creditors "World Organization of Creditors" (Special, 2014) to **Association on sustainable development and investment climate improvement, uniting investors and creditors "World Organization for Development"**

41. At the same meeting, the Committee considered 4 deferred requests for a change of name by the non-governmental organizations, as contained in document E/C.2/2016/CRP.15. The Committee decided to take note of all 4 requests.

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

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

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

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

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

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

42. At its 28th meeting, on 31 May 2016, the Committee had before it a memorandum by the Secretary-General containing a compilation of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in general and special consultative status with the Council on their activities during the period from 2002 to 2015, which had been deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (see E/C.2/2016/CRP.10). Of the 90 reports, the Committee took note of the following 25 reports of 24 organizations (included in chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (d)).

Asian Centre for Human Rights (2011-2014)

Buddha's Light International Association (2011-2014)

Catholic Organization for Relief and Development Aid (2010-2013)

Centre d'accompagnement des autochtones pygmees et minoritaires vulnérables (2011-2014)

Community of Sant'Egidio (2011-2014)

Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro - General Italian Confederation of Labour (2011-2014)

Congregations of St. Joseph (2011-2014)

Consultative Council of Jewish Organizations (2011-2014)

Coordination Immigrés du Sud du Monde/C.I.S.M.-Vénétie (2011-2014)

Defence for Children International (2011-2014)

DiploFoundation (2010-2013)

Economists for Peace and Security (2011-2014)

European Union of Jewish Students (2010-2013)

First Nations Summit (2011-2014)

Indian Council of Education (2011-2014)

International Development Enterprises (India) (2009-2012)

International Shinto Foundation (ISF) (2009-2012)

Korean Institute for Women and Politics (2011-2014)

Movement for a Better World (2011-2014)

National Council of German Women's Organizations (2011-2014)

Nonviolent Radical Party, Transnational and Transparty (2011-2014)

SOS Kinderdorf International (2011-2014)

Society for Threatened Peoples (2001-2004)

Society for Threatened Peoples (2009-2012)

Vital Voices Global Partnership (2010-2013)

43. The Committee decided to defer further consideration of the following 66 deferred quadrennial reports from 56 organizations: ⁴

(COM) Club of Madrid (2011 – 2014)

AARP (2011 – 2014)

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (2011 – 2014)

Amnesty International (2008 – 2011)

Armenian Assembly of America (2007 – 2010)

Asociatia Pro Democratia (2007 – 2010)

Associated Country Women of the World (2011 – 2014)

Association for Progressive Communications (APC) (2011 – 2014)

Caritas Internationalis (International Confederation of Catholic Charities) (2011 – 2014)

Catholics for Choice (2010 – 2013)

Catolicas Por El Derecho A Decidir (2009 – 2012)

Centrist Democratic International (1998 – 2001)

Centrist Democratic International (2002 – 2005)

Centrist Democratic International (2006 – 2009)

Centrist Democratic International (2010 – 2013)

Conscience and Peace Tax International (CPTI) (2011 – 2014)

Credo-Action (2011 – 2014)

Cross-Cultural Solutions (2011 – 2014)

EarthRights International (2008 – 2011)

End Human Trafficking Now (2007 – 2010)

European Centre for Law and Justice, The / Centre Europeen pour le droit, les Justice et les droits de l'homme (2011 – 2014)

Federación Internacional de Fe y Alegría (2011 – 2014)

Federation of Western Thrace Turks in Europe (2010 – 2013)

Forum for Women and Development - FOKUS (2011 – 2014)

France Libertes : Fondation Danielle Mitterrand (2007 – 2010)

Freedom House (2007 – 2010)

Global Environmental Action (GEA) (2009 – 2012)

Heritage Foundation, The (2011 – 2014)

Human Rights First (2007 – 2010)

⁴/ The Committee deferred 65 reports from the deferred list and 1 report from the list of new quadrennial reports.

