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1. Corporate Accountability International

(Special; 2009)

Introduction

For more than 35 years, Corporate Accountability International has been waging and winning bold campaigns that safeguard public health, human rights, and the environment from corporate abuse.

Aims and purposes of the organization

The organization works to end irresponsible and dangerous corporate actions in order to ensure a world where people and the environment can flourish.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

Corporate Accountability International is working in partnership with individuals, organizations, and governments around the world to secure the human rights to water and sanitation, adequate food, and public health. Helping people meet their basic human needs and rights is integral to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, as has been articulated by the UN Human Rights Council. Specifically, Corporate Accountability International has been supportive of four mechanisms: Human Rights Council Resolution A/HRC/RES/18/1, World Health Assembly Resolution 64/24, Human Rights Council Resolution 26/9, and providing information to the UN Special Rapporteur on the rights to safe drinking water and sanitation. Corporate Accountability International has been supportive of the work of the open-ended intergovernmental working group on transnational corporations and other business enterprises with respect to human rights by advocating for the process, submitting official proposals to the process, presenting oral and written statements, organizing side events, and engaging with governments, civil society, affected communities, and the media to raise the visibility of and support for this potentially lifesaving treaty. The role of tobacco control efforts in advancing the Millennium Development Goals has been well-documented

by the WHO. Corporate Accountability International is committed to working with NGO partners around the world to fully implement the lifesaving measures of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC), with particular emphasis on Articles 5.3 and 19 of the FCTC. Additionally during the past three years, Corporate Accountability International has carried out a joint work plan with the WHO to further the work of the Global Strategy on Diet, Physical Activity and Health (DPAS).

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

2016:

- April: Geneva, Switzerland -- FCTC Article 19 expert group meeting April and October: Washington, D.C., United States -- World Bank spring and fall meetings
- September: Geneva -- 33rd Human Rights Council, September: Panama City, Panama -- Co-hosted with PAHO a workshop on FCTC Articles 19 and 5.3
- October: Geneva -- Open-ended intergovernmental working group on transnational corporations and other businesses with respect to human rights, Panama City, Panama -- Pre-COP AMRO meeting for FCTC COP7
- October: Algiers, Algeria -- Pre-COP AFRO meeting for FCTC COP7
- November: Greater Noida, India -- FCTC COP7

2015:

- April: WHO's Commission on Ending Childhood Obesity meeting of experts
- May: Geneva -- 68th WHA and 137th WHO EB meeting
- August: Washington, D.C. -- PAHO-sponsored regional workshop on NCDs and diet-related disease.
- September: Barcelona, Spain -- Global Water Operators Partnership Alliance meeting
- November: Bangkok, Thailand -- FCTC Article 5.3 expert network meeting

2014:

- January: Geneva -- 134th WHO EB meeting
- March: Geneva -- FCTC Article 19 expert group meeting
- April: Washington, D.C. -- World Bank spring meetings
- May: Geneva -- 67th WHA
- October: Moscow, Russia -- FCTC COP6

2013:

- January: Geneva -- 132nd WHO EB meeting
- April & October: Washington, D.C. -- World Bank spring and fall meetings
- May: Geneva -- 66th WHA and 133rd WHO EB, October: Geneva -- FCTC Article 19 expert group meeting
- October: Geneva -- WHO Reform consultations

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

Corporate Accountability International has cooperated with UN Special Rapporteur Leo Heller and the previous Special Rapporteur Catarina de Albuquerque to provide information about threats to the human right to water, including the role water privatization plays in restricting access to water and the impact of multilateral development banks for multiple annual reports on the state of the human right to water. Corporate Accountability International has a 3-year joint work plan with the WHO to implement Articles 5.3 and 19 of the FCTC.

Corporate Accountability International is an accredited NGO under the FCTC Secretariat and has a joint 2-year work plan with the FCTC Secretariat to implement Articles 5.3 and 19 of the FCTC.

Corporate Accountability International has a 3-year joint work plan with the WHO to further the work of the DPAS.

Participated in the WHO's World No Tobacco Days in 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016.

Worked with the Secretariat of the FCTC and the WHO to draft a report on Article 5.3 for COP7.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

Collaboration with Special Rapporteur on human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation regarding human rights obligations and best practices related to access to safe drinking water and sanitation. Implemented joint work plan with WHO to advance the goals of the FCTC, WHO TFI, and DPAS.

2. Corporativa de Fundaciones AC

(Special; 2013)

Introduction

Since 2013, Corporativa de Fundaciones, A.C. is considered by the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) as a non-governmental organization with Special Consultative Status. This status gives the organization a special competence that makes it acquire commitments and work hand in hand with the United Nations System through its participation in advocacy processes on international public policies around various issues such as development, human rights, the environment, international peace and security, among others.

Aims and purposes of the organization

In Corporativa de Fundaciones, A.C. we believe that it is possible to live in a community where all people have the same opportunities for our development, which is why our core values are: we are a community foundation that generates possibilities for active social participation and responsible in the development of our society, a community where all people have the same opportunities for their development.

