Summary

At its 2023 resumed session, the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations had before it 500 applications for consultative status, including 296 applications deferred from earlier sessions. Of the non-governmental organizations submitting those applications, the Committee recommended 167 for consultative status, deferred 294 for further consideration at its regular session in 2024 and closed without prejudice consideration of 30 applications of organizations that had failed to respond to queries by the deadline of two business days (48 hours) before the beginning of the Committee session. The Committee considered and took note of 7 requests for a change of name. It also had before it 392 quadrennial reports, of which it took note of 277. The Committee heard 9 representatives of the non-governmental organizations that attended the session.

The present report contains six draft decisions on matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council.

By draft decision I, the Council would:

(a) Grant special consultative status to 167 non-governmental organizations;

(b) Note that the Committee decided to take note of the change of name of 7 non-governmental organizations;

(c) Note that the Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of 277 non-governmental organizations, including new and deferred reports;

(d) Note that the Committee decided to take note of the withdrawal by The Center for Bioethics and Culture and China Group Companies Association organizations of their applications for consultative status;
(e) Close without prejudice consideration of the request for consultative status made by 30 non-governmental organizations after the organizations had failed to respond to queries by the deadline of two business days (48 hours) before the beginning of the Committee session.

(f) Decide not to grant consultative status to 7 organizations.

By draft decision II the Council would suspend, for a period of one year, the consultative status of 270 organizations with outstanding quadrennial reports.

By draft decision III, the Council would decide to reinstate the consultative status of 32 organizations that had submitted their outstanding quadrennial reports.

By draft decision IV, the Council would decide to withdraw the consultative status of 172 organizations with continued outstanding quadrennial reports.

By draft decision V, the Council would approve the provisional agenda of the 2024 session of the Committee.

By draft decision VI, the Council would take note of the present report.
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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, requests for a change of name and quadrennial reports received from non-governmental organizations

The Economic and Social Council decides:

(a) To grant special consultative status to the following 167 non-governmental organizations:

- ABC NGOrganization
- Accountability Lab Inc
- APCASO Foundation
- ARCH Disability Law Centre
- Across Atlantic Development LTD
- Adult Advocacy Centers
- Africa Faith and Justice Network
- African Centre for Climate Actions and Rural Development Initiative
- Alianza FC México, A.C.
- Alliance Internationale des Objectifs de Développement Durable
- An Organization for Socio-Economic Development
- Annpeters Global Humanitarian Foundation
- Amitofo Care Center International
- Apostle Johnson Suleman
- Arab Media Union
- Asian Drug Demand Reduction NGOs Association
- Association for Land Reform and Development
- Association of Anti-Drug Abuse Coalitions of the Philippines Inc.
- Associazione Nazionale Volontarie Telefono Rosa - Centro di Orientamento per i Diritti della Donna - ONLUS
- Associação Brasileira de Organizações Não Governamentais
- Associação Pró Coalizões Comunitárias Antidrogas do Brasil
- Bakergonj Forum
- Be Positive Association
- Beijing International Exchange Association
- Best Practices Policy Project, Inc.
- Bonaire Human Rights Organization Foundation
- Brussels For Human Rights And Development
- Center for Defending Freedom of Journalists
- ChariLove Foundation
- Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy
- China Agricultural University
- Chipco Preserve
- Christensen Fund
- Cinsel Şiddetle Mücadele Derneği
- Coalition of Somali Human Rights Defenders (CSHRD)
International Ministerial Alliance of Churches
International Water Resources Association
Jami al Hakeem Foundation
Ken. G. Morka Foundation
Lady Helen Child Health Foundation
Legal Aid & Human Development Foundation-LAHDF
Love Justice International
Mano River Sustainable Development Association PTY LTD
Markaaaz Foundation
Matilda Carepath Health Foundation
Michibushinbito
Mother Africa International
NEU Global,Inc.
Nardo aviation innovation organization (Asia Pacific) Limited
National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs of Japan
National Rural Women's Coalition Ltd
Natural Disaster Research Institute
Nde Zachariah's Descendants Foundation
Non-profit Fund Supporting Children with Autistic and Genetic Disorders "I am special"
NunatuKavut Community Council
Oeuvre d'Orient
Office of the Gatekeeper, Ethereal Sanctuary
Operation Friendship International
Organization for Culture of Hispanic Origins
Organization for Poverty Alleviation & Development Inc.
Oronos Stiftung
POS Foundation
Patim
Pax Press
Phoenix Zones Initiative
Pionero Philanthropy Inc.
Pro Criança Cardiaca
Progressive People of Yorubaland Worldwide Association
Public Association "Regional Consumer Protection Society" (PA "Regional Consumer Protection Society")
Red Argentina para la Cooperación Internacional (RACI)
Rhesus Solution Initiative
Rising Out Of The Ashes (ROOTA)
Rochun
Rwanda Men's Resource Center
She's the First, Inc.
Sons of the Prophet Network SADC with Apostle Johnson Suleman
Standup for Women Society
Statewide Waste And Environmental Education Foundation
Students for Global Democracy Uganda
Subjective Physics Sciences
TCTB, LLC
Tamdeen Youth Foundation
Tamkeen for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Community Development and Training in Sohag
Thames Estuary Partnership
The Chaeli Campaign
The Conflict and Environment Observatory
The Daphne Caruana Galizia Foundation
The Global Centre for Risk and Innovation
The LACRIMA Foundation SCIO
The National Italian American Foundation
The Right Hands
The Society of Vascular and Interventional Neurology
The VII Foundation Inc.
Transparency International – Bulgaria
Uganda Association of Women Lawyers (FIDA-U)
United Children of Nigeria
Uçan Süpürgê Vakfî
Vithu Trust Fund
Voice of African Women
WACI Health
Watoto Wasoka
Women Initiative for Values Empowerment and Sustainability International
Women in Global Health
Women in Leadership Organization, Inc
Women's Network for Change
World Energy Council
World Women Organization
Yemen International Agency for Development
Young Visionary Leaders International
Youth Association in Sierra Leone
Youth with Disabilities Empowerment Platform
Zam Zam Foundation
Zhongguancun Green Mine Industry Alliance
payamavaran hamyari (chatra)
İfade Özgürlüğü Derneği

(b) To note that the Committee decided to take note of the change of name of the following 7 non-governmental organizations:

China Foundation for Poverty Alleviation (Special, 2011) to China Foundation for Rural Development
Christian Children's Fund (Special, 1985) to ChildFund International
Comparatively for Tanzania Elites Community Organization (CTECO) (Special, 2020) to Comparatively for Tanzania Elites Community Organizers (CTECO)
More Peace Less Aids Foundation (Special, 2016) to Fundación Paz y Ciudadanía, ILAPyC
Niger Delta Women's Movement for Peace and Development (Special, 2011) to Noble Delta Women for Peace and Development International (NDWPD)
Positive Youth Development Association (Special, 2020) to Accès Communautaire Cameroun
Soroptimist International of the South West Pacific (Special, 2014) to Soroptimist International South East Asia Pacific

(c) To note that the Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of the following 277 non-governmental organizations¹:

ACSA

¹ The reports for the organizations listed under this paragraph were for the 2018-2021 period except where otherwise indicated.
AFS Inter-Cultural Programs, Inc.
Academy of Labour and Social Relations
Action Aides aux Familles Demunies
Afri Network for Env. & Econ. Justice Ltd/Gte
Afri-health Optonet Association
Africa Speaks
African Law Center, Inc.
African Women Empowerment Guild [2017-2020]
AfroPresencia.com
Ageing Nepal
Aie Serve
Al Bajee Organization Nfp
All-Ukrainian Union of Non-Government Organizations "Confederation of Non-Government Organizations of People with Disabilities of Ukraine"
Alliance Vita
Alpha O. Centre for Malaria Prevention and Control
American Human Rights Council
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Inc.
Amis d'Afrique Francophone-Bénin (AMAF-Benin)
Arab Society for Academic Freedoms
Architectes de l'urgence
Asociacion La Familia Importa
Asociación Habitat Pro
Associacao Brasileira de Gays, Lesbicas e Transgeneros [2017-2020]
Association Congolaise pour le Développement Agricole
Association Debout femmes autochtones du Congo [2017-2020]
Association Democratique des Femmes du Maroc
Association Gabonaise pour les Nations Unies (AGNU) [2017-2020]
Association Humanity First Cameroon
Association Internationale Soufie Alawiyya
Association Nationale pour Promouvoir la Société Civile et la Citoyenneté
Association Sante et Environnement
Association Solidarité Internationale pour l' Afrique (SIA)
Association apprentissage sans frontieres
Association d'Entraide Médicale Guinée [2017-2020]
Association de la continuité des générations [2017-2020]
Association de lutte contre la dépendance
Association de l’Unité Spéciale Républicaine (ASUS RELUC)
Association des ONG de l'environnement (A.O.E.)
Association des jeunes volontaires au service du monde environnemental
Association nationale des partenaires migrants
Association nationale du civisme [2017-2020]
Association pour la Lutte contre le Travail des Enfants au Niger
Association pour la promotion du développement local
Association pour la santé et la prévention des maladies tropicales
Balance Promoción para el Desarrollo y Juventud
Basic Health International
Blagovest Centre of People's Help International Public Charitable Organization
Blessed Aid
Brazzaville Foundation for Peace and Conservation
Business Council for Sustainable Energy
Can-Go Afar Foundation
Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network
Caribbean Association for Feminist Research and Action
Catholic International Education Office
Cause Première
Center for Organisation Research and Education [2017-2020]
Centre Europe - tiers monde
Centre For Social Justice Limited by Guarantee
Centre Intercommunautaire Congolais Pour Les Personnes Avec Handicap
Centre d'accompagnement des alternatives locales de développement
Centre de Formation et de Recherche pour le Développement (CFRD)
Centre de politique internationale et d'analyse des conflits (CDPIAC)
Centre de recherches et de promotion pour la sauvegarde des sites et monuments historiques en Afrique
Centre for Communication and Sustainable Development for All (CECOSDA)
Centre for Legal Rights Advancement
Centre for Promoting Alternatives to Violence (PAVe)
Centre for Youth and Social Development
Centrist Democratic International
Charter of Union of legal persons in the form of Association "Internet Association of Kazakhstan"
Children's Hope India, Inc.
Chin Human Rights Organization
China Foundation for Peace and Development
Chinese Young Volunteers Association
Club des Jeunes Aveugles Réhabilités du Cameroun
Co-Habiter
Collectif Senegalais des Africaines pour la Promotion de l'Education Relative a l'Environnement
Collectif des Associations Contre l'Impunité au Togo (C.A.C.I.T.)
Comité Catholique contre la Faim et pour le Développement
Community Alliances for Drug Free Youth
Community Development Programme (SDP)
Community Emergency Response Initiative [2017-2020]
Compassion in World Farming [2017-2020]
Confédération des organisations familiales de l'Union européenne
Conoscenza e Innovazione –Scuola di sociologia e di ricerca interdisciplinare
Conservation International Foundation
Consortium d'appui aux actions pour la promotion et le développement de l'Afrique (CAPDA)
Cooperation for Peace and Development
Coordinadora Andina de Organizaciones Indigenas
Defense Small Arms Advisory Council
Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries
Deutsches Komitee für UN Women e.V [2017-2020]
Disisleri Mensuplari Esleri Dayanisma Dernegi
Domuni
Drepavie
EUROSOLAR Turkey
Eaglesworth Human Empowerment Foundation
Eastern Regional Organization for Public Administration
EcoHealth Alliance
Education Globale et Développement
Education International
Election Network Society in the Arab Region
Engender
Environment-People-Law
Environmental Camps for Conservation Awareness
Equitas centre international d’éducation aux droits humains [2017-2020]
Exchange and Cooperation Centre for Latin America (Centre d'Exchanges et Cooperation pour l’Amerique Latine)
Exodus Cry Inc
Families of the Missing
Federation of Independent Trade Unions of Russia
Femmes Informations Juridiques Internationales Rhône-Alpes
First Modern Agro. Tools - Common Initiative Group (FI.MO.AT.C.I.G)
"Fondation - Afrique développement international" (F.A.D.I.)
Fondation Genereuse Developpement
Fondation VIMANIS
Fondation d'Auteuil
Fondation pour les Etudes et Recherches sur le Développement International [2017-2020]
Fondation pour un Centre pour le Développement Socio-Eco-Nomique
Friends of UNFPA
Fundacion Democratica Italo-Americana
Fundacion Educando
Fundación Lonxanet para la Pesca Sostenible
Fundacja Małgorzaty Koniuszewski i Adama Koniuszewski The Bridge
Fundação Antonio Meneghetti
Fédération des Ligues des Droits des Femmes
Gana Unnayan Kendra (GUK)
General Confederation of Trade Unions
Generation recherche action & formation pour l'environnement
Global Economist Forum
Global Foundation for Democracy and Development, Inc. [2017-2020]
Global Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS, The [2017-2020]
Global Peace and Development Organization (GPDO)
Global Voices
Global Witness
Grameen Shakti
Green Asia Network
Groupe pivot / Droit et Citoyenneté des femmes
Havatzelet Cultural and Educational Institutions of HaShomer HaTzair (PPC)
Healthier Hearts Foundation
Heungsadahn, A Corporation
Hong Kong Federation of Women's Centres
Hope Foundation NGO
Hope for Africa
Human Development Initiatives
Humanist Institute for Co-operation with Developing Countries
IBUKA-Mémoire et Justice-Section Suisse
IDEAS for US
IMPACT Initiatives [2017-2020]
INSHED - International Network for Standardization of Higher Education Degrees
Il Cenacolo
Ilitha Labantu [2017-2020]
Imamia Medics International
Incorvuz-XXI
Indigenous People of Africa Coordinating Committee
Institut Arabe des Droits de l'Homme [2017-2020]
Institut International de l’Écologie Industrielle et de l’Économie Verte
Institut international pour la paix, la justice et les droits de l'Homme- IIPJDH
Instituto Global Attitude
Instituto Sou da Paz
Instituto São Paulo Sustentável
Instituto de Tecnologia e Sociedade
Integrated Regional Support Programme
Inter-African Committee on Traditional Practices Affecting the Health of Women and Children [2017-2020]
International Association for Humanitarian Medicine Brock Chisholm
International Association for Integration, Dignity, and Economic Advancement, IDEA
International Association for Women's Mental Health
International Centre for Women and Child
International Council of Chemical Associations
International Federation of Training and Development Organisations, Ltd.
International Forestry Students' Association
International Rainwater Harvesting Alliance
International Women Bond [2017-2020]
International Women's Democracy Center
International Women's Writing Guild
Interregional non-governmental organization "Centre for Support of Indigenous Peoples of the North (CSIPN)"
Iraqi Al-Amal Association
Israel Women's Network
Japan Center for a Sustainable Environment and Society [2017-2020]
Jeunesse Etudiante Tamoule
Jose Marti Cultural Society
Jossoyr Forum des Femmes Marocaines
Kalyani
Kiwanis International
Kongres Wanita Indonesia
Korean National Council of Women
La Brique
Law Enforcement Action Partnership, Inc.
Le Secours Catholique
Lesbian and Gay Federation in Germany
Ligue pour la solidarité congolaise
Living Proof Initiative for Hope
Líderes Promoviendo la Cultura de la Legalidad, AC
MARUAH (Working Group for an ASEAN Human Rights Mechanism, Singapore)
Maasai Aid Association (M.A.A.)
Marmara Group Strategic and Social Research Foundation
Mercy Corps
Mijoro Mandroso (Mi.Ma.)
Mother of Hope Cameroon Common Initiative Group
Mouvement alternatives citoyennes
Mouvement panafricain Jeunes pour la reconstruction, la reforme et la revolution culturelle au Tchad et en Afrique (JRRRC)
National Association for Resource Improvement
National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
National Congress of American Indians
Nehru Foundation for Development - Centre for Environment Education Society
Nepperhan Community Center, Inc.
Network "Earth Village"
New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council
New Vision International - NVI
Non-Governmental Organization Federation of Nepal
ONG Playdoo - Cote d'Ivoire
Observatoire National pour les Droits de l'Electeur
Organisation Internationale pour l'Avancement politique des Africaines (L'OIAPA)
Organisation Marocaine des Droits Humains
Organisation Sociale des Missionnaires pour l'Education des Enfants Démunis
Organization For Community Development Project
Oui Pour une Enfance Noble
PARTENARIAT FRANÇAIS POUR L'EAU (PFE)
Pacific Islands Association of Non-Governmental Organisations
Partage et Action en Synergie pour le Développement
Partnership Africa Canada [2017-2020]
Peace Brigades International Switzerland
Persons with Disability Initiative, Nigeria
Plataforma Mulheres em Acção
Presse Embleme Campagne
Projonma Academy
Public Association Women’s Organization “ALGA” [2017-2020]
Public Eye, Verein auf der Grundlage der Erklärung von Bern, Bern
Qatar Charitable Society [2017-2020]
Quintessential Business Women Association [2017-2020]
RENCTAS - Rede Nacional De Combate Ao Trafico De Animais Silvestres
Rainforest Foundation International
Rastriya Adiwasi Janajati Mahila Manch Nepal
Registered Trustees of Pastoralists Indigenous Non-Governmental Trust (PINGOs - Forum) [2017-2020]
Reseau d’intervention, pour la protection et promotion de l’enfant et famille dans la communauté
Resource Institute of Social Education
Russian Academy of Natural Sciences
Réseau des Organisations Féminines d’Afrique Francophone
SERVITAS Cameroon [2017-2020]
SPHER International Ltd
Saferworld
Saint Petersburg Institute of Bioregulation and Gerontology of the North-Western Branch of the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences
Sankalpa - Women Alliance for Peace and Democracy
Savera Society for Human Initiatives
Secours populaire francais
Sihtasutus Eesti Inimõiguste Keskus
Silatech
Solar Electric Light Fund
Solidarité pour le développement communautaire
Special Abilities Development Association (SADA)
Stichting Eurad (Europe Against Drugs)
Strategic Alignment of Like Minds Inc
Tarhuk Samaj
Tarumitra [2017-2020]
Tchad agir pour l’environnement
The Agatha Foundation Inc.
The Denis & Lenora Foretia Foundation Inc
The International Coalition of Historic Site Museums of Conscience
The Sant Nirankari Mandal, Delhi
The Zahra Trust [2017-2020]
Third World Network- Africa
Tiye International
Tomorrow's Women Development Organisation
Traditions pour demain
Un Ponte Per...
Union des Nations pour l'Enseignement, la Science Universelle et les Droits de l'Homme
United Malian Women Association USA, Inc
Unspoken Smiles Foundation
Vie et Santé du Centre
Vienna Institute for Development and Cooperation
Vivegam Godfrey
Vues et Voix
Womankind Worldwide
Women in Law and Development in Africa
Women in Law and Development in Africa [Femmes,Droit et Developpement en Afrique - Section Togo] (Wi.L.D.AF./Fe.D.D.AF - Togo)
Young Diplomats of Canada
Zoological Society of London
İstanbul Kadin Ve Kadin Kuruluşları Derneği

(d) To note that the Committee took note of the withdrawal by the following organizations of their applications for consultative status:

i) The Center for Bioethics and Culture

ii) China Group Companies Association

(e) To close without prejudice consideration of the requests for consultative status made by the following 30 non-governmental organizations after those organizations had failed to respond to queries posed to them by members of the Committee by the deadline of two business days (48 hours) before the beginning of the Committee session:

The National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI)
Fundacja Otwarty Dialog
Pouya Institute for Communications and Social Development
Avaaz Foundation
Chanan Development Association
General Union of Arab Experts
Pakistan Press Foundation
Allianz für Demokratie in Laos (ADL) e.V.
Autonomous non-profit organization humanitarian programs organization “Russian Humanitarian Mission”
Arabian Rights Watch Association
The ONE Campaign
Incentive Care Foundation
Nations Global Consulting LLC
Instance démocratique pour la citoyenneté et les droits de l'homme
International Organization for Cooperation in Evaluation
Mam Humanitarian Foundation/ MHF
Asian Federation against Involuntary Disappearances (AFAD), Inc.
Angkatan Belia Islam Malaysia (ABIM)
Novact
International Youth Alliance for Family Planning
Al-Rafidain Center for Dialogue
Youth4Nature Foundation
Pakistan Association of Private Medical and Dental Institutions (PAMI)  
Center for Human Rights Defender Association  
Yeshua Fellowship  
Alliance to End Plastic Waste, Inc.  
Association Of Operators For Waste And Animal By-Products Disposal Installations  
CARE Egypt Foundation for Development  
Red Latinoamericana y del Caribe de Personas Trans (RedLacTrans)  
Taraqee Foundation

(f) Not to grant consultative status to the following 7 organizations:

American Center for International Labor Solidarity  
Christian Solidarity International (CSI)  
Database Center for North Korean Human Rights (NKDB)  
The Bar Human Rights Committee  
The Center for Justice and Accountability  
The Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime (GI-TOC)  
The New Women Foundation

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

Having confirmed at its resumed session in 2023 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 2023 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 270 non-governmental organizations listed below and requests the Secretary-General to advise the concerned organizations of their suspension.

