

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations 2012 Resumed Session 21-30 May and 8 June 2012

Information Note for Participants

The 2012 Resumed Session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from 21 to 30 May 2012 at Conference Room 1, TNLB, UN Headquarters.

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Provisional agenda of the 2012 Session (E/C.2/2012/1)

(as per ECOSOC decision 2011/233)

Agenda Item	Title
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 2013 session of the Committee.
10.	Adoption of the report of the Committee on its 2012 session.

Committee on NGOs - 2012 Resumed Session
21-30 May and 8 June 2012

Tentative Schedule

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri		Mon	Tue	Wed		Fri
Date	21 May	22 May	23 May	24 May	25 May			29 May	30 May		8 Jun
AM	<p>18th meeting</p> <p>Item 1 + 2 Election, agenda Item 5 + 6 + 8 NGO Branch, Trust Fund Item 7 Sp Reports</p> <p>Item 3b New Applications</p>	<p>20th meeting</p> <p>Item 3b New Applications</p>	<p>22nd meeting</p> <p>Item 3b New Applications</p> <p>Item 3c New requests for Reclassifications</p>	<p>24th meeting</p> <p>Item 3a Deferred Applications</p>	<p>26th meeting</p> <p>Item 4b New Quadrennial Reports</p> <p>Item 4a Deferred Quadrennial Reports</p>		<p>Memorial Day</p>	<p>28th meeting</p> <p>Item 3b – New Applications – Responses Received</p>	<p>30th meeting</p> <p>Item 3a Deferred Applications – Responses Received</p> <p>Item 10 Adoption of the Report of the Committee - introduction</p>		<p>31st meeting</p> <p>Item 10 Adoption of the Report of the Committee</p>
PM	<p>19th meeting</p> <p>Item 3b New Applications</p> <p>5pm Q&A with NGOs</p>	<p>21st meeting</p> <p>Item 3b New Applications</p> <p>5pm Q&A with NGOs</p>	<p>23rd meeting</p> <p>Item 3a Deferred Applications</p> <p>5pm Q&A with NGOs</p>	<p>25th meeting</p> <p>Item 3a Deferred Applications</p> <p>Item 3a Deferred Reclassifications</p> <p>5pm Q&A with NGOs</p>	<p>27th meeting</p> <p>Item 4b New Quadrennial Reports</p> <p>Item 6c: Name change (CRP8); NGOs to be suspended (CRP9); NGOs to be reinstated (CRP10); NGOs to be withdrawn (CRP11); NGOs requesting withdrawal (CRP12)</p> <p>Item 7 Special Reports (if necessary) 5pm Q&A with NGOs</p>			<p>29th meeting</p> <p>Item 3a Deferred Applications – Responses Received</p> <p>5pm Q&A with NGOs</p>			

New applications to be considered by the Committee

Item 3(b) of the agenda

The names of organizations with new applications for consultative status are listed in the order of their appearance in the official documentation of the Committee. **This will not be the order in which the applications will be discussed.**

E/C.2/2012/R.2/Add.19

1. Edmund Rice International Limited
2. The International Federation of Anti-Leprosy Associations (ILEP)
3. Alliance for Africa Ltd/Gte
4. Centro UNESCO di Firenze
5. World Space Week Association
6. Sisters Inside Inc.
7. World Hunger Education Service
8. AIDS Healthcare Foundation
9. Oidhaco, Bureau International des Droits Humains - Action Colombie
10. Grassroots Leadership, Inc

E/C.2/2012/R.2/Add.20

1. The Society For The Policing of Cyberspace
2. U.S. Green Building Council, Inc.
3. Doctors Worldwide Ltd
4. Hindu Council of New Zealand Incorporated
5. International AIDS Society (IAS)
6. National Engineers Week Foundation
7. Organisation pour la Femme Et le Developpement (O.F.E.D.), Inc.
8. Association of the Indigenous Peoples in the Ryukyus
9. Federaci3n de Mujeres Progresistas
10. Friends of ISTAR

E/C.2/2012/R.2/Add.21

1. Centre pour les Droits Civils et Politiques - Centre CCPR
2. Casa Generalizia della Societa' del Sacro Cuore
3. The Equal Rights Trust
4. The International Coalition of Historic Site Museums of Conscience
5. American Library Association
6. ACT Alliance - Action by Churches Together
7. Fondation pour l'6tude des relations internationales et du d6veloppement
8. International Family Forestry Alliance, Inc.
9. The World Habitat Foundation
10. Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung - Gesellschaftsanalyse und Politische Bildung e.V.