Significant changes in the organization

The adoption of a Strategic Plan 2016 to 2020 whose modifications impacted on the updating and transformation of the Mission, Vision, Objectives and Indicators of the institution.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

- Participation in international conferences and summits within the framework of the United Nations.
 - Promotion of the United Nations agenda in local and national processes.
- Approaches and projects with United Nations agencies, funds and programmes in Mexico.
- Promotion of the values, purposes and principles of the United Nations.
 - Campaigns to raise awareness of Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

Participation in dozens of United Nations events. Some highlights:

- High Level Panel "Major Groups and Stakeholders Briefing—II" held at United Nations Headquarters in New York, United States, on September 22, 2013.
- “Special Session of the General Assembly on the Follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014” organized during the 69^o United Nations General Assembly at United Nations Headquarters in New York City on September 22, 2014.
- United Nations Summit for the Adoption of the Post 2015 Development Agenda during the 70^o United Nations General Assembly, held at United Nations Headquarters in New York City on September 25 to 27, 2015.
- 60^o Regular Session of the Commission on the Status of Women "Women’s empowerment and its link to sustainable development" held at United Nations Headquarters in New York City on March 14 to 24, 2016.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

Institutional support and manager of the project "Inclusive Public Advocacy: Contributions to Sustainable Development through Democratic Youth Practices in Jalisco" selected by the United Nations Development Programme and the National Electoral Institute on August 15, 2014 and carried out by a representative of Corporativa de Fundaciones, A.C. Between September and November 2014. The selection was made as a result of the national competition "#JuventudActúaMX Influendo in Public Policies" convened by both entities. Official registry with the United Nations Online Volunteer Service since August 20, 2014. Interinstitutional Collaboration Agreement between the United Nations SDG Action Campaign (previously United Nations Millennium Campaign) and Corporativa de Fundaciones, A.C. for the implementation of the United Nations Global Survey for a Better World MY World in which 255 institutions and 500 volunteers participated to gather the voices of 400,000 people of Jalisco in the definition of SDGs.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

Process of implementation of MY World 2015 from December 14, 2014 to May 31, 2015,

with a process of gathering 400,000 votes in the state of Jalisco and in over 70 municipalities. The United Nations Millennium Campaign awards the “People’s Voices Award” in the category "Best Multistakeholder Collaboration" to Corporativa de Fundaciones, A.C. during the United Nations Summit for the Adoption of the Post 2015 Development Agenda during the 70th United Nations General Assembly, held at United Nations Headquarters in New York City on September 25 to 27, 2015.

Founding member of the MY World Mexico campaign to review the implementation of the SDGs in Mexico. Collected over 30,000 MY World 2030 votes to serve as inputs for Mexico’s National Voluntary Review before the High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development "Ensuring that no one is left behind" under the auspices Of ECOSOC held at United Nations Headquarters in New York City from 11 to 20 July 2016.

3. D.A.R.E. America (Drug Abuse Resistance Education)

(Special; 2009)

Introduction

Launched in 1983, D.A.R.E. is a comprehensive K-12 education program taught in thousands of schools in America, as well as 52 other countries. Taught by highly trained law enforcement officers, D.A.R.E. Education Programs deliver science and evidence-based curricula that teach students good decision-making skills that will help them lead safe and healthy lives and cope with high risk circumstances including drugs, alcohol, violence, bullying, and internet safety

Aims and purposes of the organization

D.A.R.E. develops its curricula and educational programs based upon the following vision and mission statements: a world in which students everywhere are empowered to respect others and choose to lead lives free from violence, substance abuse, and other dangerous behaviors. The D.A.R.E. mission is teaching students good decision-making skills to help them lead safe and healthy lives. D.A.R.E. America's goals are to give elementary, middle school, and high school children the necessary tools to make good decisions in all aspects of their lives, most notably in the areas of drugs and violence. At the same time, however, we teach supplemental lessons on a number of critical problem areas such as bullying, internet safety, and prescription and over-the-counter drug abuse.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

From the United States to Latin America to the Middle East and Europe, D.A.R.E. is on the ground teaching children critical decision-making skills necessary to avoid high risk behaviors, thereby helping bring themselves out of poverty. Our curricula introduce them to mentors and role models wherever we are. These mentors address individual problems with each child and are an invaluable resource for them.

In the past few years we have developed new curriculums to address a more diverse population such as our new Keeping It Real program which is inclusive of minority groups both in the United States and internationally. We service the poorest of the poor throughout the world as well as more affluent communities.

D.A.R.E.'s new high school curricula program consists of four distinct modules that offer educators and law enforcement flexible and cost-effective options for providing students with relevant and timely information and tools to exercise responsible decision-making. The curricular components are independent, but supportive of one another. The modules can be implemented individually, as companion pieces, or as a complete suite.

D.A.R.E. America has actively participated in initiatives supporting the purpose of the United Nations; to bring all nations of the world to work for peace and development, based on the principles of justice, human dignity and well-being of all people. It affords the opportunity for countries to balance global interdependence and national interests when addressing international problems. D.A.R.E. America's efforts have focused upon providing substance abuse prevention education designed to reduce and/or eliminate drug use, the presence of which undermines the stated purpose of the United Nations.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

D.A.R.E. participated in the General Assembly Special Session on the World Drug Problem (UNGASS 2016). We also participated in the special session convened by the General Assembly on the world drug problem from April 19-21, 2016 at the UN Headquarters in New York, United States, in accordance with its resolutions 67/193 of December 20, 2012; 69/200 of December 18, 2014; and 70/181 of December 17, 2015. We also participated in the August 24-26, 2016 NGO Global Summit for the UN SDG's. This event continued discussions on NGO responsibilities for SDG implementation, reporting, and verification as a full partner in the UN's 2030 global challenge for development.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

D.A.R.E. cooperates with United States embassies throughout the world in supporting the training of host government law enforcement agencies to deliver the D.A.R.E. curricula to millions of children. The Ministries of Education in many developing countries are required

to provide D.A.R.E. America and D.A.R.E. International with a commitment to be involved in the training of law enforcement personnel. During this quadrennial reporting period, D.A.R.E. America/International conducted substance abuse training related activities in Bahrain, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Curacao, Ecuador, Mexico, Panama, the Philippines, and St Vincent.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

As mentioned above, we are on the ground throughout the world working to break the cycle of poverty, incidents of HIV/Aids, disruption to families and societies through the provision of substance abuse prevention education curricula.