28. Jun
ABRACE - Associação Brasileira de Assistência às Famílias de Crianças Portadoras de Câncer e Hemopatias  
Academy of Dentistry International  
Action pour l'Education et la Promotion de la Femme  
Actions communautaires pour le développement integral  
Actions et interventions pour le développement et l'encadrement social  
African Foundation for Human Advancement  
Agir Pour l'Epanouissement de l'Enfant et de la Femme en Afrique (A.P.E.E.F.A.)  
Al-Maqdese for Society Development  
Aleradah & Altageer National Society  
Alianza ONG  
All Christians Welfare Association  
All-Ukrainian Public Organization “Christian Rehabilitation Centers Association, for Drug and Alcohol Addicted People”  
Allied Rainbow Communities International  
American College of Sports Medicine
ANA-VIE
ANADEC - Acção Nacional para o Desenvolvimento Comunitária
Apex Voluntary Agency for Rural Development
Argentine Society of Pediatrics
Asia Pacific Basin for Energy Strategies Association, Inc.
Asian Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Network (AITPN)
Asian-Eurasian Human Rights Forum
Asmau Foundation for Orphans and Less Privileged
Asociacion Civil Consorcio Desarrollo y Justicia
Asociación Interamericana para la Defensa del Ambiente
Association "For Sustainable Human Development"
Association Africaine de l'Eau
Association Avenir NEPAD-Congo
Association des Citoyens pour le Progrès du Centre (ASCIPROC)
Association des Etats Généraux des Étudiants de l'Europe
Association des femmes pour le développement à la base
Association Diogenis, Drug Policy Dialogue in South East Europe
Association for Assistance to Families with Disabled Children
Association Internationale Droits Homme
Association Marocaine pour la Promotion de la Femme Rurale
Association Nationale pour L'évaluation Environnementale
Association of Women for Action and Research
Association of Women in Technology in Nigeria
Association pour la Formation et l'Insertion Sociale de l'Adolescent et de la Femme (AFISAF)
Association pour les Droits de l'Homme et l'Univers Carcéral
Association pour l'amélioration des conditions de vie des prisonniers en Mauritanie
Awesome Treasures Foundation
Ayande Roshan Nokhbegan Foundation
Aziz Mahmûd Hüdâyi Vakfî
Belediye Ve Özel İdare Çalışanları Birliği Sendikası
Biopolitics International Organisation
BioRegional Development Group
British Columbia Civil Liberties Association
Capitol Humano y Social Alternativo
Caucus of Development NGO Networks
Center for Development of Civil Society
Center for Oceans Law and Policy (COLP)
Centralized Religious Organization – Muslim Religious Board of the Republic of Tatarstan
Centre d'analyse et de recherche en droits de l'homme (CARDH-H)
Centre for African Israeli Friendship
Centre for Youth and Development Limited
Centre Féminin pour la Promotion du Développement (CEFEPROM)
Centro de los Derechos del Migrante, Inc.
Centro di Ricerca e Documentazione Febbraio 74
Christian Aid
Community Development and Welfare of the Less Privilege Initiative
Community Initiatives for Development in Pakistan (CIDP)
Confederación AUTISMO ESPAÑA
Congregazione delle Suore Ospitaliere del Sacro Cuore di Gesù
Connecting Gender for Development
Coral Guardian
Dave Omokaro Foundation
David Lynch Foundation for Consciousness-Based Education and World Peace
Dementia Action Alliance
Dialogue Afrique-Europe
Dir Rural Development Organization
DMW - Diplomaten für internationale Verbindungen von Mensch & Wirtschaft e.V.
Dones per la Llibertat i Democràcia
Eau Vive Internationale
Echange pour l'organisation et la promotion des petits entrepreneurs au Togo (ECHOPPE-TOGO)
Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs
EL Hikma Organization for health and Social Welfare
Embajada Mundial de Activistas por la Paz (Global Embassy of Activists for Peace) Corp.
Emperor Gaza International Foundation
Ethiopia Change and Development Association
Ethiopian World Federation
European Humanist Federation
European Space Policy Institute
Europäische Plattform für die Gewinnung unterirdischer Energie "Earth Energy" e.V
EVEIL
Femmes Afrique solidarité
Fondation Chantal Biya
Fondation d'Entreprise Sanofi Espoir
Fondation Jean et Jeanne Scelles
Forum méditerranéen pour la promotion des droits du citoyen
Friends Group
Fundacion Alvaralice
Fundacion Eudes
Fundación Cooperadora de la Nutrición Infantil (C.O.N.I.N.)
Fundación del Empresariado Chihuahuense AC
Fundación para la Protección de los Árboles La Iguana
Fundação de Apoio a Pesquisa Científica, Educacional e Tecnológica de Rondônia
Gabasawa Women and Children Empowerment Initiative
Gargar Foundation for Development
Gender at Work
Giving Bank Fund Inc
Global Alliance on Accessible Technologies and Environments
Global Applied Disability Research and Information Network on Employment and Training
Global Civil Initiatives, Inc.
Global Education Motivators
Global Medicare Foundation
Gram Bharati Samiti
Greater Africa Youth Empowerment & Development Initiative
Greater Impact Foundation Inc
Haritika
Harm Reduction Coalition
Hayal Ortakları Derneği
Healey International Relief Foundation Inc
Health Development Project – Sierra Leone
Health on the Net Foundation (HON)
Henry Dunant Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue
Heritage Life Bouy Foundation
Hope For the Needy Association
Human Rights Commission of Pakistan
Independent Development Council
Independent Institute for Monitoring the Formation of Civil Society
Independent Movement
Instituto Etnia Planetária
Integrated Development in Focus
International Alliance of Patients’ Organizations
International Association of Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection
International Charitable Foundation “Alliance for Public Health”
International Congo Aid – Smile African Children
International Council for Research and Innovation in Building Construction (CIB)
International Council of Societies of Industrial Design (ICSID)
International Council of Voluntary Agencies
International Council on Jewish Social and Welfare Services
International Council on Management of Population Programmes
International Federation of Women Lawyers
International Housing Coalition, Incorporated
International La Strada Association
International Mediation Institute Stichting
International Planned Parenthood Federation, Africa Region
International Public Foundation “Roza Otunbayeva Initiative”
International Relief Services
International Society for Small and Medium Enterprises
International Union for the Scientific Study of Population
International Voice of Justice
Iranian Institutional Investors Association
Italian Association for Aid to Children
Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS)
Jesus Weeps Over Africa
Jeunes Verts – Togo
Jewish Voice Ministries International
Jubilee Debt Campaign
Jubilee USA Network Inc.
Kamer-Kadin Merkezi Eğitim Üretim Danışma, ve Dayanışma (KAMER) Vakfı
Kayan – Feminist Organization
Keeping Children Safe
Khuwendo Kor
Kosar Mashiz (Hazrat Zahra) Charity
Krembo Wings (RA)
LEAD International Inc. (Leadership for Environment & Development)
Lebanese Children’s Foundation, Inc.
Local Governments for Sustainability
Malaysian Relief Agency Foundation
Mankind Welfare Organization
Markengee Home for Orphans and widows
Miracle Corners of the World
Mittetundusühing Fenno-Ugria Asutus
Mukti Nari - O- Shishu Unnayan Sangsth
National Association of Drug Court Professionals
National Congress of Australia’s Frist Peoples Limited
National Federation of International Immigrant Women Associations
National Rehabilitation and Development Center (NRDC)
Natural Justice
Network of Organizations Working for People with Disabilities, Pakistan
New Reality International
Nonprofit Partnership “Strategic Partnership with the Islamic World”
Nutrition & Education International
Observatoire international – communes des nations pour la paix pour le
développement en commun des communes pour la non-violence section anti-
terroriste
Ocean Lifeline Inc.
Ocean Sanctuary Alliance, Inc.
Okuolu International Limited
Operations ASHA
Operation Mercy
ORGANISATION AIDE ET ACTION INTERNATIONAL
Organization des femmes pour la formation et le développement
Organisation des Hommes demunis et enfants orphelins pour le developpement
Organisation pour une nouvelle vision de la jeunesse d'Haiti OPNVJH
Organization for the Solidarity of the Peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America
Pakistan Fisherfolk Forum
Pan-African Women’s Organization
Panafrican Women Association (PAWA)
Parents - Enfants maltraités - Renouveau et espérance pour les familles
Partners For Transparency
People’s Decade of Human Rights Education
Persatuan Kesedaran Komuniti, Selangor
Persatuan Pengasih Malaysia (PENGASIH)
Rainforest Foundation
Rassemblement des frères unis pour le développement socio-culturel
(RAFUDESC - BENIN)
Réseau International des Droits Humains (RIDH)
Resource Centre for Environmental and Sustainable Development
Rivers Of Hope and Humanitarian Initiative
Ruh Sağlığında İnsan Hakları Girişimi Derneği
Rural Care Ministries, Jupudi
Russian Community of Latvia
SAFE (Social Activities For Environment)
Safe Society
Sahara Economic Development Organization
Sam Ban Noah of America Organization Inc.
Share International, Inc
Sheba Shangstha
SHINE Children and Youth Services
Shirley Ann Sullivan Educational Foundation
SIETAR Austria - Gesellschaft für interkulturelle Bildung, Training und
Forschung
Sillamäe Lastekaitse Ühing
Social Development Center
Society For Public Education Cultural Training & Rural Action – SPECTRA
Society of American Law Teachers Inc.
Sree Saraswathi Thyagaraja College
stichting dance4life
Sudan Volunteers Organization for Human Rights and Development
Sudanese Women Parliamentarians Caucus
Suivi des couvents Vodoun et conservation du patrimoine occulte (SUCOVEPO)
Sun Charity USA  
Sustainability for Seychelles  
Tanzania Development Support, NFP  
Terra de Direitos  
The American International Center for Peace and Human Rights  
The Arab Chamber of Commerce & Industry  
The Association of People with Disability  
The Bible Hill Youth Club  
The Campaign to Keep Guns Off Campus, Inc  
The Dame Jane Foundation  
The Ford Foundation  
The Global LPG Partnership, Inc.  
The Irish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children  
The Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender and Reproduction, Inc.  
The Law Society  
The New York Fertility Research Foundation, Inc.  
The Order of St. Stanislas (Der Orden des Heiligen Stanislaus) e.V.  
The Small Earth Nepal  
The Vanier Institute of the Family - L’institut Vanier de la Famille  
The Youth Coalition for Education in Liberia (YOCEL) Inc.  
Tides Center  
Towards Zero Foundation  
Transdiaspora Network, Inc.  
Trung tâm Phát triển Nông thôn Bên vũng  
Truth in Reality Inc  
Ukrainian Non-Governmental Socio-Political Association-National Assembly of Persons with Disabilities  
Union Women’s Center  
Universal Muslim Association of America, Inc.  
Universal Rights Group  
Universitas 21  
Vikas Samiti  
Vishnu Dayal Shiksha Samiti  
Voluntary Aid Association  
War Widows Association  
WaterLex  
Welfare and Nature Club of Naikhyongchari  
Wockhardt Foundation  
Women Aid Collective  
Women and Development Association in Alexandria  
Women Organization for Development and Capacity Building  
Women’s Intercultural Network  
Womens Home & Overseas Missionary Society  
World Habitat  
World Organisation Against Torture  
World Road Association  
World Student Christian Federation  
Yellowjerrycan Save a Child Foundation  
Youth Afrique Leadership Forum  
Zala briviba  
“Armenian Lawyers’ Association” Non-Governmental Organizations
Draft decision I
Reinstatement of the 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 2023/306 of 7 December 2022, to reinstate the consultative status of 32 non-governmental organizations listed below, which have submitted their outstanding quadrennial reports:

- African Women Empowerment Guild
- Associacao Brasileira de Gays, Lesbicas e Transgeneros
- Association Debout femmes autochtones du Congo
- Association Gabonaise pour les Nations Unies (AGNU)
- Association Sante et Environnement
- Association d'Entraide Medicale Guinee
- Association de la continuite des generations
- Association nationale du civisme
- Center for Organisation Research and Education
- Community Emergency Response Initiative
- Compassion in World Farming
- Coordinadora Andina de Organizaciones Indigenas
- Deutsches Komitee fur UN Women e.V.
- Equitas centre international d’education aux droits humains
- Fondation pour les Etudes et Recherches sur le Developpement International
- Global Foundation for Democracy and Development, Inc.
- Global Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS, The
- IMPACT Initiatives
- Ilitha Labantu
- Institut Arabe des Droits de l'Homme
- Institut international pour la paix, la justice et les droits de l'Homme - IIPJDH
- Inter-African Committee on Traditional Practices Affecting the Health of Women and Children
- International Women Bond
- Japan Center for a Sustainable Environment and Society
- Partnership Africa Canada
- Public Association Women’s Organization “ALGA”
- Qatar Charitable Society
- Quintessential Business Women Association
- Registered Trustees of Pastoralists Indigenous Non-Governmental Trust (PINGOs - Forum)
- SERVITAS Cameroon
- Tarumitra
- The Zahra Trust

Draft decision IV
Withdrawal of the consultative status of non-governmental organizations, pursuant to Council resolution 2008/4

Having confirmed at its resumed session in 2023 that the Secretariat had reminded non-governmental organizations having continued outstanding quadrennial reports of their reporting obligation and whose status had been suspended by the Economic and Social Council pursuant to Council decision 2023/306 of 7 December 2022, that it had advised them of the consequences of their further non-compliance after 1 May 2023 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 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 2023/306 of 7 December 2022, to withdraw immediately the consultative status of the 172 non-governmental organizations listed below and requests the Secretary-General to advise the concerned organizations of this decision.