E/C.2/2012/R.2/Add.22

1. Women and Children First UK
2. Khmers Kampuchea-Krom Federation
3. Globethics.net Foundation
4. Foundation for Global Sports Development
5. Stichting Justitia et Pax Nederland
6. Islands First, Inc.
7. Center for International Human Rights
8. Stichting Global Reporting Initiative
9. Plataforma Portuguesa para os Direitos das Mulheres - Associa33o
10. Un Ponte Per...

E/C.2/2012/R.2/Add.23

1. Canadian Shooting Sports Association
2. Sir William Beveridge Foundation
3. Sakyadhita
4. Bridges of Hope Project, Inc.
5. Cubraiti, Inc.
6. European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights
7. The Central British Fund for World Jewish Relief
8. Children of Peru Foundation, Inc.
9. The International Legal Foundation, Ltd.
10. Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Network

E/C.2/2012/R.2/Add.24

1. United Sikhs
2. Concordis International Trust
3. Restless Development
4. Deutsche Model United Nations e.V.
5. Under The Same Sun Fund
6. African Refugee Development Center
7. Fondazione Don Carlo Gnocchi - Onlus
8. Asociaci3n para el Desarrollo "Foro Rural Mundial"
9. Geneva Institute for Human Rights (GIHR)
10. Sigma Theta Tau, National Honorary Society of Nursing, Inc.

E/C.2/2012/R.2/Add.25

1. Care Continuum Alliance, Inc.
2. World Pulse Voices
3. International Risk Governance Council (IRGC)
4. International Council on Clean Transportation Inc.
5. Beit Issie Shapiro - Amutat Avi
6. Helping Hands International Foundation Inc.
7. Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation
8. Anchor of Salvation International Ministries
9. Stichting Global Human Rights Defence
10. Land is Life, Inc.

E/C.2/2012/R.2/Add.26

1. Alzheimers Disease International - The International Federation of Alzheimers Disease and Related Disorders Societies Inc.
2. Deutsches Komitee f6r UN Women e.V.
3. Conservation International Foundation
4. The Acronym Institute
5. Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine, Inc.
6. International Partners in Mission
7. Environmental Justice Foundation Charitable Trust
8. Global Hope Network International
9. Restoration and Healing
10. Climate Action Network Association e.V.

[E/C.2/2012/R.2/Add.27](#)

1. Ecoagriculture International, Inc.
2. F N Forbundet
3. Fondation Alkarama
4. Human Rights Foundation Inc
5. Institute for Human Rights & Business Limited
6. Japanese Association for the Right to Freedom of Speech
7. The Japan Council against Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs (Gensuikyo)
8. US Human Rights Network Inc.
9. Wahine Maori Queensland Inc.
10. World Faith Inc

[E/C.2/2012/R.2/Add.28](#)

1. Asociación Española para el Derecho Internacional de los Derechos Humanos AEDIDH
2. Autism Speaks Inc
3. Food & Water Watch
4. Institute for Practical Idealism
5. Jewish Voice Ministries International
6. Rokpa International
7. Scottish Association for Mental Health
8. Solar Energy Industries Association Inc
9. The Simons Foundation
10. The Worldwide Palliative Care Alliance

[E/C.2/2012/R.2/Add.29](#)

1. A la Vista! Communication Sociale
2. Alternatives, reseau d'action et communication pour le développement international
3. Association Tierra Incógnita
4. Educació per a l'Acció Crítica (EPAC)
5. Fondation pour les Etudes et Recherches sur le Développement International
6. Fondation Yves Rocher
7. France Terre d'Asile
8. Promocom
9. Réseau International des Droits Humains (RIDH)
10. Stiftung Brot fuer Alle

[E/C.2/2012/R.2/Add.30](#)

1. 350.org
2. Federación Española de Mujeres Directivas Ejecutivas Profesionales y Empresarias FEDEPE
3. Fundación DARA Internacional
4. Mali Rising Foundation
5. Negev Coexistence Forum
6. Quaker Earthcare Witness
7. Stichting Foundation Management EEAC
8. VDE Prüf- und Zertifizierungsinstitut GmbH
9. Vienna Economic Forum

New requests for reclassification to be considered by the Committee

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[E/C.2/2012/R.3/Add.1](#)

International Institute of Administrative Sciences

Applications deferred from previous sessions

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Organizations with deferred applications are listed in alphabetical order below. The list below will not be the order in which the applications will be reviewed by the Committee. An overview is also contained in document E/C.2/2012/CRP.5.