4. Deutsches Komitee für UN Women e.V.

(Special; 2013)

Introduction

The organization contributes to the mission of UN Women. A formal “recognition agreement” with UN Women governs the cooperation with UN Women and request the organization to distribute information about the UN. The committee is funded by the German Women’s Ministry. The organization links German gender policies and international gender equality policies.

Aims and purposes of the organization

- Making gender equality and the empowerment of women a lived reality in Germany and worldwide.
- Distributing information about the activities of UN Women in Germany to the open public including Government, Parliament, Academics and other stakeholders.
- Fundraising to help UN Women financing their programs.
- Carrying out conferences, campaigns, events in line with the objectives of UN Women – implementing educational measures.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

A Fundraising system was established in Germany and financial contribution to UN Women is raised. Awareness as well as deeper knowledge of UN Women is raised with Public, Parliamentarians, Academics and other Stakeholders in Germany.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

The organization participated regularly from 2012 to 2017 in all CSW and in ECE meetings. The organization was invited to be part of the German Government delegation to the CSW. The organization was able to contribute to gender equality politics especially during

Germany's CSW Board Vice presidency. At the 2016 CSW it organized a side event on "Requirements for the Economic Empowerment of Women" on 15th March 2016, 1.00 – 3.00 pm at the German Mission, New York, United States.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

The organization works closely with UN Women. It cooperates with UNV, UNRIC, UNICEF on a national level through conferences and public activities.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

The organization has initiated regional and national conferences and campaigns to strengthen the implementation of MDGs and the implementation of SDGs (Agenda 2030 for sustainable development): Frauen geben 8 - Beijing plus 20 – Orange the world – Economic empowerment for Women – Peacemaking with women / UN Resolution 1325. The organization works closely with the German Government, Parliament, Academics and a substantial number of like-minded international NGOs bringing gender equality and the empowerment of women as a systemic approach into the implementation process of the Agenda 2030 for sustainable development.

5. Doha International Family Institute (DIFI)

(Special; 2009)

Introduction

The Doha International Family Institute or DIFI - is a global policy and advocacy institute working to advance knowledge on family issues and promote evidence based policies. Launched by Qatar Foundation in 2006 to reaffirm the importance of the family and its contribution to development, DIFI's vision is to be a global knowledge leader on the issues facing the Arab families, through research, policy and outreach.

Aims and purposes of the organization

Aims: To be recognized as a global knowledge leader on issues facing the Arab family through research, policy, and outreach. Purposes: • Contributing to the global knowledge base on issues facing the Arab family through the development and dissemination of high-quality research, • Encouraging knowledge exchange on issues related to the family across an international and interdisciplinary network of researchers, policymakers, and service providers, • Making family issues a priority for policy-makers through advocacy and outreach at the national, regional and international levels, and • Building an international coalition of regional experts.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

In preparations for the 20th anniversary of the International Year of the Family in 2014, DIFI organized an EGM entitled 'Protecting the Arab Family from Poverty: Employment, Social Integration and Inter-generational Solidarity' in Doha, Qatar, 2 and 3 June 2013. As part of the commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family, 2014, DIFI organized a conference on "Empowering Families: A Pathway to Development". The conference took place in response to several United Nations' General Assembly and Economic and Social Council resolutions on the follow-up to the International Year of the

Family (IYF), 1994.

In preparations for the 20th anniversary of the International Year of the Family, 2014, DIFI organized a Raising Awareness Meeting on Poverty, Work-Family Balance, and Inter-Generational Solidarity. The meeting was held in conjunction with the Expert Group Meeting on 'Confronting family poverty and social exclusion, ensuring work-family balance and advancing social integration and inter-generational solidarity in Europe. The meeting was held on June 2014, in Brussels, Belgium. As part of the celebration of International Women Day, 2006, DIFI organized a symposium on “My Voice, My Future” in Doha on March 8, 2016.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

Since 2009, DIFI is organizing its annual Doha Briefing as a side event either during the session of CSD or CSW to inform and exchange views and expertise with Diplomats, UN representatives and NGOs on important issues related to the family, women and development. During the 57th session of the Commission on the Status of Women at the United Nations headquarters, DIFI hosted its annual Doha Briefing in New York on March 2013, which was titled 'Arab Spring: a chance or a risk for women's rights'. The briefing featured panel discussion from international women's rights experts. The briefing addressed the Arab Spring and its impact on women's rights.

In preparation for negotiations on the post-2015 agenda, DIFI participated in a UN side-event held in UN Headquarters in 2015 and organized by Qatar Mission to the UN, on “The Role of Family-Oriented Policies in the Post-2015 Development Agenda.” The event focused on the importance of recognizing and empowering the family unit to achieve international sustainable development goals.

During the 54th Session of the Commission for Social Development (CsocD54), DIFI in collaboration with Qatar Mission to the UN, organized in February 2016 panel discussion under the theme of ‘Work-Family Balance, Social Development and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Goals: Implementation of Culturally Specific Policies’.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

Since its establishment DIFI worked closely with United Nations' Departments, Agencies, Funds and Programmes.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

DIFI research, conference and policy and outreach activities held during the period under review all supported the MDGS.

6. Dui Hua Foundation, The

(Special; 2005)

Introduction

The Dui Hua Foundation is a non-profit organization that brings clemency and better treatment to at-risk detainees through promotion of universally recognized human rights in a well-informed, mutually respectful dialogue with China.

