Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2022 regular session
AS ADOPTED

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Summary

At its 2022 regular session, held from 17 to 26 May and on 7 June 2022, the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations had before it 586 applications for consultative status, including 320 applications deferred from earlier sessions. Of the non-governmental organizations submitting those applications, the Committee recommended 203 for consultative status, deferred 354 for further consideration at its resumed session in 2022 and closed without prejudice consideration of 28 applications of non-governmental organizations that had failed to respond to queries over two consecutive sessions of the Committee. It also had before it 690 quadrennial reports, of which it took note of 604. The Committee heard 13 representatives of non-governmental organizations.

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

By draft decision I, the Council would:

(a) Grant consultative status to 203 non-governmental organizations;

(b) Note that the Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of 604 non-governmental organizations, including new and deferred reports;

(c) Close without prejudice consideration of the requests for consultative status made by 28 non-governmental organizations after the organizations had failed to respond to queries over the course of two consecutive sessions of the Committee;

(d) Note that the Committee decided to take note of the request by one non-governmental organization to withdraw its application for consultative status;
By draft decision II, 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 and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations

The Economic and Social Council decides:

(a) To grant consultative status to the following 203 non-governmental organizations:

Special consultative status

"İnformasiya Təşəbbüsərinə Dəstək" ictimai birliyi
7amleh - The Arab Centre for the Advancement of Social Media
Adelphi Research gemeinnützige GmbH
Adharshila
African Confederation of Co-operative Savings and Credit Association
Agence européenne pour l'information et le conseil des jeunes (ERYICA)
Agence Mondiale pour la Bonne Gouvernance
Ágora Ciudadanos Cambiando México
Aham Education Inc
Aleradah Organization for Talented People with Disability
All Africa Community Development and Environmental Protection Agency
American Zionist Movement, Inc.
Arengukoostöö Ümarlaud
ASeS - Agricoltori Solidarietà e Sviluppo
Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE)
Asociación Campaña Colombiana contra Minas CCCM
Association du Centre des Études et des Recherches en Sciences Sociales
Association for the Rights of Children in Southeast Asia (ARCSEA) Inc.
Association on Development of Civil Society of The Republic Of Kazakhstan “ARGO”
Association Sphere
Atlantic Council for International Cooperation – Conseil atlantique pour la coopération internationale
Aurosikha Welfare Centre for Rural & Social Development
Australian Graduate Women Inc
Bell Global Justice Institute
Canadian Autism Spectrum Disorder Alliance
CEDAW Committee of Trinidad and Tobago
Center For Gender Economics Initiative
Centre de formation professionnelle femmes et jeunes
Centre for health sciences training research and development [Chestrad] International
Centre International de Conseil, de Recherche et d'Expertise en Droits de l'Homme (CICREDHO)
Centrs Marta
Charitable Organization "Charitable Fund "League of Tolerance"
Chernobyl - Hibakusha Support, Kansai
Children and Young People with Disability Australia
Citizens Intervention & Accountability Network
Collaborative For Children
Commonwealth Association of Planners (CAP)
Confederation of NGOs of Rural India
Congregation Pirchei Shoshanim, a New Jersey Nonprofit Corporation
Co-operation Arena for Sustainable Development in Africa - Kenya (CASDA)
Coordenação das Organizações Indígenas da Amazônia Bras
Darwin Animal Doctors Inc.
Derechos Infancia México AC
Dignity Initiative
Direction for Children and Youth
Drug Policy Network South East Europe
Dynamique des femmes juristes
ECPAT Sverige
Empowering Women for Excellence Initiate
Engineers Without Borders
Equipo Latinoamericano De Justicia Y Género Asociación Civil - ELA
European Federation of Therapeutic Communities
European Network for the Work with Perpetrators of domestic violence e. V
Evangelização Geral de Ajuda aos Necessitados
Eye Care Foundation
Family for Every Child
Fondation Conteurs sans frontières, prévention en faveur des enfants et recherche fondamentale sur la cécité
Fondazione Ernesto Illy
Food and Livestock Initiative «FLI asbl»
For All Moonkind, Inc.
Foreningen Tryggere Ruspolitikk
Fundación para el Desarrollo de Políticas Sustentables
Fundación Retorno A La Libertad
Generations For Peace
Geology for Global Development
Global Alliance for Surgical, Obstetric, Trauma, and Anaesthesia Care
Global Alliance Office on Drugs and Crime (GAODC)