[E/C.2/2012/CRP.5](#)

1. Abiodun Adebayo Welfare Foundation
2. Addameer Prisoners Support and Human Rights Association
3. Afghan Poverty Relief
4. Afrikaanse Forum vir Burgerregte
5. AIDS Accountability International
6. Al Tajdeed Cultural Social Society
7. All India Christian Council
8. Alliance for Reproductive Health Rights
9. Al-Mahdi Institute
10. Al-Maqdese for Society Development
11. Al-Marsad: The Arab Centre for Human Rights in the Golan Heights
12. Amuta for NGO Responsibility
13. Apne Aap Women World Wide (India) Trust
14. Architects for Peace
15. Asabe Shehu Yar'Adua Foundation
16. Asia Catalyst
17. Asia Center for Human Rights
18. Asia Journalist Association
19. Asian-Eurasian Human Rights Forum
20. Asociación Centro Indígena para el Desarrollo Sostenible
21. Association for Defending Victims of Terrorism
22. Association for Social and Environmental Development
23. Assyrian National Congress
24. Asylum Access
25. AUA Americas Chapter

26. Australian Lesbian Medical Association
27. Autonomous Women's Center
28. Bridging the Gulf
29. British Columbia Civil Liberties Association
30. British Overseas NGOs for Development
31. Bureau international pour le respect des droits de l'homme au Sahara Occidental
32. Business and Professional Women Voluntary Organization — Sudan
33. Cambodian League for the Promotion and Defense of Human Rights
34. Canterio International for Sustainable Development
35. Catholic Fund for Overseas Development
36. Católicas por el Derecho a Decidir, Córdoba
37. Center for Global Nonkilling
38. Center for International Policy
39. Child Rights Information Network
40. Christian Solidarity Worldwide
41. Coalition mondiale contre la peine de mort
42. Collectif des familles de disparu(e)s en Algérie
43. Conseil des jeunes congolais de l'étranger
44. Corporación Excelencia en la Justicia
45. Corporación para la Investigación, el Desarrollo Sostenible y la Promoción Social
46. Defense Small Arms Advisory Council
47. Dharma Drum Mountain Buddhist Association
48. Dialogue interreligieux monastique
49. Eagle Eyes Association for Afghan Displaced Youth
50. Earth Child Institute
51. Education for Employment Foundation
52. Egyptian Association for Dissemination and Development of Legal Awareness
53. European Humanist Federation
54. Fahamu Trust
55. Forest Stewardship Council
56. Foundation for GAIA
57. Freedom Now
58. GAIN International
59. Global Network for Rights and Development
60. Hands of Love Group System
61. Hokok Coalición Internacional Contra la Impunidad
62. Homosexuelle Initiative Wien
63. Human Rights Association for Community Development in Assiut
64. Human Rights Network (HURINET)
65. Human Rights Now
66. ICT for Peace Foundation
67. Ilitha Labantu
68. ImageMagica
69. Indira Gandhi National Foundation
70. Initiative for Environment, Health and Social Development
71. Institute of Asian Culture and Development
72. International Association for Advancement of Space Safety
73. International Association of Genocide Scholars
74. International Circle of Faith Chaplaincy Corps
75. International Coalition against War Criminals (Norway)
76. International Council for the Day of Vesak
77. International Covenant for the Protection of Journalists
78. International Dalit Solidarity Network
79. International Federation of Liberal Youth
80. International Human Rights and Anti-Corruption Society
81. International Organization for Victim Assistance
82. International Partnership for Human Rights
83. International Prison Chaplains' Association
84. International Public Organization "Sovereign Knightly Order of Christ the Savior"
85. International Senior Lawyers Project
86. International Services Association
87. Iran Human Rights Documentation Center
88. Iranian Vegetable Oil Industries Association
89. Isfahan Association for Protection of Human Rights
90. Islamic African Relief Agency
91. Jerusalem Legal Aid and Human Rights Center
92. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation
93. JustWorld International
94. KARP
95. Kazakhstan Criminological Association
96. Kejibaus
97. Kerman Raad
98. Krityanand UNESCO Club Jamshedpur
99. Kuchlak Welfare Society
100. Kuki Organization for Human Rights Trust
101. Lawyers for Lawyers
102. Living Bread International Church
103. Management Sciences for Health
104. Manavata
105. Maria and Liberdade Foundation
106. Mines Action Canada
107. Movement for the Protection of the African Child
108. Mundo Sin Guerras
109. National Forum "Alternatives, Practice, Initiatives"
110. National Secular Society
111. Network for North Korean Democracy and Human Rights
112. New Era Educational and Charitable Support Initiative
113. New World Hope Organization
114. Noble Institution for Environmental Peace
115. Northern Alberta Alliance on Race Relations Society
116. Organisation technique européenne du pneumatique et de la jante
117. Pacific Disability Forum
118. Palpung Munishasan Dharmachakra Sangh
119. Peace Operation Training Institute
120. Peacemaker Corps Foundation
121. Population Connection
122. Programme on Women's Economic Social and Cultural Rights
123. Rainforest Partnership
124. Royal Society of Chemistry
125. Rural Development Organization
126. Rural Women Empowerment and Life Improvement Association