Human Rights First (2011 – 2014)
Human Rights Watch (2009 – 2012)
International Bar Association (2011 – 2014)
International Commission of Jurists (2009 – 2012)
International Federation of Journalists (2009 – 2012)
International Federation of Journalists (2005 – 2008)
International Fellowship of Reconciliation (2011 – 2014)
International PEN (2006 – 2009)
International Press Institute (2001 – 2004)
International Press Institute (2009 – 2012)
International Press Institute (2005 – 2008)
International Service for Human Rights (2011 – 2014)
International Union of Socialist Youth (2005 – 2008)
Institute of Inter-Balkan Relations (2010 – 2013) ⁵
Kimse Yok Mu (2010 – 2013)
Minhaj-ul-Quran International (2011 – 2014)
National Council of Women of Thailand, The (2000 – 2003)
Nonviolent Peaceforce (2011 – 2014)
Pax Christi International, International Catholic Peace Movement (2011 – 2014)
Planned Parenthood Federation of America (2011 – 2014)
Priests for Life (2011 – 2014)
Redress Trust (2011 – 2014)
Reporters Sans Frontiers International - Reporters Without Borders International (2009 – 2012)
Reporters Sans Frontiers International - Reporters Without Borders International (2005 – 2008)
Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice and Human Rights (2009 – 2012)
Simply Help, Inc. (2009 – 2012)
Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology (2011 – 2014)
Society for Threatened Peoples (2005 – 2008)
Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (2011 – 2014)
Syriac Universal Alliance, The. Federation Syriaque International (2007 – 2010)
Tandem Project, The (2011 – 2014)

⁵ /The NGO submitted its overdue quadrennial report during the period of suspension from July 2015 to July 2016. The Committee reviewed the status of reporting of the NGO at this session and recommended the reinstatement of its consultative status to the Economic and Social Council, as per resolution 2008/4. However, due to questions posed by the Committee on the report, the NGO has also been included in the list of deferred reports.

The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (2011 – 2014)
Ukrainian World Congress (2007 – 2010)
Ukrainian World Congress (2003 – 2006)
Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (2009 – 2012)
Women for Women's Human Rights - New Ways (2009 – 2012)
World Organisation Against Torture (2010 – 2013)

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

44. At its 28th meeting, on 31st May 2016, the Committee considered agenda item 4 (b), Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council. It had before it notes by the Secretary-General containing 336 new quadrennial reports (E/C.2/2016/2/Add.27-46, E/C.2/2016/CRP.11 and E/C.2/2016/CRP.12). The Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of 312 of those organizations (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (d)). The Committee decided to defer consideration of reports of the following 25 organizations:

Amman Center for Human Rights Studies (2010 – 2013)
Armenian Assembly of America (2011 – 2014)
Conectas Direitos Humanos (2010 – 2013)
Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service (2010 – 2013)
Egyptian Organization for Human Rights (2010 – 2013)
France Libertes : Fondation Danielle Mitterrand (2011 – 2014)
Franciscans International (2011 – 2014)
Freedom House (2011 – 2014)
Human Rights House Foundation (2011 – 2014)
Institute for Inter-Balkan Relations (2010 – 2013)
International Association for Religious Freedom (2011 – 2014)
International Social Service (2011 – 2014)
Lassalle-Institut (2011 – 2014)
Medical Women's International Association (2011 – 2014)
OISCA International, South India Chapter (2011 – 2014)
Organization for Industrial, Spiritual and Cultural Advancement - International (OISCA) (2011 – 2014)
Pathfinder International (2011 – 2014)
Physicians for Human Rights (2011 – 2014)
Simon Wiesenthal Center (2011 – 2014)

Sulabh International (2011 – 2014)
Temple of Understanding (2011 – 2014)
Ukrainian World Congress (2011 – 2014)
World Alliance of Young Men's Christian Associations (2011 – 2014)
World Jewish Congress (2011 – 2014)
World Safety Organization (2011 – 2014)

C. Suspension of consultative status of organizations that have failed to submit their quadrennial reports for one or more consecutive reporting periods

45. At its 29th meeting, on 1st June 2016, the Committee considered agenda item 6(c). The Secretariat informed the Committee that it had sent three notifications to non-governmental organizations that had not fulfilled the requirement to submit quadrennial reports by 1 May 2016, pursuant to Council resolution 2008/4. The Secretariat had also sought assistance from the permanent missions to the United Nations of the countries where the non-governmental organizations had their headquarters.