Global Care Rescue Mission
Global Initiative on Substance Abuse
Global Rights for Women
Global Water Challenge
Groupe des experts et juristes en droits humains et droits des peuples autochtones
Helen Woodward Animal Center
Hepatitis Australia Inc
Hope Worldwide Pakistan
Human Rights for Kids
Humanitarian Tracker
Hunt Hill Farm Trust Inc
IFMA Foundation
Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine
Independent Living Center for Persons with Disabilities, Kathmandu
INHR
Inštitut za raziskave in razvoj "Utrip"
Institute for Financial Management and Research
Instituto Brasileiro de Qualidade de Vida - IBQV
Instituto Caminho do Meio
Instituto RIA
International Association of Youth and Students for Peace, Inc.
International Longevity Centre Canada
International Society for the Study of Drug Policy
Int'l Centre for Peace Charities and Human Dev
Islamic Medical Association of North America Inc
Ivy League Consult Limited
Jaaniv Foundation
Janmitra Nyas
Japanese Liaison Council of Second-Generation Atomic Bomb Survivors
Jeunes en action pour le développement durable
Jordan Youth Innovation Forum
Junior Medical Academy
KTDA Foundation Limited
La grande puissance de Dieu
La Proteccion de la Infancia, Inc.
Le conseil promotionnel pour l'action des jeunes en Afrique
Leadership Development Association Albania
Les Amis de la Déclaration Universelle des Droits de l'Humanité (ADDHU), ou Friends of Humankind Rights
Lift Saxum Ltd/Gte
Ligue Camerounaise des droits de l'homme
Maasai Indigenous Projects
Mathare Environmental Conservation Youth Group
MedWish International
Mulabi Association Latin American Work Group For Sexual Rights Civil Association
Nanjing World Youth Development Service Center
National Council for Science and the Environment
National Union of Somali Journalists (NUSOJ)
Native and Tribal Human Rights in Action
New Nigeria Foundation
News Network
Ngece Rinjeu Foundation
Nikan Mammut Charity Foundation
Ocean Conservancy, Inc (The)
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc.
One Voice Initiative For Women And Children Emancipation
Operation Eyesight Canada
Organisation Suisse d'aide aux réfugiés
Pallium India
Pan African Climate Justice Alliance
Parents Forum
Parker Peace Foundation
Partnership for Policy Integrity, Inc.
Peace Direct
Peaceland Foundation
People for Equality and Relief in Lanka Inc
People's Action for Learning Network (PAL)
Photo Start
Plataforma de Organizaciones de Infancia
Pop Culture Hero Coalition, Inc
Precious Gems
Prosami
Protection for Legal & Human Rights Foundation
Public Health Foundation of India
Public Organization "Institute for the Study of Dependencies, Drug Policy Issues and Monitoring the Drug Situation"
Réseau Accès aux Médicaments Essentiels
Reseau Camerounais Des Organisations Des Droits De L'homme
Réveil communautaire d'assistance aux victimes
Ribbon Rouge Foundation
Rise International Inc.
Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, Inc.
Royal National Lifeboat Institution
Rozaria Memorial Trust
Scholas Occurrentes
Secretariado Gitano
Servare et Manere
SEWA Bharat
SFLC.in- Software Freedom Law Center
Shikshit Yuva Sewa Samiti
Shining Hope for Communities Inc
SMART Recovery International, Inc.
Social Services Trust
Sonmaz Mashall Cultural Relations Public Union
South Asian Association of Pediatric Dentistry
South Asian Legal Clinic (Ontario)
Sristi Foundation
Stichting HIV Justice
Stichting The Ocean Cleanup
Stichting World Benchmarking Alliance Foundation
Strategic Initiative for Women in the Horn of Africa (SIHA)
Students for Sensible Drug Policy Australia Inc.
Sustainable Development Policy Institute
Szülők Háza Alapítvány
Takween Organization for Social & Economic Development
Teach For All, Inc.
Thai Green Crescent
The Dalgarno Institute
The Donkey Sanctuary
The Eagle Eye Behavioural Reorientation Initiative
The Emmanuel Ivorgba Foundation
The George Institute for Global Health
The Global Schoolhouse Initiative
The Great Rift Centre for Research & Development
The Healthy Real Initiative for Valued Entrepreneurship, Warri Delta State
The Mathile Institute for the Advancement of Human Nutrition
The Red Crescent National Society of the Kyrgyz Republic Public Association
The Senema Love Foundation
The Women's Crisis Centre
Treatment Action Group
Trustees and Friends of Agricultural Research at the Volcani Center
Unión Española de Asociaciones y Entidades de Atención al Drogodependiente UNAD
Verband der TÜV e.V.
Vie Médicale
Viešoji įstaiga "NVO teisės institutas"
Visible Impact
Wealth By Health Steps For Change Foundation
Wellcome Trust
Wheel of Hope Initiative
Women's Entrepreneurship Day Organization, Inc.
World Blockchain Organization Inc.
World Bong-Gong Foundation
World Federation of Neurology
World Ocean Council
World Renew
Yamba Malawi, Inc.
Yerwa Aid and Relief Foundation
Ženska mreža Hrvatske
(b) To note that the Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of the following 604 non-governmental organizations:

"ECO-FAWN" (Environment Conservation Organization - Foundation for Afforestation Wild Animals and Nature)

"Enosh" - The Israeli Mental Health Association

ABC Tamil Oli

Abdul Momen Khan Memorial Foundation (Khan Foundation)

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation Family Violence Prevention and Legal Service (Victoria)

ACE

Acronym Institute for Disarmament Diplomacy, The

Action internationale pour la paix et le développement dans la région des Grands Lacs

Action of Human Movement (AHM)

Action Solidaire pour un Développement Entretenu à la Base

Adelphi Consult GmbH

Adolescent Health and Information Projects

Adventist Development and Relief Agency

Advocates for Youth

æCentre

Afectividad y Sexualidad, Asociación Civil

African Artists for Development

African Citizens Development Foundation

African Computer and Technology Literacy Awareness Program (ACTLAP) Inc.

African Development Assistance Consult

African Green Foundation International

African Trade Center LTD/GTE

African Woman and Child Feature Service

Agence de Développement Economique et Social

Agence internationale pour le développement

Agrenska Foundation (Grosshandlare Axel H. Agrens Donationsfond)

Aid Organization

AIDS Vaccine Advocacy Coalition

Al Baraem Association for Charitable Work

Albert Kunstadter Family Foundation

Albert Schweitzer Institute, The

Al-Hasaniya Moroccan Women's Project
All India Movement for Seva
All-China Environment Federation
Alliance Creative Community Project
Alliance des Avocats pour les Droits de l'Homme
Alliance pour la Solidarité et le Partage en Afrique-Jeunesse pour Intégration Culturelle et Sociale
Al-Mahdi Institute
Alsalam Foundation
American Association of Jurists
American Bar Association
American Heart Association, Inc.
American Jewish Committee, The
American Society of the Italian Legions of Merit
AMFORHT
Amis des Etrangers au Togo (A.D.E.T.)
Anchor of Salvation International Ministries
Anglican Consultative Council
Apostolic Ministerial International Network (AMIN)
Arab African American Womens' Leadership Council Inc.
Arab Mexican Chamber of Industry and Commerce, Civil Association
Arab Organization for Human Rights
Archbishop E. Kataliko Actions for Africa "KAF"
Ashiana Collective Development Council
Asia Injury Prevention Foundation
Asia-Pacific Human Rights Information Center
Asistencia Legal por los Derechos Humanos, Asociación Civil
Asociación Cubana de Limitados Físico-Motores
Asociacion de Antiguas Alumnas del Colegio Madres Irlandesas
Asociacion Gilberto AC
Asociación Nacional Cívica Femenina
Asociación Pro-Bienestar de la Familia Colombiana "Profamilia"
Asociatia "Fondul International de Cooperare si Parteneriat al Marii Negre si Marii Caspice"
Asociatia Tehnopol Galati
Associação Brasileira dos Organizadores de Festivais de Folclore e Artes Populares
Association A.M.OR
Association Adala-Justice
Association camerounaise pour la prise en charge de la personne âgée (ACAMAGE) 
ASSOCIATION CULTURELLE DES TAMOULS EN FRANCE 
Association d'Aide à l'Education de l'Enfant Handicapé (AAEEH) 
Association de lutte contre la pauvreté 
Association de Solidarité Aide et Action Enfance Mali "ASAA/EM Jigiya Ton" 
Association des relais communautaires d'Oshwé 
Association for Integrated Development-Comilla (AID-COMILLA) 
Association for Promotion Sustainable Development 
Association for Protection of Refugee and Internal Displaced Women and Children 
Association for Rural Area Social Modification, Improvement and Nestling 
Association for Women's Rights in Development 
Association Internationale des Médecins pour la Promotion de l'Education et de la Santé en Afrique 
Association M'zab prévention routière et développement 
Association Marocaine de Planification Familiale 
Association Mauritanienne pour la Promotion de la Famille 
Association Mauritanienne pour la santé de la mère et de l'enfant 