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| 127. Sairam Population Research Trust | 145. Trustees of Boston University |
| 128. Scalabrini International Migration Network | 146. United Hatzalah |
| 129. Scandinavian Institute for Human Rights Norway | 147. United Planet Corporation |
| 130. Scholars at Risk Network | 148. Unnayan Onneshan |
| 131. Second Amendment Foundation | 149. UPR Info |
| 132. Shikhar Chetna Sangathan | 150. Virtual Activism |
| 133. Singapore Institute of International Affairs | 151. West Africa Centre for Peace Foundation |
| 134. SKG Sangha | 152. Widows for Peace Through Democracy |
| 135. Skyian Welfare Organization | 153. WITNESS |
| 136. Solicitors' International Human Rights Group | 154. Women Deliver |
| 137. Somali Women Civil War Survivors | 155. Women's Global Network for Reproductive Rights |
| 138. South Asia Partnership Pakistan | 156. World Future Council Foundation |
| 139. Sri Swami Madhavananda World Peace Council | 157. World Shelter Organisation |
| 140. Stichting Spanda | 158. World Welfare Association |
| 141. Sudanese Mothers For Peace | 159. Yoga in Daily Life USA |
| 142. Swisscontact: Schweizerische Stiftung für technische Entwicklungszusammenarbeit | 160. Young Men's Hebrew Association of the City of New York |
| 143. Tabitha Cumi Foundation | 161. Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights |
| 144. TrustAfrica | 162. Zeitgeist — the Spirit of the Times |

Requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions

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[E/C.2/2012/CRP.7](#)

1. Family Health International
2. Geriatrics Care Foundation of Pakistan
3. International Federation of Consular Corps and Associations
4. World Council for Curriculum and Instruction

New quadrennial reports to be considered by the Committee

Item 4(b) of the agenda

*The list below of quadrennial reports is arranged in the order it is likely to be discussed by the Committee. The reports are grouped by the official document in which they are submitted for consideration by the Committee. All reports are for the 2007-2010 unless otherwise indicated.

[E/C.2/2012/2.Add.25](#)

1. Amicale marocaine des handicapés
2. Asociacion Cubana de las Naciones
3. Association d'aide aux enfants cancéreux
4. Association internationale des régions francophones
5. Commission africaine des promoteurs de la santé et des droits de l'homme
6. Commission national des femmes travailleuses de Guinée
7. Coordination immigrés du sud du monde
8. Credo-Action
9. Du pain pour chaque enfant
10. Espace Afrique International
11. Fundacion Diagrama - Intervacion Psicosocial
12. Handicap International
13. International Bureau for Children's Rights
14. Mandat International

15. United Towns Agency for North-South Cooperation

[E/C.2/2012/2/Add. 26](#)

1. American Conservative Union
2. Asia Pacific Women's Watch
3. Asian Non-Governmental Organizations Coalition for Agrarian Reform and Rural Development
4. Caribbean Medical Association
5. Centre for Environment and Sustainable Development India
6. Civil Resource Development and Documentation Centre
7. Community-Based Rehabilitation Network (South Asia)
8. Concern Worldwide US
9. DEVNET Association
10. Economists for Peace and Security

11. Euromontana
12. European Centre for Law and Justice
13. Federation of Associations of Former International Civil Servants
14. Focus on the Family Association (Canada)
15. Howard Center for Family, Religion and Society