Aims and purposes of the organization

It focuses on political and religious prisoners, juvenile justice, women in prison, and the death penalty with an aim to help at-risk detainees. Premised upon the organization's belief that positive change is realized through constructive dialogue, it takes a five-pronged approach – advocacy, expert exchange, research, publications, and community engagement.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

- United Nations Development Agenda (UNDA): the organization documented over 8,500 cases of Chinese political prisoners, submitted over 1,300 cases of concerns to China directly and through the United Nations and its member states.
- Hosted an international symposium on women in prison and the Bangkok Rules in 2014 and released a Chinese translation of an e-course on sections of the Bangkok Rules in 2016.
- Organized the fourth US-China juvenile justice exchange with the Supreme People's Court of China in 2014.
- Promoted China's death penalty reform by publishing estimates of the number of executions in China and advocating for clemency for prisoners awaiting execution.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

Representatives made a submission and attended (Geneva, Switzerland, 10/22/2013) the Universal Periodic Review of the People's Republic of China for the 17th Session of the UPR.

Representative made a presentation to The Working Group on Arbitrary Detention (WGAD) titled “Forms of Detention without Trial in China” (Geneva, 4/24/2014) and a presentation to Special Procedures under Christophe Peschoux titled” The Quality of Mercy” (Geneva, 4/24/2014).

Representative met with Deputy High Commissioner (DHC) Kyung-Wha Kang (Geneva, 2/13/2013); DHC Flavia Pansieri (Geneva, 10/25/2013); High Commissioner Navanethem Pillay (Geneva, 4/25/2014); DHC Flavia Pansieri (Geneva, 10/21/2014); High Commissioner Zeid Ra’ad Al Hussein (Geneva, 3/13/2015); DHC Kate Gilmore (Geneva, 4/14/2016); DHC Kate Gilmore (Geneva, 11/8/2016).

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

Received a grant 2013-2014 from the OHCHR to help implement an international symposium on the Bangkok Rules.

Contributed to the ruling of WGAD, “Opinions Adopted by the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention on its seventy-fifth session, 18-27 April 2016.”

Assisted the Working Group on Discrimination Against Women in Law and Practice and the Special Rapporteur on Extreme Poverty and Human Rights prepare for their December 2013 and August 2016 missions to China, respectively.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

Contributed to MDG 3, SDGs 5 and 16 with projects listed above.

7. Earthquakes and Megacities Initiative

(Special; 2013)

Introduction

Earthquakes and Megacities Initiative (EMI) focuses on advancing knowledge, policy, and practice of urban disaster risk reduction (DRR) in megacities and fast-growing metropolises. EMI works globally, but mainly in Asia and the MENA Region.

Aims and purposes of the organization

EMI's mandate is to build the disaster resilience of urban areas through its flagship program, Urban Resilience Master Planning (URMP). With the URMP, EMI supports local and national authorities in developing master plans for risk management that guide governments and communities in reducing disaster risk and building the resilience of key urban components and sectors.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

EMI contributed to the following:

- Promoting Sustainable Development, by supporting the cities of Kathmandu, Nepal; Quezon City and Naga City, Philippines; and Dhaka, Bangladesh in integrating DRR in local development planning (2013-2015).
- Raising Awareness on Emerging Issues, by developing case studies on post-disaster recovery from Typhoon Haiyan (2014) and Ghorka Earthquake (2015, Nepal).
- Humanitarian Coordination, by establishing the emergency operations center of the Philippine Disaster Resilience Foundation, the country's private sector coordinator for humanitarian action (2016).

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

Supported the preparations and attended the following meetings:

- Advisory Panel of the Making Cities Resilient Campaign of the United Nations (UN) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (ISDR) in Barcelona, Spain on April 4-5, 2013.
- UNISDR Asia Partnership in Bangkok, Thailand on April 22-24 and December 2-4, 2014, and in New Delhi, India on November 16-19, 2015.
- Participated in consultations on urban resilience at the 6th Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction organized by UNISDR in Bangkok, Thailand on June 22-26, 2014; and at the UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction organized by UNISDR in Sendai City, Japan on March 14-18, 2015.
- Presented a poster and participated in discussions at the Scientific and Technical Advisory Group Conference organized by UNISDR in Geneva, Switzerland on January 26-29, 2016.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

EMI implemented a project in the Kathmandu Valley in Nepal from 2011-2013 supported by the United Nations Development Programme, providing technical support for the integration of land use planning in local planning processes and building by-laws in selected municipalities. In 2016 EMI authored an implementation guide on the Sendai DRR Framework for local authorities, which was funded by UNISDR. EMI also provided contributions to two other implementation guides and two reports also funded by UNISDR.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

From 2013-2014, EMI supported the third item in paragraph 23 of the UN Millennium Declaration through its DRR work with cities. Since 2015, this same work has supported SDGs 9, 11 and 14.

8. Eastern Alliance for Safe and Sustainable Transport

(Special; 2013)

Introduction

EASST works with a network of local partners to promote road safety and sustainable transport across Eastern Europe, the South Caucasus and Central Asia.

Aims and purposes of the organization

In support of the United Nations Decade of Action for Road Safety 2011-2020, EASST aims to save lives and prevent injuries by making road transport safer, greener and more sustainable for future generations.