Association MIMAN 
Association mouvement pour la défense de l'humanité et abolition de la torture (MDHAT) 
Association Nationale des Echanges Entre Jeunes 
Association of Christian Counsellors of Nigeria 
Association of Former International Civil Servants for Development 
Association of the Bar of the City of New York, The 
Association Points-Coeur 
Association pour la Promotion de la Lutte Contre les Violences faites aux Femmes et la Participation au Développement de la Femme africaine 
Association pour l'action sociale et le développement 
Association pour l'Éducation et la Santé de la Femme et de l'Enfant (AESFE) 
Association Respect Cameroun 
Association Sénégalaise pour la promotion des énergies renouvelables "KokkiEnergie" 
Association Thendral 
Association tunisienne de la santé de la reproduction 
Association Un Monde Avenir 
Associazione Amici dei Bambini 
Associazione Casa Famiglia Rosetta (ACFR) 
Associazione per i Diritti Umani e la Tolleranza
Asylum Access
Atheist Alliance International
Auspice Stella
Australian Lesbian Medical Association
Autonomous Non-Profit Organization Ethnocultural Association Elleyada
B.A.B.E. - Be Active, Be Emancipated
Ballerina Management Institute
Bangladesh Mahila Parishad
Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee
Barinu Institute For Economic Development
Barrackpore Elderly Care Society
Bäuerliche Erzeugergemeinschaft Schwäbisch Hall w.V.
Befa Women and Child Care Foundation
Ben Newman Hope Care Foundation
Benin Environment and Education Society
Better World
Biedrība "Donum Animus"
Books To Africa International
Build Africa
Bureau d'Informations Formations Echanges et Recherches pour le Developpement "B.I.F.E.R.D."
Burleson Institute Inc
Büro zur Umsetzung von Gleichbehandlung (BUG) e.V.
Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies
Cameroon Youths and Students Forum for Peace
Campaign for Innocent Victims in Conflict (CIVIC)
Campanha Latino-Americana pelo Direito à Educação - CLADE Brasil
Campus Watch
Canadian Centre on Disability Studies Inc.
Canadian Council for Refugees
Canadian Council of Churches
Canadian Voice of Women for Peace
Carre Geo & Environnement
Catolicas Por El Derecho A Decidir
Caucasian Feminist Initiative
Caucasian Jews World Congress
Center for Development Support Initiatives
Center for Inquiry
Center for Media & Peace Initiative Inc.
Center for Migration Studies of New York, The
Center for Practice-Oriented Feminist Science (PROFS)
Center for Reproductive Rights, Inc., The
Center for the Global Study of Social Enterprise a NJ Nonprofit Corporation
Center for the Human Rights of Users and Survivors of Psychiatry
Centre Africain de Recherche Industrielle (C.A.R.I.)
Centre d’Éducation et de Développement pour les Enfants Mauriciens
Centre d’action pour le développement rural
Centre des dames mourides
Centre d'Études diplomatiques et stratégiques
Centre for Community Economics & Development, Consultants Society
Centre for Convention on Democratic Integrity Ltd/Gte
Centre for Corrections and Human Development
Centre for Human Rights and Climate Change Research
Centre for the Sustainable use of Natural and Social Resources (CSNR)
Centre for Women Studies and Intervention
Centre for Youth and Literacy Development
Centro de Estudio y Formacion Integral de la Mujer
Centro de Investigacion Social, Formacion y Estudios de la Mujer
Centro de Salud Familiar La Fe, Inc
Centro Integrado de Estudos e Programas de Desenvolvimento Sustentável
Centro Nazionale di Prevenzione e Difesa Sociale
Chia-Funkuin Foundation
Chikka Federation of India
Child Foundation
China Arms Control and Disarmament Association
China Environmental Protection Foundation
China Family Planning Association
China Soong Ching Ling Foundation
China-Africa Business Council
Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries
Christian Children's Fund