A.D.E.L. - Association for Development, Education and Labour
Aequalia
African Women's Association
Agro Professional Care Foundation-Yola
Akademska Drustvo za Medunarodne Odnose
American Diabetes Association, Inc
Arab Red Crescent and Red Cross Organization
Asociación Española de Directivos, A.E.D.-1996
Asocio Esperanto Radikala
Association Culturelle D'aide à la Promotion Éducative et Sociale
"Association des Femmes pour la Paix et Encadrement des Familles" (AFPEFAM)
Association Solidarité pour les Personnes Vivant le Veuvage
Association Togolaise d'Etude de Recherche et d'Appui au Développement Humain Durable (AS.T.E.R.A.D.H.D.)
Association for Citizen's Tolerance and Cooperation
Association for Protection of Maternity, Infancy and Family João e Maria
Association mauritanienne pour la transparence et le développement
Association of African Women for Research and Development
Association of Youths with Vision (AOYWV)
Association pour le Développement Durable la Promotion des Droits Humains et la Lutte Contre la Pauvreté
Association pour le Développement des initiatives citoyennes et européennes
Association pour le développement culturel (ADEC)
Australian Catholic Social Justice Council
Autre Vie
Bangladesh Jatiyo Mahila Ainjibi Samity
Benevolent Community Education and Rural Development Society (BERDS CO)
Binaytara Foundation
Blood Donors Organisation for Social Service (BOSS) Pakala
Católicas por el Derecho a Decidir Córdoba
Centre Africain D'echange Culturel
Centre d'Observation et de Promotion de l'Etat de Droit (C.O.P.E.D)
Centre de Recherche et d'Education pour le Developpement (CREPD)
Centre for Disaster Risk and Crisis Reduction
Centre for Gerontological Studies
Centre for Peace, Culture and Environmental Studies
Centre for Policy Dialogue
Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development
Centre international de recherche - Action pour un développement durable
Centres d’Accueil de l’Espoir, Les (CAES)
Centro Panafricano Kituo Cha Wanafrika
Centrul European Pentru Prevenirea Adictiilor
Charity Foundation for Special Diseases
Child Aid Development Foundation International (CADFIN)
Child Soldiers International
China Academy of Culture Limited
Civil Society Platform For Social Protection
Collectif haitien des droits humains (CHDH)
Comité des observateurs des droits de l'homme
Community Active in Development Association (CADA)
Community Youth Network Program – CYNP
Conserve Africa Foundation
Contact Base
Cultural Meeting Foundation
Distance Education For Africa (DE Africa) Enseignement à Distance pour l’Afrique
Education, Communication and Development Trust (EDUCATR)
English International Association of Lund (Sweden)
Environment Action Association
Environmental Protection and Conservation Organisation
European Business Club Association e.V.
Fairways Accommodation Support Trust
Family Care International 61. Family Planning Association of Bangladesh (FPAB)
Farmers Educational & Cooperative Union of America
Federation of American Scientists
Fondation Vivons Ensemble
Foundation for Disabled Women
Fundación DARA Internacional
Fundación Educación y Cooperación (EDUCO)
Fédération nationale des CIDFF
General Arab Women Federation
Geopolitikai Tanács Közhasznú Alapítvány
Global Campaign for Climate Action
Global Political Trends Center
Global Wind Energy Council
Green Cross International
Habitat Alliance
Help for the Andes Foundation
Holt children’s Services, INC.
Human Appeal International [UK]
Human Security Initiative Organization
INA (Māori, Indigenous & South Pacific) HIV/AIDS Foundation
Institute for International Economic Cooperation and Development
Institute for Youth Development
Integrated Care Society
Inter-Faith Vision Foundation Cameroon
International Architects Designers Planners for Social Responsibility
International Black Sea Club
International Family Forestry Alliance, Inc.
International Initiative for Peace
International Network of Women Engineers and Scientists
International Rights of Way Association
International Social Science Council
Iraqi Al-Mortaqa Foundation for Human Development
Karabakh Foundation
Korea Civil Society Forum on International Development Cooperation
Korea Spinal Cord Injury Association
Korean Foundation for World Aid
Leadership for Environment and Development – Pakistan
League of Kenya Women Voters, The
Les amis des enfants
Les œuvres sociales pour les actions de développement
Light House
Ukrainian Charity Fund "Social Partnership"
Union C
Unión de Asociaciones Familiares
Viešoji įstaiga "Trust in Development"
Virutcham Magalir Munnetra Kazangiam, Virudhunagar
Vrienden van Congo
Water Safety Initiative Foundation
Women Awareness Center Nepal
Women and Media Collective
Women and Memory Forum
Women of Africa
Women’s Rights Center
World Martial Arts Union
World Public Forum – Dialogue of Civilizations
Worldwide Coalition for Peace Inc
Youth for a Child In Christ
Youth Social Service Organization, Pulpally
urbaMonde – Suisse

Draft decision V

Dates and provisional agenda for the 2024 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

The Economic and Social Council:

(a) Decides that the 2024 regular session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from 22 to 31 January and 9 February, and its resumed session will be held from 28 May to 5 June and 14 June;

(b) Approves the provisional agenda for the 2024 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 that have merged with non-governmental organizations without such consultative status.
4. Quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council:
   (a) Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status;
   (b) New quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status.
5. Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch.
6. Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304:

   (a) Process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations;
   (b) Issues on the agenda of the informal working group;
   (c) Other related matters.

7. Special reports.


9. Provisional agenda and documentation of the 2025 session of the Committee.

10. Adoption of the report of the Committee.

Draft decision VI
Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2023 resumed session

The Economic and Social Council takes note of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2023 resumed session.

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

2. The Committee considered agenda items 3 (a), Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee, and 3 (b), New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification, at its 16th to 23rd meetings, held from 15 to 18 May, and at its 26th to 28th meetings, held from 22 to 23 May. It had before it the following documents:

   (a) Compilation of applications for consultative status deferred from previous sessions of the Committee held from 2008 to 2023 (E/C.2/2023/CRP.44)

   (b) Memorandums by the Secretary-General containing new applications for consultative status received from non-governmental organizations (E/C.2/2023/R.2/Add.20-36).

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

3. The Committee considered item 3 (a) of its agenda, Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee, at its 19th to 23rd meetings, held from 16 to 18 May, and at its 26th to 28th meetings, held from 22 to 23 May. The Committee considered a total of 296 deferred applications for consultative status.

4. At its 21st and 28th meeting, held on 17 May and 23 May, the Committee took note of the decision by the NGOs The Center for Bioethics and Culture and China Group Companies Association to withdraw their applications.
Applications recommended

5. The Committee recommended that the Council grant special consultative status to 26 organizations (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (a)):

Accountability Lab Inc
Africa Faith and Justice Network
Amitofo Care Center International
Arab Media Union
Associazione Nazionale Volontarie Telefono Rosa - Centro di Orientamento per i Diritti della Donna – ONLUS
Best Practices Policy Project, Inc.
Colegio Colombiano de Psicólogos
Comité de Vigilance pour la Démocratie en Tunisie
Dialogue & Development Forum
Egyptian Federation for Development and Social Protection Policies
European network on cultural management and policy
Feminist Legal Clinic Inc.
Fondazione Circolo Fratelli Rosselli
Fundación Ciudadanía y Desarrollo
Georgian academy of criminology sciences
Human Rights Protection Group and MFP Federation
International Center for the Study, Prevention and Treatment of Multigenerational Trauma Inc.
National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs of Japan
Oeuvre d'Orient
Public Association "Regional Consumer Protection Society" (PA "Regional Consumer Protection Society")
Students for Global Democracy Uganda
Tamdeen Youth Foundation
The Conflict and Environment Observatory
The VII Foundation Inc.
Vithu Trust Fund
Zam Zam Foundation

Applications deferred

6. The Committee further deferred its consideration of the applications of the following 231 non-governmental organizations (NGOs), pending the receipt of responses to questions posed to them by the Committee during its 2023 resumed session:

"Armenian Women for Health and Healthy Environment" NGO
"Mission Armenia" Charitable Non-governmental Organization
"The Awakening" A Society for Social & Cultural Development
A.D.A.M. (Association d'aide aux migrants)
ALQST Human Rights
ARCS Arci Culture Solidali APS
Action League for Palestinians of Syria LTD
Al-Quds University
All India Council of Human Rights Liberties & Social Justice
All Survivors Project Foundation
Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna
American Medical Women's Association, Inc.
Arab Organization for Arabization and Communication
Asociacion Psicoanalitica De Madrid
Asociación Civil Grupo SURES
Asociatia Romanian Women's Lobby
Asociația Obștească Centrul de dezvoltare și susținere a inițiativelor cetățenilor "Resonance"
Association Achbal Maroc culturelle et artistique
Association Des Juristes Specialises En Droits Etrangers
Association Femmes Solidaires (AFS)
Association Tous pour l’intégration des migrants au Maroc
Association de la femme saharienne pour le développement intégré
Association de l’Alliance Nationale des Chourafa Naciriyeen et leurs cousins, chargés des affaires de la Zaouia Naciri
Association des marocains victimes d'expulsion arbitraire de l'Algérie
Association for Social Solidarity and Empowerment Training Trust (ASSET)
Association of Civilians and Organizations for Corporate Learning Development “Mako”
Association of Lawyers of Russia
Association of Non-for- Profit Organizations to Facilitate the Drug Prevention and Socially Dangerous Behaviour “National Anti-Drug Union”
Association of Women for Awareness & Motivation (AWAM)
Associazione Luca Coscioni per la libertà di ricerca scientifica
Associaçao Nacional de Juristas Evangélicos – ANAJURE
Baghbaan
Beijing People’s Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries
Belarusian Fund of Peace
Bonyad Jahadi Mehr Alreza Utility
C.A.R.E Scandinavia - Citizens Against Radicalism & Extremism
Canadian Lutheran World Relief
Ceasefire Centre for Civilian Rights
Center for Military Human Rights Korea (CMHRK)
Centre for Participatory Democracy
Centre for Research and Development
Centro Intercultural de Estudios de Desiertos y Océanos A.C
Child Nurture and Relief Kashmir
Coalition pour l'abolition de la prostitution (CAP)
Common Good Foundation Inc
Congres mondial Amazigh – CMA
Cooperazione Internazionale Sud Sud
Coppieters Foundation
Council for Sustainable Peace and Development
Dalit Solidarity, Inc.
Darülaceze Vakfi
Den Norske Helsingforskomité
Diplomatic Mission Peace And Prosperity
Direct Focus Community Aid
Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam International Foundation
Dünya Etnospor Konfederasyonu
Edufun Foundation Trust
Ensaaf, Inc.
Environmental and Societal Development Foundation
Ethiopian Genocide Committee 1935-1941, Inc.
Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Monitor
Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Network
European Foundation for South Asian Studies
European Interreligious Forum for Religious Freedom (EIFRF)
European Network of Migrant Women
Fn-Sambandet i Norge
Fondacioni "Yesilay"
Fondation Youya pour promouvoir l'excellence en la jeunesse africaine
Fondazione Pangea ONLUS
Forum of European Muslim Youth and Student Organisations
Foundation for a Drug-Free World
Foundation of the National Council of YMCAs of Korea
Free the Slaves
Fundació Josep Irla
Fundación Venezolana por el Derecho a la Vivienda
Gazze Destek Association
Geneva Call
Girija Prasad Koirala Foundation for Democracy Peace and Development
Global Alumni Alliance
Global Citizen Forum
Global Detention Project
Global Energy Interconnection Development and Cooperation Organization
Global Village Forum Chakwal c/o Shaheen Degree College Chappar Bazar
Chakwal
Green Camel Bell
Gulf International Center for Legal Business Solutions
Hayrat Humanitarian Aid Association
Hellenic Institute of Cultural Diplomacy - Non-profit Civil Association
Hokok Coalición Internacional Contra la Impunidad
Human Environmental Association for Development – HEAD
Human Rights Activists
Human Rights Initiative
Human Rights Protection Organization
Humanity Diaspo
IFEX
Ilankai Thamil Sangam, Inc.
Imam Khomeini Relief Foundation
Institute of Peace and Diplomatic Studies (IPD)
International Action Network for Gender Equity and Law
International Anti Terrorism Movement
International Association for the Development of the Abaza-Abkhaz Ethnos
"Alashara"
International Civil Society Action Network, Inc.
International Coordinating Council on Trans-Eurasian Transportation (CCTT)
International Cultural Diversity Organization
International Funders for Indigenous Peoples Inc.
International Human Right Organization
International Human Rights Commission La Commission Internationale des Droits de l'homme Mezinárodní komise pro lidská práva - nadační fond, ve zkrácené formě IHRC - nadační fond
International Society of Criminology
International Young Catholic Students
International Youth Federation
Intl. WeLoveU Foundation
Islamic Relief Committee
Kandilarla Dayanışma Vakfı
Karim Khan Afridi Welfare Foundation
Keshava Kripa Samvardhana Samiti
Khalsa Aid International
Khmers Kampuchea-Krom Federation
Kite Oxford
Kvinnors Nätverk
L'institut européen de droit international et les relations internationales (IEDI) - The European Institute for International Law and International Relations (EIIL)
L'union marocaine des conseils et association de la société civile
L.E.S Musulmans (L.M)
Labdaros ir paramos fondas "Nevyriausybinių organizacijų informacijos ir paramos centras"
Lahore Educational and Welfare Society
Leaders club de développement des compétences de la vie
Legal Aid Society
Life Bliss Foundation (Singapore)
Life Bliss Foundation, Inc.
Luftbrücke Irak e.V.
Magistrats Européens pour la Democratie et les Libertes (MEDEL)
Mamanet Mothers’ Cachibol League in Kfar Saba – for the Community (registered association)
Merciful Souls (Al-Qolub Al-Rahima)(R/A)
Mnemonic non-profit entrepreneurial company (with limited liability)
Moscow Helsinki Group
Muslim Hands
Mwatana Organization for Human Rights
NAUH (Now Action & Unity for Human rights)
NTC-Hands off Cain
Nationaal Papoea Vereniging '95/West Nieuw Guinea
National Committee on BRICS Research
National Forum for Human Rights [Yemen]
Nature Labs
Nithyananda Dhyanapeetam Of Oklahoma City, Inc
Nithyananda Dhyanapeetam TCD Trust
Nithyananda Foundation
Nithyanandeshwar Devasthanam Trust
Nithyanandeshwara Paramashiva Hindu Tempel
Nobel Women's Initiative
Non-Governmental Organization «Association Of Wives And Mothers Of Soldiers Participating In Ato»
ONG L'Ange Gardien
Organisation Tamaynut
Organization of female conscience renewal
OxYGen Foundation for Protection of Women and Youth Rights
PAY-W Clinic
Pak Special Persons Welfare Society
Palestinian Association for Human Rights (Witness)
Panhellenic Union of Cappadocian Associations
Peace Justice Humanity and Relief Foundation
Peace Without Limits (PWL) International Organization, Inc.
PeaceCorea
Photographers without Borders
Protection International
Pusat Komas SDN. BHD.
Rainbow Volunteer Club
Rescue: Freedom International
Robert Bosch Stiftung Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung
Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute
SAM pour les droits et les libertés,
SJAC
SKT Welfare
Salam for Democracy and Human Rights
Samajik Yuva Sangthan Sansthan
Sheikh Abdullah Al Nouri Charity Society
Shenzhen Foundation for International Exchange and Cooperation
Solidariteit / Solidarity
Solidarity for Peace and Reunification of Korea
SosyalBen Vakfi
Southern Poverty Law Center, Inc.
Sri Sharada Institute of Indian Management Research Foundation
Stella Maris Institute of Development Studies
Stichting InterNations Exchange
Stichting Mideast Youth
Stichting Volunteer Activists
Stichting White Helmets Foundation
Su Politikaları Derneği
Suomalaiset kehitysjärjestöt - Finnish Development NGOs Fingo ry
Syria Relief
Syrian Legal Development Programme
Syrian Youth Council
TMG Research gGmbH
Tai Studies Center
Terre Des Femmes - Menschenrechte fuer die Frau e.V.
The Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation
The Foundation for the Defense of Democracies
The Friendship League of Culture and Sport
The Global Energy Association on Development of International Research and Projects in the Field of Energy
The Global Imams Council
The Global Initiative – Verein gegen transnationale organisierte Kriminalität
The Gulmit Educational and Social Welfare Society, Hunza Gilgit
The Humanitarian Forum
The International Center for Supporting Rights and Freedoms
The International Institute on Race, Equality and Human Rights
The Trustees of Global Peace Mission Trust Foundation
The Voice Society
Time to Help UK
Tom Lantos Foundation for Human Rights and Justice
Transitional Justice Working Group
Transnational Anti-Organized Crime Intelligence Group Inc.(TAOC-IG)
Turkish Marine Research Foundation (TUDAV)
Türkiye Gençlik Vakfı (Tügva)
US Council of Muslim Organizations
Uluslararası Öğrenci dernekleri Federasyonu
Uluslararası Mülteciler Hakları Derneği
Uluslararası Yardımlaşma ve Kalkınma Derneği
United Global Organization of Development (U-GOOD)
Urgent Action Fund for Women's Human Rights
Uyghur Human Rights Project
Water, Environment and Sanitation Society – WESS
WeYouth
Welfare Association Jared
West Papua Interest Association
7. At its 16th meeting, on 15 May, the representative of Georgia noted that the NGO continued to fall short of fulfilling the Committee’s request to align the terminology, used by the organization on its web-pages and social media accounts, to the established UN terminology – namely, it should stand as Abkhazia, Georgia - instead of the Republic of Abkhazia.

The representative of Georgia indicated, that, in the part two of the latest response provided by the NGO, the organization stated that the main reason why the NGO used incorrect terminology, was the “recognition of the Russian Federation of Abkhazia, as independent state”. In this connection, he reminded the NGO if the organization wished to apply for the UN consultative status, it should use the terminology, which was recognized and applicable to the United Nations, and not those ones created as the result of the arbitrary decision of one country, in violation of the UN Charter and the International Law. He reiterates one more time the request to the NGO to correct the terminology on all its official accounts and founding documents.

**The New Woman Foundation**

8. At its 26th meeting, on 22 May, the Committee considered the application of the non-governmental organization The New Woman Foundation. Following questions posed to the organization by the representatives of Bahrain and Nicaragua, the representative of the US referred to his opening remarks and reiterated the need to clear the backlog of long deferred applications. He noted that this organization first applied for ECOSOC consultative status in 2016 and had been thoroughly responding to the Committee’s questions since 2017. He requested that the Committee make a recommendation to ECOSOC on this organization, in accordance with rules and procedures set forth under resolution 1996/31. He added that the strong preference of the US was to achieve consensus in granting this organization ECOSOC accreditation and asked the Committee to consider this organization.

9. The representatives of Cuba and Pakistan requested clarification from the Secretariat why the Committee was asked to review the recommendation for granting status to the organization while two Committee members had posed questions to the organization. The Secretariat indicated that the Committee had been invited to consider the recommendation, but if there was disagreement the Committee would not concur with the recommendation.

10. The representative of the US stated that if there was disagreement about the qualifications of this organization he would put forward a motion for a vote, for the Committee to recommend the granting of consultative status to the organization.

11. The Committee voted against the motion by the United States to recommend the organization for consultative status by a roll-call vote of 10 to 7, with 1 abstention.
Of the 19 members of the Committee, 17 were present and voting. The voting was as follows:

*In favor:*

Armenia, Chile, Costa Rica, Georgia, Israel, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

*Against:*

Algeria, Bahrain, Cameroon, China, Cuba, Eritrea, India, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Zimbabwe

*Abstaining:*

Türkiye

*Absent:*

Liberia

**American Center for International Labor Solidarity**

12. At the same meeting, the Committee considered the application of the non-governmental organization American Center for International Labor Solidarity. The representative of the US noted that this organization first applied for ECOSOC consultative status in 2017 and had been thoroughly responding to the Committee’s questions since 2019. He requested that the committee make a recommendation to ECOSOC on this organization, in accordance with rules and procedures set forth under resolution 1996/31. He asked the Committee to consider this organization, and if a vote was called, the US would be voting yes to recommend that ECOSOC grant it consultative status.

13. Following a question posed by the representative of Cuba to the organization, the representative of the US stressed that the organization had responded to questions from the Committee for many years. He put forward a motion for a vote, for the Committee to recommend the granting of consultative status to the organization.

14. The Committee voted against the motion by the United States to recommend the organization for consultative status by a roll-call vote of 10 to 7, with 1 abstention. Of the 19 members of the Committee, 17 were present and voting. The voting was as follows:

*In favor:*

Armenia, Chile, Costa Rica, Georgia, Israel, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

*Against:*

Algeria, Bahrain, Cameroon, China, Cuba, Eritrea, India, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Zimbabwe

*Abstaining:*

Türkiye

*Absent:*

Liberia
15. At the same meeting, the Committee considered the application of the non-governmental organization Database Center for North Korean Human Rights. Following a question posed to the organization by the representative of Cuba, the representative of the US noted that this organization had been thoroughly responding to the Committee’s questions over the last 7 years. He requested that the Committee make a recommendation to ECOSOC on this organization, in accordance with rules and procedures set forth under resolution 1996/31. He added that the strong preference of the US was to achieve consensus in granting this organization ECOSOC accreditation and asked the Committee to consider this organization, and if a vote was called, the US would be voting yes to recommend that ECOSOC grant it consultative status.

16. The representative of Cuba stated that the fact that he had posed a question to the organization showed that the Committee was not ready to take a decision on this organization. He expressed regret that the delegate of the US forced decisions upon the Committee, thus undermining the authority of the Committee. The representative of the US reiterated that this organization had been thoroughly responding to the Committee’s questions and put forward a motion for a vote, for the Committee to recommend the granting of consultative status to the organization.

17. The Committee voted against the motion by the United States to recommend the organization for consultative status by a roll-call vote of 10 to 4, with 4 abstentions. Of the 19 members of the Committee, 14 were present and voting. The voting was as follows:

\textit{In favor:}

Georgia, Israel, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

\textit{Against:}

Algeria, Bahrain, Cameroon, China, Cuba, Eritrea, India, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Zimbabwe

\textit{Abstaining:}

Armenia, Chile, Costa Rica, Türkiye

\textit{Absent:}

Liberia

18. At its 27\textsuperscript{th} meeting, on 22 May, the Committee considered the application of the non-governmental organization the Bar Human Rights Committee. Following a question posed to the organization by the representative of Nicaragua, the representative of the United Kingdom noted that this organization had clearly and sufficiently answered the often repetitive questions of the Committee since the application was received in 2017 and that continued deferment was due to politicization. She requested that the Committee take a decision on recommending the organization for consultative status.

19. The representative of China indicated that there was no consensus yet on the application of this organization and that the question raised by the representative of Nicaragua to the organization required further consideration. The representative of
Cuba agreed that there was no consensus, and that further time should be given to the Committee to evaluate the questions and answers.

20. The representative of the United Kingdom called for a vote on that organization.

21. The Committee voted against the motion by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to recommend the organization for consultative status by a roll-call vote of 12 to 5, with 1 abstention. Of the 19 members of the Committee, 17 were present and voting. The voting was as follows:

   **In favor:**
   - Costa Rica, Georgia, Israel, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

   **Against:**
   - Algeria, Bahrain, Cameroon, China, Chile, Cuba, Eritrea, India, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Türkiye, Zimbabwe

   **Abstaining:**
   - Armenia

   **Absent:**
   - Liberia

**Christian Solidarity International (CSI)**

22. At the same meeting, the Committee considered the application of the non-governmental organization Christian Solidarity International (CSI). The representative of the US noted that this organization first applied for ECOSOC consultative status in 2014 and had been thoroughly responding to the Committee’s questions since 2015. He requested that the Committee make a recommendation to ECOSOC on this organization, in accordance with rules and procedures set forth under resolution 1996/31. He asked the Committee to consider this organization, and if a vote was called, the US would be voting yes to recommend that ECOSOC grant it consultative status.

23. Following a question posed by the representative of Cuba to the organization, the representative of the US stressed that the organization had responded to questions from the Committee for many years. He put forward a motion for a vote, for the Committee to recommend the granting of consultative status to the organization.