Significant changes in the organization

Increase in geographical scope to 11 countries. Creation of non-profit trading subsidiary offering consultancy expertise.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

EASST has a particular interest in the work of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) and has contributed its wealth of knowledge on road safety issues in the region over the past four years in support of the five pillars of the Decade of Action through activities such as:

1. Improving post-crash response through being a founder member of FIRE AID, an association of organisations providing ethical and sustainable donations of fire and rescue aid and training.
2. Establishing better road safety management and enforcement. In Moldova, EASST's work on police reform reduced road casualties, helped combat corruption and improved police-community relations.
3. Teaching children to be safer road users by creating a Road Safety Education Pack that reflects the risks, challenges, and conditions in low and middle-income countries.
4. Raising awareness and assessing the impact of disability, mobility and road risk in the EASST region.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

2016: Representatives organised and presented at side event ‘Safe and Sustainable Mobility for Children in the Global Goals’, United Nations High Level Political Forum, 13 July, New York, United States.

2015: Representatives presented on ‘Child Health and Urban Mobility’ at 2nd Global High Level Conference on Road Safety supported by the World Health Organisation, 18 – 19 November, Brasilia, Brazil.

2015: Representatives attended in a multi-stakeholder consultation on road safety by invitation of the UNECE, 1 October, Geneva, Switzerland.

2014: Representatives attended the Third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, 14-18 March, Sendai City, Japan.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

- Co-funding of joint project between the Partnership for Road Safety and UNICEF targeting street children in Georgia, 2016- onwards.
- Research report in collaboration with UNDP Moldova on Disability, Mobility and Road Risk in Moldova, 2016.
- Project co-funded by UNDP Moldova to form Casualty Reduction Partnerships in Chisinau and Tiraspol, Moldova, 2013 –14.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

EASST played a significant role in the 2012 Commission for Global Road Safety on the inclusion of road safety within Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Since 2015, EASST’s activities have supported SDGs 3.6 and 11.2 to halve the number of road deaths and injuries by 2020, and provide safe transport systems for all. EASST regularly participates in campaigns as part of the United Nations Global Road Safety Week and the World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims.

9. EastWest Institute

(Special; 2009)

Introduction

EastWest Institute (EWI) is a global network of influential stakeholders committed to and engaged in building trust and preventing conflict around the world.

Aims and purposes of the organization

EWI's mission is to make our world a safer and better place and to do so in ways that can be measured.

Significant changes in the organization

Beyond routine amendments to the by-laws, there are no significant changes to report.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

Selected examples:

- Co-hosted panel discussion with Gallup on “Prospects of the East African Energy Market,” exploring the implications of East Africa’s emergence as a leading oil and gas producer. (2013);
- Published "Threading the Needle: Proposals for U.S. and Chinese Actions on Arms Sales to Taiwan" report, providing innovative ideas for managing this contentious issue in the U.S.-China relationship. (2013);
- Hosted roundtable discussion on the influence of the Women, Peace and Security (WPS) agenda in U.S. foreign policy and how the domestic implementation of UN Security Council Resolution (UNSC) 1325 impacts women’s political roles. (2014);
- Published report ("Triggering Cooperation Across the Food-Water-Energy Nexus in Central Asia") on various meetings of 50 experts from the Central Asian region and international community to address integrated resource challenges in the Amu Darya Basin and to develop potential solutions to address these challenges. (2014);
- Organized conference (“Advancing the Role of Women Political Leaders in Peace and Security”) in partnership with Women’s Action for New Directions (WAND) to

establish concrete ways for women leaders to implement the principles of UNSC Resolution 1325. (2015);

- Hosted former director of the Human Development Report Office of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) to speak on the key factors that drive the violent extremism of ISIS, Al Qaeda and various splinter groups. (2015);
- Hosted Lieutenant General John Nicholson to speak on the Russia/Ukraine crisis and appearance and expansion of ISIS in the Middle East and how they affect European security and impact NATO. (2015);
- Convened various meetings of the Joint U.S.-
- Russia Working Group on Afghan Narcotrafficking, which produced a Joint Threat Assessment and several topical reports aimed at countering the threats that the flow of Afghan drugs pose to both countries and the corrosive impact on Afghanistan itself. (2013 to 2016);
- Hosted Vuk Jeremić, a then leading candidate for the position of UN Secretary General, as part of EWI's SMART Talk series. (2016).

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

The third annual Nuclear Discussion Forum (NDF), a series of off-the-record meetings co-hosted by EWI and the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kazakhstan, brought together representatives of UN Member States in January 2013 to discuss key achievements, opportunities and challenges that lie ahead of 2015 Treaty on the Non-proliferations of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) Review Conference.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

- “The World in the Age of Genocide” (December 12, 2013, New York, United States): Panel discussion moderated by EWI and organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Poland to the United Nations;
- “Ways to Integrate Efforts in Furthering Water Dialogue and Cooperation” (February 22, 2013, New York): Panel discussion hosted by the EastWest Institute (EWI), the Water Friends Group and the Permanent Missions of Finland, Hungary, Tajikistan and Thailand to the United Nations;

- "Cybersecurity: Uncharted Waters for the UN" (June 6, 2013, New York): Panel discussion hosted by EWI and the Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations.
- Publication of "The Path to Zero: Opportunities and Challenges in Disarmament and Nonproliferation" (August 2013) in conjunction with the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kazakhstan, drawing on discussions at unofficial meetings that brought together 45 UN Member States to survey key opportunities and obstacles to a nuclear weapons-free world.
- Launch and presentation of "Arab Human Development Report 2016 (AHDR): Youth and the Prospects of Human Development in a Changing Reality" by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in partnership with the European Commission and in collaboration with EWI (April 6, 2017, Brussels, Belgium).