46. In this regard, the Committee adopted a draft decision recommending that the Council suspend, for a period of one year, the consultative status of 158 non-governmental organizations that had failed to submit quadrennial reports, in accordance with the guidelines set out in Council resolution 2008/4 (see chap. I, draft decision III). The Committee further requested the Secretariat to advise the concerned organizations of the suspension of their consultative status and to inform the permanent missions to the United Nations of the countries where the non-governmental organizations had their headquarters.

Aboriginal Legal Service of Western Australia

ActionAid

African American Institute

Amicale Marocaine des Handicapes

Arab Council for Childhood and Development

Arab Lawyers Union

Arias Foundation for Peace and Human Progress, The

Asian Women's Human Rights Council

Asociacion Mensajeros de la Paz

Asociatia Pro Democratia

Associacao Nacional das Empresarias

Association d'aide aux enfants cancéreux

Association des jeunes pour le développement Pasteef

Association des Volontaires Pour L'Assistance au Developpement En Guinee

Association for Democratic Initiatives
Association Internationale des Régions Francophones (AIRF)
Association pour le développement durable
Associazione Nazionale Volontarie Telefono Rosa
Azerbaijan Turkey Business Association
Azərbaycan Grinin Avro-Atlantika Tkilat
Bangladesh Women Chamber of Commerce & Industry
BAOBAB for Women's Human Rights
Batool Welfare Trust
Belgrade Centre for Human Rights
Centre for Democracy and Development
Centre on Housing Rights and Evictions
China Foundation for Poverty Alleviation
Citizens' Rights Protection Society
Clean Energy Promoting Citizen's Forum
Commission National des Femmes Travailleuses de Guinée - Confetrag/CNTG
Community-Based Rehabilitation Network (South Asia) - CBR Network (South Asia)
Confederation fiscale européenne - CFE
Conseil International du Sport Militaire - CISM / International Military Sports Council
Consortio Boliviano de Juventudes - Casa de la Juventud
Coordinadora Española para el Lobby Europeo de Mujeres
December 18 vzw
Demokratyczna Unia Kobiet
Development Innovations and Networks
Djenne Initiative, Inc., The
Duke of Edinburgh's Award International Foundation, The
Ecocosm Dynamics, Ltd.
End Human Trafficking Now
Environment Support Group
European Environmental Citizens Organisation for Standardisation
European Women's Lobby
Family Welfare Foundation of India
Feminist Press Inc., The
Focus on the Family
Focus on the Family (Canada) Association

Foundation for the Future
Foundation for the Rights of the Family (PRODEFA)
Fundación Instituto de Cultura del Sur
General Federation of Jordanian Women
Global 2000
Global Aid Network
Global Fund for Women
Gong
Gulf Automobile Federation
Healthy Solutions
Indian Association of Parliamentarians on Population and Development
Indian Muslim Council - USA
Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH)
Indigenous and Peasant Coordinator of Communal Agroforestry (CICAFOC)
Initiative du millénaire des femmes africaines contre la pauvreté et pour les droits humains
Inner Trip Reiyukai International
Institute for Cognitive Science Studies
Instituto Qualivida
Interact Worldwide
Intermon
International Abolitionist Federation
International Bureau for Children's Rights
International Cartographic Association
International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development
International Commission for Distance Education
International Council of Scientific Unions
International Council on Human Rights Policy
International Federation of Industrial Energy Consumers
International Hotel and Restaurant Association
International Longevity Center
International Planned Parenthood Federation, East and Southeast Asia and Oceania Region
(IPPF ESEAOR)
International Reading Association
International Trade Union Confederation