CIPINA (Centre d’Information et de Promotion de l’Image d’une Nouvelle Afrique)
Cities of Peace, Inc.
Coalition Against Trafficking in Women
COBASE - Cooperativa Tecnico Scientifica di Base
Combite pour la paix et le développement
Comisión Mexicana de Defensa y Promoción de los Derechos Humanos, Asociación Civil
Comisión Unidos Vs Trata
Comité d’Action pour les Droits de l'Enfant et de la Femme
Commission on Voluntary Service and Action Inc.
Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative
Community Education Services (CES) Canada
Community Empowerment and Development Initiative, Warri
Community Research and Development Centre
Concerned Women for America (CWA)
Conglomeration of Bengal's Hotel Owners
Congregation of Our Lady of Mount Carmel - Carmelite NGO
Congregation of the Mission
Congressional Black Caucus Political Education & Leadership Institute
Consortium for Street Children, The
Consultation. Evaluation. Education., Inc.
Consumers International
Coordination nationale des associations des consommateurs
Corporación Centro de Estudios de Derecho Justicia y Sociedad
Corporación Colombia Unida por el Respeto al Adulto Mayor (COR PRO ADULTO MAYOR) / Corporation Colombia United for the Respect of the Elder
Corporación Red Nacional de Mujeres Comunales, Comunitarias, Indígenas y Campesinas de la República de Colombia
Corporate Accountability International
Creators Union of Arab
Cultural Survival
Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation
Death Penalty Focus
December Twelfth Movement International Secretariat
Department of Political Science and Public Administration of the University of Athens Alumni Association
DESSI International
Deutsche Welthungerhilfe e.V.
Dhaka Ahsania Mission
DHRUVH-Social Awareness Forum
Diligent Care for Creative Intelligence Development
Disability Organisations Joint Front
Disability Rights Fund Inc
DIYNGO Community Based Organization
Doha International Family Institute (DIFI)
Drishti Foundation Trust
Drug Policy Australia Limited
Dui Hua Foundation, The
Dynamic Youth Development Organization
Eakok Attomanobik Unnayan Sangstha
Earthquakes and Megacities Initiative
East Africa Consortium International
Eastern Alliance for Safe and Sustainable Transport
EastWest Institute
Ecoforum of NGOs of Uzbekistan
Education Above All Foundation
Ekta Welfare Society
El Ghad Essihi Pour le Développement et la Protection de L'Environnement en Mauritanie
Emmaus International Association
Entrepreneurship Development and Support Initiative
Equal Rights for Persons with Disabilities International, Inc
Equality Now
Equilibres & populations
Equis: Justicia para las Mujeres
ERAN - Israel's Association for Emotional First Aid via the Telephone, in memory of Dr. A. Zaslany
EUROGEO
Europe Business Assembly Limited
Europe External Programme for Africa
European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights
European Federation of Psychologists Associations
European Law Students' Association, The (ELSA)
European Network on Independent living limited
European Union of the Deaf
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Family Educational Services Foundation
Fazaldad Human Rights Institute
Fédération bruxelloise des institutions pour toxicomanes
Federation Europeenne des Centres de Recherche et d'Information sur le Sectarisme (FECRIS)
Fédération internationale des Coalitions pour la diversité culturelle, International Federation of Coalitions for Cultural Diversity
Federation of American Women's Clubs Overseas (FAWCO)
Federation of Cuban Women
Federation of Trade Unions of Ukraine (FPU)
Felix Varela Center
Feminist Majority Foundation
Finance Center for South-South Cooperation Limited
First Ladies Initiative
Fondation Espoir et Vie
Fondation Europeenne pour le développement durable des régions
Fondation Kalipa pour le Développement
Fondation Mohammed VI pour la Recherche et la Sauvegarde de l'Arganier