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

Given the nature of EWI's mission and purpose, the Millennium Development Goals are not specifically addressed in the organization's activities in general. However, several of the activities listed in Field 4 have commonalities with Millennium Development Goals 3, 7 and 8.

10. English International Association of Lund (Sweden)

(Special; 1997)

Introduction

The English International Association of Lund – EIA Special Consultative Status granted in 1997.

Aims and purposes of the organization

The aims, purposes and objectives are to promote the human rights to peace, development, non-discrimination and equality between all human beings as proscribed in the Charter of the United Nations, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and subsequent conventions and protocols.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

During the early years of the period, from 2011 – 2013, our organization conducted the first survey of persons of African descent living here. The report from the survey was called Report for the Project the African Diaspora in Sweden. In fact, ours was the first of three such surveys and reports conducted submitted to the government. We also participated in a report conducted by Malmö City and a third such one that was conducted by the Multicultural Centre in Stockholm. That report (entitled Afrofobi) was commissioned by the Minister of Employment at the time, Mr. Erik Ullenhag and had contributions from a large number of researchers in Sweden who were members of the Diaspora.

While in Malmö, the Working Group met with representatives from the local authorities, including representatives of the municipality and the Hate Crime Unit of police and prosecutors, as well as civil society representatives. Our organization (English International) was one of those that welcomed the members in Malmö and arranged for a meeting with university and city officials in Lund.

One of the main activities during this period was meeting with Swedish politicians to discuss

with them the importance of following up on the provisions of the CERD recommendations. In 2015 we met with the Minister of Culture and Integration on two occasions to discuss serious several incidents of racial violence toward the community of African and descents in Sweden. In 2011, the Rev. Jessie Jackson of the United States wrote a letter to the Swedish Minister of Education, and later that year he paid a visit to Lund University to lend support to students and NGOs in their efforts encourage peaceful negotiations in their struggle against racial discrimination. During this period, 2012-2016, the organization focused on assisting various NGOs in Sweden with preparing reports on the identity of one of Sweden's minority groups: persons of African descent.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

Another task that we participated in was preparing documents for the UN's Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent when they arrive in Sweden during their first country visit December 1 – 15 in 2015. The leader of the Working Group was Professor Mireille Fanon-Mendes. During the Working Group's visit, the experts visited Stockholm, Malmö and Lund. The experts also visited the Swedish Migration Board and its detention facility in Märsta, and went on a very educational guided tour of memorial sites in Stockholm "In the Footsteps of Slavery" (I slaveriets fotspår) organized by the Afro-Swedish Association in Stockholm. The working group made recommendations to the government after its short but intensive visit.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

No cooperation was specified.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

No activities were specified.

11. Equality Now

(Special; 1997)

Introduction

Equality Now is an international human rights organization working for the protection and promotion of the rights of women and girls worldwide. Our membership network includes individuals and organizations in over 190 countries.

Aims and purposes of the organization

Equality Now's mission is to achieve legal and systemic change that addresses violence and discrimination against women and girls around the world. We work to achieve this through a focus on legal equality, ending sexual violence, harmful practices, and sex trafficking.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

During 2013 – 2016, Equality Now made numerous written submissions on women's and girls' rights, which is part of the development agenda, to the Universal Periodic Review, treaty monitoring bodies, the Working Group on Discrimination against women in law and in practice, the Special Rapporteurs on violence against women and on the situation of human rights defenders, the Commission on the Status of Women, as well as to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

Representatives attended the 57th – 60th sessions of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), New York, United States, and submitted written statements.

Representatives participated in an Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and UN Office of the Special Advisor on Africa (OSAA)'s joint panel discussion, "Africa's Year of Human Rights with a particular focus on the Rights of Women: Opportunities & Challenges" on 17 March 2016 in New York.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

- Implemented UN Trust Fund on Violence Against Women project - Our girls, our future: Building synergy to end violence against girls in Zambia, 2010-2013.
- Introduced UN Women's multi-sectoral approach framework to implementing the Protocol on the Rights of Women in Africa to 30 African states.
- Co-sponsor with UN Women of high-level CSW side event, Women Can't Wait!, 12 March 2015 and signed grant agreement.
- Co-sponsor with UNFPA and UNICEF of high-level event at the UN on 8 February 2016 for International Day of Zero Tolerance for FGM.
- Participated in UN Women's task force on SDGs and UN-NGLS civil society UN Secretary-General selection committee.
- Co-convened a meeting with UNFPA Nov 2016 on Application of FGM Cases Tracking Tool by 5 countries in East Africa.
- UN Trust Fund on Violence Against Women PAC member, ongoing.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

Our activities focused on advocating for inclusion of a goal on women and girls' rights and targets on the elimination of discriminatory laws and child marriage in the SDGs and global indicator on female genital mutilation.

12. Equitas centre international d'éducation aux droits humains

(Special; 1997)

Introduction

Equitas was founded 50 years ago to promote human rights education in Canada and around the world. The organization equips human rights defenders and educators to build more equitable, inclusive and peaceful communities where all groups can participate in economic and social development.

Aims and purposes of the organization

Advance equality, social justice and respect for human dignity through transformative human rights education programs in Canada and around the world. The organization's training and education programs are guided by the principles of the UDHR and equip women, men, boy and girls to be leaders in the promotion of economic, social, cultural, civil and political rights. As a hub in the global network of human rights educators, Equitas also documents and shares good educational practices.