International Trustee Fund of the Tsyolkovsky Moscow State Aviation Technological
University
Istanbul Research Centre on Women
Jamaican Association on Mental Retardation
JASMAR Human Security Organization
Jordanian Hashemite Fund for Human Development, The
Karat Coalition
Katimavik-Opcan
Kenya Community Development Group
Korean Sharing Movement
Latin American Committee for the Defence of Women's Rights
Leaders Organization
Legal Service Coalition (LSC)
Life for Africa
Link-Up (Qld) Aboriginal Corporation
Local Initiatives Program (LIP)
Mbutu Agriculture Society
Mediterranean Women's Studies Centre
Mémorial de la Shoah
Mental Health Initiative for Africans in Crisis
Mumbai Educational Trust
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
National Association for Work Bless
National Bar Association
National Rural Development Society
National Wildlife Federation
National Women's Studies and Information Center "Partnership for Development"
Network Women In Development Europe
Niall Mellon Township Trust
Non-Aligned Students and Youth Organization
Norwegian Forum for Environment and Development
Not for Sale Campaign
Pan African Civil Society Network
Patim
Plan Life

Plan Suomi Säätiö
Project Green Nigeria
PROSALI - Projecto dr Saude em lisboa / Health Project of Lisbon
Red ACTIVAS
Réseau des Organisations du Secteur Educatif du Niger (ROSEN)
Resources for the Future, Inc.
Roma Zaedno
Rufaida Health Foundation (RHF)
Sahara for Life Trust
Samuhik Abhiyan
Self-Help Development Facilitators
Service d'appui aux initiatives locales développement (S.A.I.L.D.)
SHATIL - New Israel Fund's Empowerment and Training Center for Social Change
Organizations, The
Singamma Sreenivasan Foundation--SSF
Social Initiatives Support Fund
SOUL Development of Women & Children
STEER Foundation
Struggle for Change
Sudan National Committee on Harmful Traditional Practices
Sudanese Organization for Education Development
Tamil Christian Broadcasting Network
Thakur Hari Prasad Institute of Research and Rehabilitation for the Mentally Handicapped
Think Youth Independent Association
Trickle up Program
Türk Kalp Vakfi
Turkish Philanthropy Funds
UN Women - Nationell Kommitte Sverige
Union of Social Child Care, The
Union of the Electricity Industry
United States Burn Support Organization
Vali-Asr Rehabilitation Foundation for Disabled Children and Adults
Western Cape Therapeutic Community Centre
Women Trafficking and Child Labour Eradication Foundation
Women's Alliance For a Democratic Iraq (WAFDI)

World Association of Children's Friends
World Federation of Democratic Youth (WFDY)
World Federation of Therapeutic Communities
World Federation of United Nations Associations
World Job and Food Bank, Inc.
World Savings Banks Institute
WORLDWIDE Network - Women in Development and Environment
Zoroastrian Women's Organization

D. Reinstatement of consultative status of non-governmental organizations that had been previously suspended due to non-submission of their quadrennial reports

47. At its 28th meeting, on 31 May in accordance with Council resolution 2008/4 and Council decision 2014/224 of 14 July 2014, the Committee decided to recommend reinstatement of the consultative status of 81 organizations upon receipt of their pending quadrennial reports prior to the termination of the suspension period (see chap. I, draft decision IV).

E. Withdrawal of consultative status of organizations with continued outstanding quadrennial reports

48. At the 29th meeting, on 1 June 2016, the Secretariat informed the Committee that it had sent several notifications to non-governmental organizations that were already on the list of organizations suspended for one year due to outstanding quadrennial reports, pursuant to Council resolution 2008/4 that it had failed to receive any response from 85 of those organizations. The Secretariat informed the Committee that it had also sought assistance from the permanent missions to the United Nations of the countries where the non-governmental organizations had their headquarters.