E/C.2/2012/Add.27

1. Human Rights Council of Australia
2. Indian Association of Parliamentarians on Population and Development
3. Inter-Press Service International Association
4. International Association against Torture
5. International Black Women for Wages for Housework
6. International Commission on Distance Education
7. International Council on Human Rights Policy
8. International Federation of Medical Students Associations
9. International Multiracial Shared Cultural Organization
10. International Muslim Women's Union
11. International Network for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises
12. International Petroleum Industry Environmental Conservation Association
13. International Rescue Committee
14. International Union for Land Value Taxation and Free Trade
15. Islamic Human Rights Commission

E/C.2/2012/2/Add.28

1. Local Initiatives Program
2. Madre
3. Millennium Institute
4. Network Movement for Justice and Development
5. Netherlands Organization for International Development Cooperation
6. New Seminary
7. Non-Aligned Students and Youth Organization
8. Nord-Sud XXI
9. Norwegian Forum for Environment and Development
10. Order of St. John
11. Organization for Industrial, Spiritual and Cultural Advancement International
12. Organization of Islamic Capitals and Cities
13. Pan Pacific and South East Asia Women's Association of Thailand
14. Pathfinder International
15. Transnational Radical Party

E/C.2/2012/2/Add.29

1. Conseil international du sport militaire

2. Prison Fellowship International
3. Public International Law and Policy Group
4. Réseaux IP européens Network Coordination Centre
5. Resources for the Future
6. Samuhik Abhiyan
7. Society for the Protection of Unborn Children
8. Society for Upliftment of Masses
9. SOS Kinderdorf International
10. UDISHA
11. Ukrainian World Congress
12. World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women
13. World Federation of United Nations Associations
14. World Organization of Building Officials
15. Yayasan Cinta Anak Bangsa

E/C.2/2012/2/Add.31 (2006-2009 reports)

1. Azerbaijan Women and Development Centre
2. Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women
3. European Union of Women
4. EUROSOLAR Turkey
5. Hawa Society for Women
6. Inter-European Parliamentary Forum on Population and Development
7. International Association for Women's Mental Health
8. International Federation of Training and Development Organisations
9. José Martí Cultural Society
10. Kongres Wanita Indonesia
11. Leonard Cheshire Disability
12. Marmara Group Strategic and Social Research Foundation
13. National Assembly of Youth Organizations of the Republic of Azerbaijan (NaYORA)
14. Global Housing Foundation
15. Pro Dignitate Foundation of Human Rights

E/C.2/2012/2/Add.32

1. AARP
2. Citizens' Rights Protection Society
3. Environmental Women's Assembly
4. Federation for Women and Family Planning
5. Indigenous and Peasant Coordinator of Communal Agroforestry
6. International Federation for Hydrocephalus and Spina Bifida
7. International Institute of Humanitarian Law
8. Peace Action
9. Rural Women Environmental Protection Association
10. Sudan Association for Combating Landmines

11. Thakur Hari Prasad Institute of Research and Rehabilitation for the Mentally Handicapped
12. Transform Drug Policy Foundation
13. Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry
14. World Society for the Protection of Animals
15. World Society of Victimology

E/C.2/2012/2.Add.33 (2006-2009 reports)

1. Association Marocaine pour la Promotion de la Femme Rurale
2. Centre Féminin pour la Promotion du Développement (CEFEPD)
3. Comité National d'Action pour les Droits de l'Enfant et de la Femme

Note: Additional reports for 2006-2009 and 2007-2010 may be submitted to the Committee for its consideration if submitted before the deadline set of 1 May 2012, in accordance with ECOSOC decision 2008/4. These reports will be issued under cover of a conference room paper.

Quadrennial reports deferred from previous sessions of the Committee

Item 4(a) of the agenda

Organizations with a deferred report are listed in alphabetical order below. This will not be the order in which their reports will be considered.