24. The Committee voted against the motion by the United States to recommend the organization for consultative status by a roll-call vote of 11 to 6, with 1 abstention. Of the 19 members of the Committee, 17 were present and voting. The voting was as follows:

   **In favor:**
   - Armenia, Chile, Costa Rica, Israel, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

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2 Subsequently, the delegation of Chile informed the Secretariat that it had intended to vote in favour.

3 Subsequently, the delegation of Georgia informed the Secretariat that it had intended to vote in favour.
Against:
Algeria, Bahrain, Cameroon, China, Cuba, Eritrea, India, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Türkiye, Zimbabwe

Abstaining:
Georgia

Absent:
Liberia

The Center for Justice and Accountability (CJA)

25. At its 28th meeting, on 23 May, the Committee considered the application of the non-governmental organization The Center for Justice and Accountability (CJA). The representative of the US noted that this organization first applied for ECOSOC consultative status in 2017 and had been thoroughly responding to the Committee’s questions since 2018. He requested that the Committee make a recommendation to ECOSOC on this organization, in accordance with rules and procedures set forth under resolution 1996/31. He asked the Committee to consider this organization, and if a vote was called, the US would be voting yes to recommend that ECOSOC grant it consultative status.

26. Following a question posed by the representative of China to the organization, the representative of the US stressed that the organization had responded to questions from the Committee for many years. He put forward a motion for a vote, for the Committee to recommend the granting of consultative status to the organization.

27. The representative of Cuba asked why votes were called on some NGOs and not others that had also been replying to questions on a consistent basis. He indicated that calling for votes on some NGOs and not others was politically motivated, and it did not seem that the same standard was applied to many organizations from the global south. The representative of the United States stressed that the US took the vetting of NGOs extremely seriously and applied the same strict criteria in all cases.

28. The Committee voted against the motion by the United States to recommend the organization for consultative status by a roll-call vote of 10 to 5, with 3 abstentions. Of the 19 members of the Committee, 15 were present and voting. The voting was as follows:

In favor:
Chile, Costa Rica, Israel, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

Against:
Algeria, Bahrain, Cameroon, China, Cuba, Eritrea, India, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Zimbabwe

Abstaining:
Armenia, Georgia, Türkiye,

Absent:
Liberia
The Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime (GI-TOC)

29. At the same meeting, the Committee considered the application of the non-governmental organization The Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime (GI-TOC). The representative of the US noted that this organization first applied for ECOSOC consultative status in 2017 and had been thoroughly responding to the Committee’s questions since 2019. He requested that the Committee make a recommendation to ECOSOC on this organization, in accordance with rules and procedures set forth under resolution 1996/31. He asked the Committee to consider this organization, and if a vote was called, the US would be voting yes to recommend that ECOSOC grant it consultative status.

30. Following a question posed by the representative of Türkiye to the organization, the representative of the US stressed that the organization had responded to questions from the Committee for many years. He put forward a motion for a vote, for the Committee to recommend the granting of consultative status to the organization.

31. The Committee voted against the motion by the United States to recommend the organization for consultative status by a roll-call vote of 11 to 6, with 1 abstention. Of the 19 members of the Committee, 17 were present and voting. The voting was as follows:

In favor:
Armenia, Chile, Costa Rica, Israel, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

Against:
Algeria, Bahrain, Cameroon, China, Cuba, Eritrea, India, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Türkiye, Zimbabwe

Abstaining:
Georgia

Absent:
Liberia

32. The representative of Türkiye reiterated that the role and competence of the NGO Committee should not be undermined as the primary specialized UN body to consider ECOSOC consultative status applications. The Committee should be able to maintain its regular working method of reviewing each application on a case-by-case basis. He stressed that it was not uncommon for Committee members to pose multiple questions to an NGO if there were legitimate doubts whether an organization fully met the criteria to obtain consultative status with ECOSOC. Attempts to circumvent the Committee’s usual review process through tabling resolutions in order to selectively grant certain organizations’ consultative status was counterproductive and runs against the mandate given to the Committee by ECOSOC itself. He emphasized that this undermined the credibility of the Committee, as the recommendations that were presented as a result of these votes were repeatedly overruled in the principal body. He added that, in this present session, the majority of Committee Members had voted against recommending consultative status on all individual applications that were put to a vote. While the right of each Committee Member to put applications to vote was recognized, the method of singling out specific NGO applications in a selective manner and based on criteria which were not determined by consensus within the Committee were rejected. He noted that this approach did injustice to the
hundreds of other applicant NGOs who were keen on seeing the Committee’s work progress.

33. The representative of Bahrain made a statement regarding the voting procedures that happened under this item. She noted that Bahrain’s voting was based on its keenness to preserve the spirit of consensus within the Committee and encourage dialogue among all the Members to fulfill the Committee’s mandate. She stressed that Bahrain’s pattern of voting had nothing to do with the type of work or activities that any of these organizations were undertaking, but rather the implications of this procedure of voting on the work of the Committee. She noted that proposing several motions for voting creates a fast-track to obtain the consultative status for certain organisations that were selectively chosen according to criteria that were not discussed by the Committee. She also noted that this approach did not give justice to other organizations that had submitted applications. As such, Bahrain reiterated the rights and duty of all Members in the Committee to carefully examine the applications to guarantee that they fulfill the criteria of ECOSOC resolution 1996/31. She reiterated Bahrain’s support to the important role of NGOs in enriching the work of the UN in all aspects. She added that the participation of civil society organizations helps raise the voices of local communities and increase awareness among communities and access to information. She affirmed that Bahrain will continue to support the active engagement of NGOs in the work and activities of ECOSOC and its subsidiary bodies as well as at international conferences organized by the UN. She noted that Bahrain reiterates its commitment to work with all Members within the Committee to achieve more progress in fulfilling the Committee’s mandate and granting consultative status to NGOs according to the criteria set by ECOSOC in its resolution 1996/31.

34. The representative of China noted that at the opening session China had called for strengthening cooperation among the members to maintain the unity of the NGO Committee. He expressed regret that a few individual members disregarded the established methods of work and the consensus of the Committee by forcibly tabling a motion for voting in an attempt to override the collective position of the Committee. He stated that China strongly rejected such a practice. The results of the voting demonstrated that such a practice was unpopular and non-constructive. He added that such a practice would lead to the abuse of the rules of procedure and was in contravention of the mandate granted to the Committee by ECOSOC resolution 1996/31. He added that a few individual members had indicated that the relevant applications had been deferred by the Committee and that this constituted an unfair treatment. However, the fact was that a large number of NGOs from China and other developing countries, for a very long period of time, had been questioned and challenged by a few delegations in the form of raising questions, and their applications had been deferred repeatedly over the past few years. He mentioned that a few individual members had stated that such practice of questioning and raising repeated questions reflected the support to NGOs in general. However, the fact was that there was no consensus with regard to screening and voting on selective applications. He stated that the list of NGOs to be voted on was a hypocritical one. A few individual members had said that the Committee had failed to fulfill its mandate. However, the fact was that the majority of members had carefully reviewed relevant information contained in the applications and had conducted fruitful interaction with the relevant NGOs. The representative stressed that the Committee had successfully granted consultative status to over a hundred NGOs. He stated that there were numerous questions with regard to the NGOs that had been voted on. The committee has been reviewing in depth the details contained in their applications, which was in line with the Committee’s mandate as well as the rules of procedure. He noted that the attempt to forcibly table votes and grant consultative status to those NGOs
constituted a distortion and abuse of the rules of procedures. Such a practice also constituted an unfair treatment to other NGOs being reviewed. He stated that China called on all sides to fulfill the responsibilities and mandate of the Committee, stop the practice of creating division and confrontation and work together to maintain the unity of the Committee. China would continue to faithfully fulfill its responsibility as member of the Committee and support the participation of NGOs in the affairs of the UN in an orderly manner and in compliance with ECOSOC resolution 1996/31.

35. The representative of Algeria stated that his statement was applicable to all votes of the current session. The vote expressed by Algeria did not reflect by any means opposition or a judgement on the activities of the concerned NGOs, their specific work or their merit. Algeria’s vote was based on its principle and consistent position related to the procedure that should be followed by the Committee. Algeria firmly believed in the importance of preserving the well-established practices and the methods of work of the Committee based on consensus in its deliberations. He commended and recognized the important work conducted by the Committee on assessing the applications submitted by the NGOs applying for consultative status. Algeria reaffirmed its attachment to enhancing meaningful participation and positive contribution of civil society to the work to the UN. He added that Algeria would continue to be a strong advocate for strengthening the role of NGOs in the work of the UN in an orderly and responsible manner in line with resolution ECOSOC resolution 1996/31.

36. The representative of Cuba stressed that his statement was applicable to all votes which had taken place at the current session. His delegation had voted against based on concerns about technical and procedural matters. He emphasized that these votes did not prejudge any judgement on the merits of these organizations, and their activities. He stressed that Cuba placed a great deal of importance on the contributions of NGOs to the work of the UN and insisted on the need for an increase in the number of consultative status categories coming from the developing world, so that these could interact on an equal footing in the UN along with developed countries’ NGOs. Cuba expressed full support for the mandate and authority of the NGO Committee in accordance with ECOSOC resolution 1996/31. He stated that the Committee existed to assess and determine clearly that organizations which had been granted consultative status met the criteria established under resolution 1996/3. It was essential to ensure that there was balanced and fair treatment of NGOs coming from all countries and regions and therefore, the necessary time should be given to the Members to assess each case. He stated that it was no surprise that the US persisted in the attempt to undermine the work of the Committee. This was part of a long history of politicization and selectivity. This false paradigm was presented to the Committee, providing a list of NGOs to force a decision, by the same country which had set up obstacles for years in the granting of consultative status to a considerable number of organizations coming from developing countries. In operating in this way, the US was attempting to offer differentiated treatment to a group of organizations under very selective criteria that were easy to manipulate. He emphasized that Cuba could not go along with exercises aimed at undermining the work of the NGO Committee, nor with offering selective and differentiated treatment to a group of organizations to the detriment of others. He added that the fact that the majority of Committee members had not supported the exercise proposed by the US was a clear sign that selectivity had no place in this committee.

37. The representative of Cameroon welcomed the contributions of NGOs to the work of the UN and underscored the importance of the work of the Committee. The Committee had the heavy responsibility of ensuring the quality and seriousness of NGOs called upon to work with the UN. This enterprise required a Q&A session
which may last a considerable time. The representative added that it was disturbing to see that some Committee members were impatient with this process. She emphasized that Cameroon had voted against all of the organizations that had been put to a vote, but the negative vote was not against the concerned NGOs. The vote was in favor of preserving the practice and procedure of this Committee. The primary concern of the Committee should not be to count the number of years an organization has been under review, but to make sure that the number of deferred applications was reduced and to preserve the Committee’s working methods, consensus within the Committee and its mandate in accordance with 1996/31. She expressed hope that the classic working methods could be restored as soon as possible so NGOs could be welcomed by consensus.

38. The representative of India noted that India strongly supported consensus in the NGO Committee and, therefore, its decision to vote against 7 NGOs did not reflect a position on the work of these NGOs but was based on the principled and consistent position of his delegation on the procedure followed by the NGO Committee. He stressed that India had 3.3 million registered NGOs, a figure that exceeded population of many nations. Therefore, India did support enhanced participation of NGOs in the relevant processes in the UN. However, India firmly believed that the NGO Committee, as an intergovernmental specialized body, was mandated to assess the credibility of each and every application, seek clarifications until it was satisfied and make a well-considered recommendation to ECOSOC. Therefore, the NGO Committee not only was obliged to perform this function but also its inherent right under ECOSOC resolution 1996/31. He added that it was observed, that the right to pose questions by members of this Committee, was itself being questioned which attacked the very basis of the resolution governing this Committee. Calling for a vote under shelter of the rules of procedure of the Council amounted to undermining the work of this specialized Committee. He emphasized that none could override ECOSOC resolution 1996/31. By calling for a vote and agreeing to the same, the purpose of this Committee had been belittled.