49. Accordingly, the Committee decided to recommend that the Council withdraw the consultative status of the 85 non-governmental organizations with continued outstanding quadrennial reports, in accordance with the guidelines set out in Council resolution 2008/4 and recalling decision 2014/223 of 14 July 2014 (see chap. I, draft decision V). The Committee further requested the Secretary-General to advise the concerned organizations of the withdrawal of their consultative status and to inform the permanent missions to the United Nations of the countries where the non-governmental organizations had their headquarters.

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

50. At its 17th meeting, on 23 May 2016, the Committee jointly considered agenda item 5, Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat, and agenda item 8, General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network, and heard oral reports made by the Secretariat.

51. The Branch expressed appreciation for the additional human resources recently allocated to it for the purpose of meeting the increased workload of the Committee. It further called on the Committee to advocate extending those resources on a continuing basis in order for the Branch to adequately support all complementary areas of resolution 1996/31.

V. Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304

Recommendations for improving the working methods of the Committee

52. Informal consultations were held on 1 June 2016 to consider issues that could contribute to improve the working methods of the Committee. The discussions focused in particular on the role of Observer States and on the webcast of the proceedings. Some delegates expressed the need to maintain a distinction between the role of Observer States and that of the Members of the Committee. Other delegates emphasized the beneficial contribution of Observers, whose interventions could not be restricted in open meetings. The representative of the Secretariat clarified that Article 72 of the Rules of Procedures provided the basis for their participation in the deliberations. With regard to the timing, it was left to the practice of the Committee. One option was to follow the appropriate agenda item.

53. Some delegations raised questions on the policy on webcasting meetings of the United Nations, while others welcomed full transparency in the Committee's work. The representative of the Secretariat clarified that while webcast is mandated for all plenary meetings of the three principal bodies, the practice for open meetings of subsidiary bodies is based on request and upon availability of funding. In addition, any media representative with proper accreditation is allowed to cover open meetings.

54. It is expected that further informal consultations may be held at a later stage to address these matters. The Committee noted useful views expressed by Committee members in that regard.

Other related matters

Statements by non-governmental organizations at the 2016 session of the Council

55. At its 17th meeting, held on 23 May 2016, the Committee took note of the requests submitted by 27 non-governmental organizations in consultative status to be heard by the Council at its 2016 session, as contained in conference paper E/C.2/2016/CRP.18, as follows:

Asabe Shehu Yar Adua Foundation

CIBJO - The World Jewellery Confederation

Cancer Aid Society

China Energy Fund Committee

Corporativa de Fundaciones AC

Fraternite Notre Dame, Inc.

General Forum of the Arabic and African Non-Governmental Organizations

Global Foundation for Democracy and Development, Inc.

HelpAge International

IUS PRIMI VIRI International Association

Institute of Noahide Code

International Committee For Peace And Reconciliation

International Federation for Family Development

International Federation of University Women

International Presentation Association

International Service for Human Rights

Legiao da Boa Vontade - Legion of Good Will

Manavata

Mayama, Asociación Civil

Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary

Russian Academy of Natural Sciences

Saferworld

Society for Human advancement and Disadvantaged Empowerment (SHADE)

Society to Support Children Suffering from Cancer (MAHAK)

The New York Fertility Research Foundation, Inc.