E/C.2/2012/CRP.6

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Armenian Assembly of America [E/C.2/2012/2/Add.23] 2007-2010 2. Asociația Pro Democratia [E/C.2/2012/2/Add.7] 2007-2010 3. Centrist Democrat International (CDI) [E/C.2/2007/2/Add.25] 2002-2005 4. Centrist Democrat International [E/C.2/2011/Add.28] 2006-2009 5. Centrist Democrat International 1998-2001 6. France libertes: Fondation Danielle Mitterrand [E/C.2/2012/2/Add.24] 2007-2010 7. Freedom House [E/C.2/2008/2/Add.34] 2003-2006 8. Freedom House [E/C.2/2012/2/Add.10] 9. Human Rights First [E/C.2/2012/2/Add.10] 10. Human Rights Watch [E/C.2/2010/2/Add.24] 2005-2008 11. International Federation of Journalists [E/C.2/2010/2/Add.40] 2005-2008 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. International PEN [E/C.2/2011/Add.4] 2006-2009 13. International Press Institute [E/C.2/2006/2/Add.9] 2001-2004 14. International Press Institute [E/C.2/2010/2/Add.51] 2005-2008 15. International Union of Socialist Youth [E/C.2/2010/2/Add.51] 2005-2008 16. National Council of Women of Thailand [E/C.2/2005/2/Add.19] 2000-2003 17. Reporters Without Borders International [E/C.2/2010/2/Add.39] 2005-2008 18. Society for Threatened Peoples [E/C.2/2009/CRP.3] 2001-2004 19. Society for Threatened Peoples [E/C.2/2010/2/Add.12] 2005-2008 20. Syriac Universal Alliance [E/C.2/2012/2/Add.2] 2007-2010 21. Ukrainian World Congress [E/C.2/2008/2/Add.11] 2003-2006 |
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Organizations requesting name change

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E/C.2/2012/CRP.8

1. Aid The Children Network (Special 2011) to International Institute for Child Protection
2. International Association of Mayors of Northern Cities (Roster 1997) to World Winter Cities Association for Mayors
3. International Catholic Union of the Press (Special 1951) to International Catholics Organisation of the Media
4. International Iron and Steel Ins (Roster 1978) to World Steel Association
5. Isfahan Minority Rights and Development (Special 2011) to Isfahan Human Rights and Development Organization
6. RICS Foundation (Special 2003) to The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors
7. Sudan Association for Combating Landmines (Special 2007) to JASMAR Human Security Organization

List of conference room papers before the Committee

Available to Committee members only.

E/C.2/2012/CRP.5

Applications deferred from previous sessions of the Committee

E/C.2/2012/CRP.6

Organizations with deferred quadrennial reports

E/C.2/2012/CRP.7

List of requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions

E/C.2/2012/CRP.8

Requests for name change

E/C.2/2012/CRP.9

List of organizations to be suspended, pursuant to Council Resolution 2008/4*

E/C.2/2012/CRP.10

List of organizations to be reinstated, pursuant to Council Resolution 2008/4*

E/C.2/2012/CRP.11

List of organizations to be withdrawn, pursuant to Council Resolution 2008/4*

E/C.2/2012/CRP.12

Requests by organizations for withdrawal of status*

E/C.2/2012/CRP.13

Quadrennial reports 2006-09 and 2007-10 received late but before 1 May 2012, per 2008/4*

E/C.2/2012/CRP.14

List of organizations requesting to be heard at the High Level Segment of the Economic and Social Council

*All documents will be posted in the Paperless Committee system in the section "Circulated Documents" once complete. *These documents will be posted on or before 7 May 2012.*

Background information on the Committee on NGOs

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations is a standing committee of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). It reports directly to ECOSOC, and the two reports of its annual regular session (usually at the end of January) and resumed session (in May) include draft resolutions or decisions on matters calling for action by the Council.

The Committee has 19 members who are elected on the basis of equitable geographical representation: 5 members from African States; 4 members from Asian States; 2 members from Eastern European States; 4 members from Latin American and Caribbean States; and 4 members from Western European and other States.

The term of office of its members is four years. Current membership will end on 31 December 2014.

The Committee's current membership includes, in alphabetical order: Belgium, Bulgaria, Burundi, China, Cuba, India, Israel, Kyrgyzstan, Morocco, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Peru, Russian Federation, Senegal, Sudan, Turkey, United States of America and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

The current terms of reference of the Committee are set out in Resolution 1996/31 of 25 July 1996. In its proceedings the Committee is guided by the Rules of Procedure of the Council. The main tasks of the Committee are:

- Consideration of applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification submitted by NGOs;
- Consideration of quadrennial reports submitted by NGOs in General and Special categories;
- Implementation of the provisions of Council resolution 1996/31 and the monitoring of the consultative relationship;
- Any other issues which ECOSOC may request the Committee to consider.

Online Access to Documentation of the Committee

Online access to the documentation of the Committee (the “Paperless Committee” system) is restricted to members of the Committee.

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