Applications closed without prejudice

39. At its 16th meeting, on 15 May, the Committee decided to close without prejudice its consideration of the applications of 30 NGOs that had not responded to the Committee’s questions by the deadline of two business days (48 hours) before the beginning of the Committee session (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (e))

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

40. The Committee considered item 3 (b) of its agenda, New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification, at its 16th to 18th meetings, held on 15 and 16 May, and at its 25th meetings, on 19 May. The Committee considered a total of 204 new applications for consultative status.

New applications recommended

41. Of the 204 organizations whose new applications had been received, the Committee recommended that the following 141 should be granted consultative status with the Council (see chap. I, draft decision I, para. (a)):

   ABC NGOrganization
   APCASO Foundation
ARCH Disability Law Centre
Across Atlantic Development LTD
Adult Advocacy Centers
African Centre for Climate Actions and Rural Development Initiative
Alianza FC México, A.C.
Alliance Internationale des Objectifs de Développement Durable
An Organization for Socio-Economic Development
Annpeters Global Humanitarian Foundation
Apostle Johnson Suleman
Asian Drug Demand Reduction NGOs Association
Association for Land Reform and Development
Association of Anti-Drug Abuse Coalitions of the Philippines Inc.
Associação Brasileira de Organizações Não Governamentais
Associação Pró Coalizões Comunitárias Antidrogas do Brasil
Bakergonj Forum
Be Positive Association
Beijing International Exchange Association
Bonaire Human Rights Organization Foundation
Brussels For Human Rights And Development
Center for Defending Freedom of Journalists
ChariLove Foundation
Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy
China Agricultural University
Chipco Preserve
Christensen Fund
Cinsel Şiddetle Mücadele Derneği
Coalition of Somali Human Rights Defenders (CSHRD)
Community Partners for Sustainable Development
Divine Women Of Purpose Association
DoTheDream Youth Development Initiative
Dünya Doktorları Derneği
Earthgonomic Mexico AC
Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in the U.K.
Education For Madagascar
Egypt Peace for Development and Human Rights
Eloise Hylton Inc
Enjaz Foundation for development
European Boating Industry
Executives Helping Initiative
Farah Foundation for Development
Food Security for Peace and Nutrition Africa
Forum for the Promotion of Gender Equity and Moral Values
Fountain of Hope Global Ministry
Fundación CERMI Mujeres
Fundación Uriel IAP
Fundación de Capellanes "Sendas de Dios"
Gender Equality Network
Gender Mobile Counseling Initiative
Global Alliance for Justice Education, Inc.
Global Cyber Alliance
Global Partners For Community Development Inc.
Global Youth Network for Empowerment and Development
God's Arm Global Foundation
Golden Doctrine Foundation
Green Crescent Zimbabwe
Health & Economy
Heart to Heart Foundation
Hilfsgemeinschaft der Blinden und Sehschwachen Österreichs
Hope Centre (HC) for Children Girls, and Women in Tanzania
Hugo Grotius gGmbH - gemeinnützige Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Rechtswissenschaften
IPANDETec Centroamérica
Improve Your Society Organization for Development and Peace Building
Instituto Dara
Instituto Sea Shepherd Brasil
International American Relief Society
International Association of Fish Inspectors Inc
International Economic Organization World Distribution Federation (WDF)
International Historians Association For Culture, Development and Social Sciences
International Ministerial Alliance of Churches
International Water Resources Association
Jami al Hakeem Foundation
Ken. G. Morka Foundation
Lady Helen Child Health Foundation
Legal Aid & Human Development Foundation-LAHDF
Love Justice International
Mano River Sustainable Development Association PTY LTD
Markaaz Foundation
Matilda Carepath Health Foundation
Michibushinbito
Mother Africa International
NEU Global, Inc.
Nardo aviation innovation organization (Asia Pacific) Limited
National Rural Women's Coalition Ltd
Natural Disaster Research Institute
Nde Zachariah's Descendants Foundation
Non-profit Fund Supporting Children with Autistic and Genetic Disorders "I am special"
NunatuKavut Community Council
Office of the Gatekeeper, Ethereal Sanctuary
Operation Friendship International
Organization for Culture of Hispanic Origins
Organization for Poverty Alleviation & Development Inc.
Oronas Stiftung
POS Foundation
Patim
Pax Press
Phoenix Zones Initiative
Pionero Philanthropy Inc.
Pro Criança Cardiaca
Progressive People of Yorubaland Worldwide Association
Red Argentina para la Cooperación Internacional (RACI)
Rhesus Solution Initiative
Rising Out Of The Ashes (ROOTA)
Rochun
Rwanda Men's Resource Center
She's the First, Inc.
Sons of the Prophet Network SADC with Apostle Johnson Suleman
Standup for Women Society
The Committee deferred its consideration of the applications of the following 63 organizations pending the receipt of questions posed to them by the Committee during its 2023 resumed session:

- ARTM - Associação de Reabilitação de Toxicodependentes de Macau
- Ambassadors of Dialogue, Climate and Reintegration
- Analog Ventures LLP
- Association De Solidarite Bordeaux
- Association Humaniste de France
- Association for Disabled People
- Assyrian Cultural & Social Youth Association Inc.
- Awaz-e-Niswan (AAN)
- BCI - Better Cotton Initiative
- Center for Research and Policy Making
- China Council for the Promotion of National Trade
- China Oceanic Development Foundation
- Comité de América Latina y el Caribe para la Defensa de los Derechos de las Mujeres
- Community Care and Social Development Foundation
- DT Institute
III. Quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council and other related matters
43. The Committee considered agenda items 4 (a), relating to deferred quadrennial reports, and 4 (b), relating to newly submitted quadrennial reports, including for the reinstatement, suspension and withdrawal of status under resolution 2008/4, at its 23rd to 24th meetings, held on 18 to 19 May. It had before it the following documents:

(a) Compilation of Quadrennial reports deferred from previous session of the Committee (E/C.2/2023/CRP.50);


(c) List of organizations whose consultative status is to be suspended, withdrawn and reinstated, pursuant to Council Resolution 2008/4 (E/C.2/2023/CRP.51-53); and

(d) List of organizations requesting a change of name (E/C.2/2023/CRP.54).

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

44. At its 24th meeting, on 19 May, the Committee considered agenda item 4 (a), Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status. It had before it a document containing a compilation of 112 quadrennial reports, which had been deferred from previous sessions of the Committee. Of those 112 quadrennial reports, the Committee took note of the following 3 reports (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (c)):

Families of the Missing
Global Voices
Il Cenacolo

45. The Committee decided to further defer consideration of the 109 deferred quadrennial reports submitted by the following organizations:

- AUA Americas Chapter Inc [2017 – 2020]
- Alliance internationale pour la défense des droits et des libertés [2017 – 2020]
- Amman Center for Human Rights Studies [2018 – 2021]
- Amnesty International [2016 – 2019]
- Amnesty International [2012 – 2015]
- Armenian Assembly of America [2007 – 2010]
- Armenian Assembly of America [2011 – 2014]
- Armenian Assembly of America [2015 – 2018]
- Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development [2018 – 2021]
- Association Internationale Droits Homme [2014 – 2017]
- Avocats Sans Frontières [2016 – 2019]
- Catholics for Choice [2010 – 2013]
Centrist Democratic International [2006 – 2009]
Centrist Democratic International [2014 – 2017]
Centrist Democratic International [2010 – 2013]
Christian Solidarity Worldwide [2017 – 2020]
Committee to Protect Journalists, Inc. [2016 – 2019]
Coordination des Associations et des Particuliers pour la Liberté de Conscience [2016 – 2019]
Ecumenical Federation of Constantinopolitans [2016 – 2019]
Egyptian Organization for Human Rights [2010 – 2013]
Egyptian Organization for Human Rights [2014 – 2017]
Elizka Relief Foundation [2015 – 2018]
Eşit Haklar İçin İzleme Derneği [2018 – 2021]
Federation of Western Thrace Turks in Europe [2018 – 2021]
Federation of Western Thrace Turks in Europe [2014 – 2017]
Femmes Solidaires [2016 – 2019]
France Libertes : Fondation Danielle Mitterrand [2015 – 2018]
FreeMuslim Association, Inc [2016 – 2019]
Freedom House [2015 – 2018]
Freedom House [2011 – 2014]
Freedom House [2007 – 2010]
Fundacion Pro Humanae Vitae [2014 – 2017]
Global Environmental Action (GEA) [2009 – 2012]
Godwin Osung International Foundation, Inc. (The African Project) [2015 – 2018]
Greek Council for Refugees [2017 – 2020]
Henry Dunant Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue [2014 – 2017]
Human Rights First [2015 – 2018]
Human Rights House Foundation [2015 – 2018]
Human Rights Now [2016 – 2019]
Human Rights Watch [2013 – 2016]
Human Rights Watch [2017 – 2020]
Human Rights Watch [2009 – 2012]
Inter-American Press Association [2013 – 2016]
International Association for Religious Freedom [2015 – 2018]
International Association for Religious Freedom [2011 – 2014]
International Association of Democratic Lawyers (IADL) [2017 – 2020]
International Bar Association [2015 – 2018]
International Blue Crescent Relief and Development Foundation [2018 – 2021]
International Federation of Journalists [2013 – 2016]
International Federation of Journalists [2005 – 2008]
International Justice Resource Center, Inc. [2018 – 2021]
International PEN [2006 – 2009]
International PEN [2014 – 2017]
International Press Institute [2017 – 2020]
International Religious Liberty Association [2015 – 2018]
International Union of Socialist Youth [2005 – 2008]
International Union of Socialist Youth [2017 – 2020]
Islamic Relief USA [2016 – 2019]
Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) [2014 – 2017]
Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung e.V. [2018 – 2021]
Korea Freedom Federation [2018 – 2021]
Lawyers for Lawyers [2017 – 2020]
Liberal International [2015 – 2018]
Local Governments for Sustainability [2014 – 2017]
Minority Rights Group [2016 – 2019]
National Assembly of Youth Organizations of the Republic of Azerbaijan (NaYORA) [2018 – 2021]
Natural Justice [2014 – 2017]
Omega Research Foundation Limited [2017 – 2020]
Open Society Institute [2013 – 2016]
Open Society Institute [2017 – 2020]
Organization Earth [2017 – 2020]
Pathfinder International [2011 – 2014]
People for Successful Korean Reunification [2016 – 2019]
Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz International Prize for Water [2013 – 2016]
Simon Wiesenthal Center [2011 – 2014]
Society for Threatened Peoples [2017 – 2020]
Society for Threatened Peoples [2013 – 2016]
Thalassaemia International Federation Limited [2017 – 2020]
The Law Society [2014 – 2017]
The RINJ Foundation [2017 – 2020]
The Smile of the Child [2016 – 2019]
The World Justice Project [2018 – 2021]
Therapy Center for Dependent Individuals (KETHEA) [2017 – 2020]
Turkiye Kadin Girisimciler Dernegi [2018 – 2020]
UPR Info [2016 – 2019]
US Committee for Human Rights in North Korea [2018 – 2021]
Unitarian Universalist Service Committee [2009 – 2012]
United Nations Watch [2014 – 2017]
United Nations Watch [2018 – 2021]
World Council of Arameans (Syriacs) [2007 – 2010]
Young Women's Christian Association [2013 – 2016]
Young Women's Christian Association [2014 – 2017]

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

46. At its 23rd meeting, on 18 May, the Committee considered agenda item 4 (b), New quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status. It had before it documents containing 274 new quadrennial reports. The Committee took note of 268 of those reports (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (c)). The Committee decided to defer consideration of the reports of the following organizations:

Agir Ensemble pour les Droits de l'Homme
C. Other related matters

Requests for a change of name

47. At its 24th meeting, on 19 May, the Committee considered and took note of 7 new requests for a change of name by organizations in consultative status (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (b)).

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

48. At its 16th meeting, on 15 May, the Committee jointly considered agenda item 5, Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, agenda item 6, Review of the Methods of Work of the Committee: implementation of Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304, 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.