The Palestinian Return Centre Ltd

Yakutia - Our Opinion

VI. Other matters

Statements by non-member States of the Committee

56. At its 29th meeting, on 1 June 2016, the Representative of the European Union as an Observer made a statement stressing the crucial role of civil society in the United Nations

and expressed concerns that the decisions of the present NGO Committee have not always been compatible with its mandate, as set down by ECOSOC. He raised concerns over the disproportionate deferral of NGO applications that were engaged in the area of human rights and suggested that measures should be considered to strengthen the transparency of the Committee's work, including through webcasting of the Committee's proceedings. The Observer state of Australia delivered a joint statement on behalf of her own country, Canada, Iceland, New Zealand, Norway and Switzerland. She expressed concern about the spirit in which the criteria in resolution 1996/31 were being applied, particularly with regard to NGOs working on human rights-related issues. Citing the example of the applications from the Committee to Protect Journalists and the Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights at this session, she stated that the Rules of Procedure were being misused for political purposes to prevent NGOs from gaining consultative status. The representative urged the Committee to allow webcasting of its sessions in the interest of greater transparency and accountability, as recommended by Chile, Mexico and Uruguay last year. Her call for greater transparency and accountability was echoed in a statement by the Observer state of Mexico.

Statements by non-governmental organizations

57. At its 20th meeting, the representative of the non-governmental organization International Service for Human Rights (ISHR) delivered a statement in support of a letter sent on behalf of 230 civil society organizations from 45 countries, which called on Members of ECOSOC to ensure that the practice and procedures of the Committee on NGOs are in keeping with the principles, spirit and purpose of ECOSOC resolution 1996/31 and in strict compliance with international human rights standards. The representative expressed her concern that some Committee members used procedural tactics to delay certain organisations from being granted consultative status. The representative also underscored the importance of civil society engagement to the work of the United Nations and emphasized the need for transparency, fairness, consistency and non-discrimination in the work of the Committee on NGOs.

VII. Consideration of special reports and complaints by Member States

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

VIII. Provisional agenda and documentation of the 2016 session of the Committee

59. At its 29th meeting, on 1 June 2016, the Committee considered item 9 of its agenda and had before it the draft provisional agenda for its 2017 session (E/C.2/2016/L.1).

60. At the same meeting, the Committee decided to recommend to the Council the following dates for the sessions in 2017: from 30 January to 8 February and on 21 February for its 2017 regular session, and from 22 May to 31 May and 12 June for its 2017 resumed session.

IX. Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

61. The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations held its 2016 resumed session from 23 May to 1 June and on 10 June. The Committee held 14 meetings.

B. Attendance

62. The session was attended by all 19 members of the Committee. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations, observers for Observer States, representatives of organizations of the United Nations system and observers for non-governmental organizations also attended. The list of participants was issued in document E/C.2/2016/INF/2.

63. At its 2016 resumed session, the Committee heard 20 representatives of non-governmental organizations, who were given the opportunity to respond to questions raised by the Committee. The additional information provided by the representatives facilitated the debate and the work of the Committee in taking its decisions.

C. Agenda

64. The agenda (E/C.2/2016/1) for the 2016 regular and resumed session reads as follows:

| <i>Agenda Item</i> | <i>Title</i> |
|--------------------|--|
| 1. | Election of officers. |
| 2. | Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters. |
| 3. | Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations: (a) Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee; (b) New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification; (c) Applications of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council that have merged with non-governmental organizations without such consultative status. |
| 4. | Quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council: (a) Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by nongovernmental organizations in consultative status with the Council; |

(b) Review of quadrennial reports submitted by nongovernmental organizations in consultative status with the Council.

5. Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat.
6. Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304:
 - (a) Process of accreditation of representatives of nongovernmental organizations;
 - (b) Consideration of issues on the agenda of the informal working group;
 - (c) Other related matters.
7. Consideration of special reports.
8. General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network.
9. Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2017 session of the Committee.
10. Adoption of the report of the Committee.

E. Documentation

65. The list of documents before the Committee at its 2016 resumed session will be issued in document E/C.2/2016/INF/3.

X. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its 2016 resumed session

66. At its 29th meeting, on 1 June 2016, the Committee took note of a 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.

67. At its 30th meeting, on 10 June 2016, the Committee adopted the present report.