Significant changes in the organization

As part of a process mandated by the Federal Government of Canada, Equitas transitioned its registration Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act in 2015. In the process, the by-laws of the organization were updated to be in conformity with the Act.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

Equitas programs around the world promote knowledge and understanding of how to apply the normative framework of human rights to promote citizens' participation in decision-making processes that affect them. In reinforcing the capacity of governments, national human rights institutions and human rights defenders, these programs contribute to holding states accountable for their efforts to respect, protect and fulfill human rights.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

Equitas has been a regular contributor to the work of the Working Group on Human Rights

Education and Learning which contributes to the United Nations Human Rights Council's deliberations on human rights education. Equitas participated in the Second UNESCO Forum on Global Citizenship Education in Paris, France, from 28-30 January 2015.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) supports the delivery of Equitas' annual International Human Rights Training Program. It regularly shares information and engages with the Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights Defenders. Equitas and the OHCHR have partnered on the project for Development of a tool on indicators for human rights education.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

Equitas' work in Canada, Sri Lanka and Jordan contributed to Target 4.7 by developing tools and training to integrate human rights education in schools and non-formal settings. It works in Canada, Senegal, Tanzania, Haiti, Tunisia and Colombia contributed to SDG 5 by building capacity of civil society and governments to promote gender equality and combat gender-based violence. In Senegal, Burkina Faso and Cameroon contributed to SDG 16 by building capacity of states and civil society to prevent torture in detention.

13. European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights

(Special; 2013)

Introduction

The European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights (ECCHR) is a legal and educational organization dedicated to protecting civil and human rights worldwide.

Aims and purposes of the organization

ECCHR aims to enforce human rights by legal means. Litigation and legal advocacy include human rights violations by transnational companies and the commission of international crimes by state and non-state actors. Main activities of ECCHR are litigation, education, legal advocacy, and events and publication.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

1. ECCHR preliminary briefing, submission in advance of the adoption of the list of issues for the review of the Federal Republic of Germany and alternative report to the United Nations Committee on Enforced Disappearances in 2013;
2. ECCHR submission to United Nations Special Rapporteur for the human right to safe drinking water and sanitation and the Working Group on Human Rights and Transnational Corporations on water pollution in the Republic of Peru in May 2015;
3. ECCHR submission of Ad-Hoc Monitoring Report to the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations on non-adherence to United Nations Code of Conduct on pesticides management by Bayer and Syngenta on 9 October 2015;
4. ECCHR individual complaint to the United Nations Special Rapporteur on Violence Against Women and to the United Nations Special Rapporteur on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, on behalf of Filipina survivors of Japan's World War II military sexual slavery system on 2 November 2016.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

1. ECCHR Representative participated in the side event "Human Rights Procedures in new Sri Lanka: Legacies and Ongoing Challenges" during the 30th regular session of the United Nations Human Rights Council, Geneva, Switzerland, 29 September 2015;
2. ECCHR Representative participated at the expert consultation by United Nations Special Rapporteur on human rights and hazardous substances and wastes and the Special Rapporteur on the right to food on 5 October 2016;
3. ECCHR Representative participated as panelist at the Open-ended intergovernmental working group on transnational corporations and other business enterprises with respect to human rights, session on access to remedies from 24 -28 October 2016 in Geneva, Switzerland.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

No cooperation was specified.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

ECCHR`s activities did not focus on specific initiatives in fulfillment of the MDGs, but rather on supporting the overall development agenda through litigation, advocacy and outreach, particularly in the fields of gender justice, health, water, and peace and justice.

14. European Solidarity Towards Equal Participation of People

(Special; 2005)

Introduction

The organisation is evolving from being an organisation based solely on a European constituency to one that includes civil society actors from outside Europe as well.

Aims and purposes of the organization

The aims and purpose remain unchanged, and continues to facilitate exchanges and cooperation between people and associations from different parts of the world, and creating awareness amongst the authorities and citizens in all domains connected with international cooperation, with a plural and impartial spirit and with respect for human rights

Significant changes in the organization

Change of name from European Solidarity Towards Equal Participation of People to European External Programme with Africa and to broaden the membership of the organization to include civil society actors from outside Europe.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

Contributed to Financing for Development; the assessment of the Istanbul Plan of Action for Least Developed Countries and preparations for the mid-term review; assessment of the Millennium Development Goals and preparation of the Sustainable Development Goals; and the assessment of the relationship between development and migration, with a special focus on the role of donors, especially the European Union.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

In relation to Financing for Development the Secretary General contributed to the substantive informal session of the General Assembly on Private Finance on 13 November 2014, and contributed to a paper on Remittances and Diaspora Resources as Additional Finance for Development submitted to the Third International Conference on Financing for Development in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 13 to 16 July 2015. The organisation worked with UN Women

in the preparation and implementation of an expert meeting at Navasha, Kenya on 16 to 18 September 2013 on The Post 2015 Development Agenda and Gender Equality in Kenya, and in Nairobi, Kenya, on 16 to 18 October on The Post 2015 Development Agenda and Gender Equality in Africa. The organisation contributed to the preparation of an expert advice to the Government of the Netherlands on the Post 2015 Development Agenda. The Secretary General attended the meeting of the Commission on the Status of Women in New York, United States, on 17 March 2014, and contributed to a side event on the Liberia Colloquium on Women's Empowerment. Representatives of the organisation participated in the Mid-Term Review of the IPoA at Antalya, Turkey from 27 to 29 May 2016. The Secretary General attended a UNICEF meeting on Better Information, Better Decisions: Child notice: Country of Origin Information from a Child Rights Perspective on 10 November 2015. The organisation worked with UNDP and the group of African, Caribbean and Pacific States to produce perspectives on the Future of ACP-EU Cooperation. The organisation contributed to Gender Equality goals through the preparation, publication and presentation of research publication on Women's Leadership in Peace Building; Conflict, Community and Care presented on 16 October 2014 in Leiden, the Netherlands; representatives attended the meeting of the UN Council on Human Rights in Geneva on 8 June 2015 at the 29th session of the UNCHR and 23 June 2016 at the 32nd session.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