49. The Acting Director of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat briefed the Committee on the work of the Branch, including the open call for oral and written statements for the 2023 ECOSOC High-level segment for Non-Governmental Organizations in consultative status with ECOSOC, which had resulted in the submission of a considerable number of statements. He reiterated that, despite resource concerns due to the increase in the number of organizations applying for consultative status as well as those in consultative status with ECOSOC, the Branch would continue to provide effective support to Non-Governmental Organizations. He highlighted that the Branch was currently conducting its annual outreach campaign on the benefits of consultative status to NGOs. He also informed the Committee that the new enhanced ICT-based system to replace the electronic platforms currently used and managed by the NGO Branch was expected to be rolled out over the course of the summer. As requested by the Committee, the roll out would include testing and training sessions for all users, including the Committee and NGOs. He welcomed that the Committee would convene informal consultations on 22 and 23 June 2023 to consider Committee working methods and modalities.
V. **Consideration of special reports and complaints by Member States**

50. No special reports were submitted to the resumed session.

VI. **Provisional agenda and documentation of the 2024 session of the Committee**

51. At its 28th meeting, on 23 May, the Committee considered agenda item 9, Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2024 session of the Committee, and had before it the draft provisional agenda for its 2024 session (E/C.2/2023/L.1).

52. At the same meeting, the Committee decided to recommend to the Council the following dates for the sessions in 2024: its regular session from 22 to 31 January and 9 February, and its resumed session from 28 May to 5 June and 14 June.
VII. Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

53. The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations held its 2023 resumed session from 15 to 23 May and 5 June. The Committee held 14 meetings.

54. At the 16th meeting, on 15 May, the Vice-Chair of the 2023 session of the Committee made opening remarks. He stated that the Committee served as an important entry point for NGOs to engage with and contribute to the work of the United Nations. By recommending the granting of consultative status to NGOs, the Committee facilitated their access and participation to ECOSOC and its subsidiary bodies, as well as to many United Nations meetings. He emphasized that by working together in a spirit of consensus, the Committee would be able to hold a successful and productive session.

55. The representative of the European Union, in his capacity as observer, reminded the members of the NGO Committee of the Committee’s high responsibility for the credibility of the UN. He called upon the members of the Committee to stop the practice of unjustified deferral of some NGOs, sometimes for many years, on the basis of dilatory arguments or repeated questions, which was contrary to the spirit of Resolution 1996/31. He stated that, in many cases, a further deferral was requested despite the fact that the NGO in question had provided detailed responses year after year, and was evidently of good faith. He reiterated that a reform of the NGO Committee was overdue. It should allow for a more inclusive, effective, fair and transparent functioning of the Committee, including through limits to baseless deferrals and a process to reconsider arbitrary or erroneous deferrals or denial decisions. He emphasized that the European Union took note of the decision by ECOSOC last year to grant special consultative status to a number of NGOs, changing the recommendation provided by the NGO Committee. He stressed that the EU would like to recall that ECOSOC had the final decision-making authority on granting consultative status and it had exercised it previously in cases where the Committee failed to fulfil its mandate. He noted that for the current session, the European Union saw no justification for the NGO Committee to delay further a number of applications of EU-based NGOs that had been pending for a long time, including the Hellenic Institute of Cultural Diplomacy - Non-profit Civil Association and the Panhellenic Union of Cappadocian AssociationsCh. He called on the members of the Committee to grant accreditation to these NGOs. He stated that the EU would also like to reiterate its call on the Committee to make the possibility for the NGOs to intervene online during the daily Q&A session a permanent feature of its work.
Looking forward to working with all parties to safeguard the unity of the Committee, completing the agenda for the resumed session and achieving a successful session, the representative of China stated that NGO’s were widely involved in economic, social and cultural work and had played an active role in boosting economic recovery and protecting and promoting human rights. As a staunch supporter of the UN and an active practitioner of multilateralism, China had always supported the participation of NGOs in UN affairs in compliance with relevant rules. The representative added that China had always fulfilled its responsibilities and obligations as a member of the Committee and actively participated in its work in accordance with relevant ECOSOC resolutions and the mandate of the Committee, upholding the principles of professionalism, impartiality, and objectivity. He emphasized that as an important ECOSOC subsidiary body, the NGO Committee had a special status and a key role and that China supported further strengthening the capacity of the Committee in performing studies, increasing resources and improving its working methods. He indicated the importance of, first, firmly upholding the authority of the Committee and carrying out its work in strict accordance with ECOSOC Resolution 1996/31. As an intergovernmental body, members of the Committee should firmly uphold the authority of the Committee’s work and respect the established procedures. Second, participating constructively and responsibly in the work of the Committee was crucial. He indicated that members had the responsibility and obligation to review the NGOs applying for consultative status, needed to examine the applications in detail and treat all organizations equally to ensure their compliance with the relevant rules. He added that all applications must meet the qualifications and capability requirements and NGOs must be able to contribute to the work of the UN and ECOSOC. NGOs should not engage in acts that were contrary to the purposes and principles of the UN Charter while attempting to obtain consultative status. Third, he highlighted the need of focusing on the main responsibilities of the Committee and improving coordination of the Committee’s mandated tasks. The Committee should consider the intentions and resources of all parties in an integrated manner and promote other mandated tasks from the perspective of practical needs and work effectiveness. Fourth, he stressed the importance of upholding the consensus-based spirit of the committee. He stated that China supported the reform and optimization of the working methods and procedures in keeping with the changing times. While any reform should be based on the broadest consensus of all members and be carried out in strict compliance with relevant rules of procedure of the UN, operational realities should be fully considered and the concerns of developing countries and developing country organizations should be fully accommodated. He emphasized that the NGO branch, despite being chronically understaffed and under resourced, had been performing its duties conscientiously. He expressed appreciation that the majority of the membership, had actively cooperated with the Secretariat to carry out their duties. With a large number of new applicants being granted the status every year, these organizations played an active role in UN affairs, which proved that the work of the Committee is efficient and that existing working methods were practical and feasible. He assured the Committee that China would continue to perform its duties as a member of the Committee, work strictly in accordance with the mandate, safeguard the authority of the Committee, uphold the centrality of the UN and multilateralism, and create better conditions for the participation of NGOs, especially those from developing countries, in UN activities.
57. The representative of the United States stressed that the US remained deeply committed to promoting the meaningful participation of NGOs in the United Nations system without regard for their political beliefs. He stated that the world was at a critical inflection point, civic space continued to shrink, human rights defenders remained under threat and were increasingly attacked, and democratic institutions continued to face challenges. Despite this, civil society organizations continued to do their work, often at great personal risk of reprisal and persecution. He added that, fundamentally, this Committee existed to review NGOs looking to gain access to the UN system. However, during the January session, this Committee approved just 38% of the applications. He stated that the Committee was moving in the wrong direction and had a collective responsibility to do better. The Committee should not shut the door on criticism and dissent. He emphasized that when leading with humility we become stronger; when we allow dissenting viewpoints, we allow for improvement and growth. He urged all members of the Committee to put political differences aside and fulfill the obligations to review and approve without prejudice the many strong new and deferred applications before the Committee this week. He urged fellow committee members to stop using endless questions as a procedural tactic to keep NGOs deferred for years. He stressed that these NGOs had done their part. They had answered the Committee’s questions time and time again. He reiterated that it was time for the Committee to uphold its responsibility and legitimately assess the merits of the applications and the responses to the Committee’s many questions. Committee members had a shared interest in making sure the Committee ran smoothly. He added that the US was looking forward to June's informal discussions to improve the working methods of the Committee and ensure greater civil society participation in the decision-making process, including through virtual participation. He stressed that the US was pleased that the Secretariat had recommitted to NGO Committee consultation with civil society organizations in the year ahead. He noted that the US would continue to encourage the Committee to facilitate these regular consultations as mandated by. Resolution 1996/31.

58. The representative of Türkiye stated that their position with regard to NGO engagement in the UN system was well known and had been expressed during the regular session. He wanted to express support to the Vice-Chair and trusted that through his leadership the Committee would be able to fulfill its mandate. With regard to the internal deliberations in June he reiterated that Türkiye had submitted its positions on the internal working methods and looked forward to actively engage in these deliberations.

59. The representative of Cuba expressed his unwavering support to the Secretariat and the Committee’s work. He indicated that the June consultations with regard to the Committee’s working methods should not be construed as attempting to undermine the Committee’s role. He referred to the announcement of the Acting Director, OISC, DESA, that the new digital platform would be rolled out over the summer and that training sessions would be conducted for Committee members. He asked if information could be provided on the timeline for the roll-out and the training sessions.
60. The representative of Chile recognized the important work of civil society and stressed that Chile was working with NGOs on a broad range of topics. He noted that Chile would hold the next ECOSOC Presidency. He expressed Chile’s support to the Committee to conduct effective and efficient work and indicated that Chile was concerned to see how both ECOSOC and the General Assembly had overstepped the mandate of this Committee on occasion. He emphasized that the Committee needed time and opportunity to do its work well. He added that the fact that more than 6,000 NGOs had been granted consultative status deserved due respect. He noted that the broadcasting of the Committee’s sessions was a step forward. Allowing NGOs to participate online instead of having to incur the expense of coming to New York would be another step forward and should be quite easy to achieve. He indicated that the upcoming Presidency of ECOSOC may be able to play a facilitating role in that regard and stressed that Chile was willing to take on this role.

61. The Acting Director, OISC, DESA, acknowledged the important role that Cuba played in in the work of the NGO Committee and also recognized the role that Chile anticipated to be playing very soon as the incoming President of ECOSO. In response to the question raised by the representative of Cuba, he indicated that training sessions for the new digital platform were envisaged for late July and August, but training may be scheduled in June depending on the availability of Committee members.

62. In her closing remarks, at the 28th meeting, on 23 May, the Vice-Chair of the Committee noted that the work of the Committee had been very efficient, advancing to the 2nd reading of the applications by the end of the first week, which was unprecedented. She stated that she was looking forward to the informal consultations scheduled for 22 and 23 June 2023, which would discuss further improvements to the working methods of the Committee, such as: (i) modalities for holding consultations with NGOs in consultative status; (ii) options for setting deadlines for receiving responses from NGOs to the Committee’s questions; and (iii) proposals for incorporating a hybrid component to the Committee’s Q&A segment. She reiterated that a non-paper prepared by Türkiye would be considered at the informal consultations.

B. Attendance

63. The session was attended by 19 members of the Committee. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations and for non-member States and representatives of organizations of the United Nations system and NGOs also attended. The list of participants will be issued in document E/C.2/2023/INF/2.

64. At its 2023 resumed session, the Committee heard 9 representatives of NGOs, who were given the opportunity to respond to questions raised by the Committee. The additional information provided by the representatives facilitated the debate and the work of the Committee in taking its decisions.

C. Election of officers

65. The Bureau of the resumed session was constituted as follows:

Petronellar Nyagura (Zimbabwe) and Daniel Zavala Porras (Costa Rica) as Vice-Chairs.
D. Agenda

66. The agenda (E/C.2/2023/1) for the 2023 regular and resumed sessions reads as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Applications for consultative status with the Council and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations:
   (a) Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee;
   (b) New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification;
   (c) Applications of non-governmental organizations in consultative status that have merged with non-governmental organizations without such consultative status.
4. Quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council:
   (a) Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status;
   (b) New quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status.
5. Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch.
6. Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304:
   (a) Process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations;
   (b) Issues on the agenda of the informal working group;
   (c) Other related matters.
7. Special reports.
9. Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2024 session of the Committee.
10. Adoption of the report of the Committee.
VIII. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its 2023 resumed session

67. At its 28th meeting, on 23 May, the Committee took note of the draft report and authorized the Rapporteur to finalize the report with the support of the Secretariat and in consultation with the members of the Committee, as appropriate, with a view to its submission to the Council for appropriate action.

68. At its 29th meeting, on 5 June, the Committee adopted the present report.