Fondation pour la Promotion de la Sante et le Developpement de la Recherche (FOREM)
Fondazione Opera Campana dei Caduti
Fondazione Proclade Internazionale - Onlus
Fondazione San Patrignano
Foreningen for Human Narkotikapolitikk
Forum Droghe Associazione Movimento per il Contenimento dei Danni
Forum of Women's NGOs of Kyrgyzstan
Foundation for Environmental Stewardship
Foundation for Responsible Media
Foundation for the Rights of Future Generations
Foundation of International Servant leadership Exchange Association
Foundation Sozopol
Freann Financial Services Limited
Freemuse - The World Forum on Music and Censorship
Fridtjof Nansen Institute
Friends of ISTAR
Fundaçã Abriq pelos Direitos da Criança e do Adolescente
Fundacao Museu do Futuro
Fundación Acción Pro Derechos Humanos
Fundacion de Ayuda y Promocion de las Culturas Indígenas Rosa Collelldevall
Fundación Familias Monoparentales Isadora Duncan
Fundación Global Democracia y Desarrollo
Fundacja Instytut na rzecz Kultury Prawnej Ordo Iuris
General Conference of Seventh Day Adventists
Generations United
Geneva Centre for Human Rights Advancement and Global Dialogue
Genève pour les droits de l'homme : formation internationale
Gestos Soropositividade Comunicação e Gênero
Gherush92 - Committee for Human Rights
Girls Education Mission International
Girls Learn International, Inc (GLI)
Global Environmental Action (GEA)
Global Fund for Widows
Global Health And Awareness Research Foundation (GAF)
Global Helping to Advance Women and Children
Global Institute for Water, Environment and Health
Global NeuroCare
Global Organization of Parliamentarians Against Corruption
Global Welfare Association
Grameen Development & Poverty Alleviation Sangstha (GDPAS)
Greek Orthodox Archdiocesan Council of North and South America
Guinee Humanitaire
Gusenghwe Inc.
Habitat International Coalition
Haiti Cholera Research Funding Foundation Inc
Haiti Mission
Halley Movement For Social and Community Development
Heal the Land Initiative in Nigeria
Health In Action Limited
Health of Mother Earth Foundation
Healthy Caribbean Coalition Inc
Heavenly Culture, World Peace, Restoration of Light
Heavenly Shower of Peace Church of God
HEDA Resource Centre
Heritage Foundation, The
Holt International Children's Services, Inc.
Homosexuelle Initiative Wien
Hong Kong Women Professionals and Entrepreneurs Association
Huairou Commission: Women, Homes and Community
Human Development Society the Gambia
HUMAN DIGNITY - HD
Human Rights Advocates Inc.
Human Rights Consortium
Human Rights Information and Training Center
Humanitaire Plus
Humanitarian Ambassadors NGO
Humanitarian Care Malaysia Berhad
Humanitarian Foundation of Canada
Ideal World Foundation
Imperial Orthodox Palestine Society
Indian Dreams Foundation
Indian Movement "Tupaj Amaru"
Indigenous World Association
Inga Foundation
Initiative for Youth Awareness on Climate Change
Initiative pour le développement de l'Afrique – I.D.A.
Initiative: Eau
Initiatives of Change International
Institut für Klimaschutz, Energie und Mobilität - Recht, Ökonomie und Politik e.V. (IKEM)
Institute for NGO Research
Institute for Policy Studies
Institute for Practical Idealism
Institute for Security Studies
Institute of Cultural Affairs International
Institute of International Law
Institute of Sustainable Development
Inter-American Housing Union
International Academy of Architecture
International Air Transport Association
International Association for Advancement of Space Safety
International Association for Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc.
International Association for the Advancement of Innovative Approaches to Global Challenges (IAAI)
International Association of Applied Psychology
International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics
International Association of Judges
International Association of University Presidents