The organisation works with UN Women on the promotion of gender equality for development and peace building, and with the UN Council on Human Rights Council on the promotion of human rights.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

The organisation contributed to promoting sustainable development, the achievement of the Istanbul Programme of Action for LDCs and adherence to human rights through: 1. Focusing on Promoting Global partnerships by emphasizing the role of donors in providing resources and improving the enabling environment for development, focusing specifically on the role of the European Union and its role in the world. 2. Through giving a particular focus to promoting gender equality. 3. By strengthening partnerships with civil society networks and

coalitions from all parts of the world, including Social Watch and LDC Watch. 4. Promoting contributions that target investments in health, education and other social provisions. 5. Addressing obstacles faced by LDCs.

15. Fairleigh Dickinson University

(Special; 2009)

Introduction

Fairleigh Dickinson University is a private, coeducational and nonsectarian university founded in 1942.

Aims and purposes of the organization

Largest private university in New Jersey, United States, FDU is an independent, nonsectarian, coeducational, comprehensive multi-campus university. FDU offers over 100 undergraduate and graduate degree programs, including doctoral programs and accredited business school. FDU supports over 12,000 full- and part-time students from more than 100 countries with its mission of global education designed to prepare global leaders and citizens for a better tomorrow.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

Revised university's Core curriculum to include course on UN SDGs taken by all university sophomores. Provides master's degree program in diplomacy to UN officials and Mission staff in locations adjacent to the UN. Included UN Global Compact membership in 2014-2019 strategic plan. Vice Provost International Affairs continues to advise and assist Chief of UN Academic Impact program. Provided capacity-building technical assistance for ECOSOC accredited NGO network through Conference of NGOs (CoNGO), serving on Board through 2014. Partners with other NGOs (Friendship Ambassadors Foundation) to organize annual youth leadership programs focusing on UN SDGs. Partners with other NGO (AIM2Flourish) to promote practical research into the UN SDGS. FDU Faculty member chaired Working Group for revising "UN Manual for the Negotiations of Tax Treaties between Developed and Developing Countries." Several FDU students interning with UN offices, including UN DPI and Global Compact.

On October 30, the University's Office of Global Learning sponsored and co-organized a United Nations Faculty Day with local higher education institutions affiliated with the U.N. Department of Public Information (Rutgers, Lehigh, Adelphi, Felician, Seton Hall, Mercy College).

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

Attendance of FDU delegations with 5 to over 40 students, faculty, staff at UN NGO briefings, conferences, symposiums from 2013-2016. For example: J. Michael Adams Conversation Series from UN Academic Impact Office; all sessions of the Annual Winter and Summer Youth Assembly at the UN (2013-2016); International Day of Peace Celebration at the UN (2013-2016); various NGO Committee meetings, etc. FDU Delegations attended: UN Global Compact Leaders Summit 2013: Architects of a Better World; Many Languages, One World, Student Essay Contest and Global Youth Forum (2014); 65th Annual UN DPI/NGO Conference at the UNHQ in NYC (2014).

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

FDU hosted senior United Nations staff for Video Conferences (VC) with United Nations: 2/19/2013- Ramu Damodoran, Deputy Director for Partnerships and Public Engagement; 4/16/2013- Ms. Leila Zerrougui, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict; 10/08/2013- Mr. James Sniffen, Senior Information Program Officer, United Nations Environmental Program; 04/08/2013- Mr. Jeffrey Huffines, CIVICUS UN Representative (NY); 10/29/2014, UNAOC Gateway to Peace, H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, UN High Representative for the Alliance of Civilizations; 04/16/2014, "The UN and Effective Private Sector Partnerships: Fact or Fiction?" Mr. Amir Dossal, Founder and Chairman of the Global Partnerships Forum; 10/01/2014- UN Pathways Special Event: The UN Global Compact: Promoting Sustainability, Rights, Justice, and Peace through Corporate Social Responsibility, Georg Kell; 03/29/16- Farrukh Khan, Senior Manager and Head Climate Finance, Executive Office of the Secretary General (EOSG); 10/11/2016- Mr. Navid Hanif, Director of the Office of the Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Also, hosted various Country Permanent

Representatives to the UN on FDU's two NJ campuses.

Member/partner: United Nations Global Compact; United Nations Academic; United Nations Alliance of Civilizations; United Nations Principles for Responsible Management Education; United Nations Department of Public Information (accredited NGO).

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

Since Summer 2010, the university co-hosts with Friendship Ambassadors Foundation the Social Venture for Sustainable Development Seminar for 100-150 youth from China, Middle East, Africa, Latin America, Caribbean, global leadership training including the Sustainable Development Goals (MDGs before) the seminar introduced to youth for and not-for profit organization, so they can identify/share solutions for their own communities, related to the SDGs (MDGs). Since 2014, we hosted students from Kyung Hee University, Republic of Korea for a seminar, “The United Nations and Its Partners Seminar” during the summer. Since 2016 the University Core Curriculum redesigned its ‘Global Issues’ course to focus on the SDGs as a primary focus. FDU’s Silberman College of Business developed a sustainable minor with a curriculum heavily focused on the SDGs; several students from graduate hospitality program are competing against students from all around the world for a prestigious Aim2Flourish prize. The students competing are all taking a course called Developing a Sustainability Mindset, which introduced the three pillars of a sustainability mindset: the whole systems perspective, the innovative thinking, and the being orientation.