International Association of Women in Radio and Television
International Centre for Leadership Development Nigeria
International Commission of Jurists
International Confederation of Christian Family Movements
International Council For Caring Communities, Inc.
International Council for Education of People with Visual Impairment
International Council for the Day of Vesak (ICDV)
International Council of Academies of Engineering and Technological Sciences, Inc. (CAETS)
International Council of Management Consulting Institutes, Inc.
International Development Enterprises (India)
International Disability Alliance
International Doctors for Healthier Drug Policies CIC
International Emergency and Development Aid
International Federation for Home Economics
International Federation for Peace and Sustainable Development (IFPSD)
International Federation of Building and Wood Workers
International Federation of Catholic Medical Associations
International Federation of Consular Corps and Associations
International Federation of Hard of Hearing Young People
International Federation of Non-governmental Organizations for the Prevention of Drug and Substance Abuse
International Federation of Women in Legal Careers
International Human Rights Protector’s Group
International Institute of Administrative Sciences
International Institute of Space Law
International Justice Mission
International Mayor Communication Centre Limited
International Movement for Advancement of Education Culture Social and Economic Development
International Organization for the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
International Organization for the Right to Education and Freedom of Education (OIDEL)
International Planned Parenthood Federation
International Port Community Systems Association EEIG
International Road Transport Union
International Seafood Sustainability Foundation, Inc.
International Shinto Foundation (ISF)
International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation
International Union of Parents and Teachers
International Women’s Rights Action Watch Asia Pacific
International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs
International Youth and Student Movement for the United Nations
Int'l Centre for Women Empowerment & Child Dev.
IOGT-NTO
Iranian Elite Research Center
Irene Menakaya School Onitsha
Isiziba Community Based Organisations of South Africa
ISKCON Communications International
Islamic Relief
Italian Centre of Solidarity
J.P. Foundation Inc.
JACE (Japan Asia Cultural Exchanges)
Jaime Guzman Errazuriz Foundation
James Madison University
Jeunes Volontaires pour l'Environnement
Jus Cogens
Justice for Girls Outreach Society (JFG)
Kadin ve Demokrasi Derneği
Karlen Communications
Kathak Academy
Kevoy Community Development Institute
KinderEnergy Inc.
Kırmızı Biber Derneği
Korea Disaster Relief
Korea Food for the Hungry International
Korea Women’s Associations United (KWAU)
Korean Council for Local Agenda 21
Kuwaiti Society for Autism
Landsrådet for Norges barne- og ungdomsorganisasjoner
Latin American and Caribbean Continental Organization of Students
Latin American Federation of Associations of Relatives of Disappeared Detainees
Law Association for Asia and the Pacific
Lawyers' Rights Watch Canada
Le Monde des Possibles
Le Pont
Leadership Initiative for Transformation & Empowerment
League of Women Voters of the United States
Learning for a Sustainable Future
Legal Resources Centre
Les Amis du Projet Imagine
Les rencontres du Mont-Blanc - Forum international de l'économie sociale / The Mont-Blanc Meetings - International Forum of the social economy
Let's Breakthrough, Inc.
Lift up Care Foundation
Lightup Foundation
Living Bread International Church Inc.
L'Organisation Non Gouvernementale des Cercles Nationaux de Réflexion sur la Jeunesse - ONG CNRJ
Maawandoon Inc.
Maher
Makhzoumi Foundation
Man Up Campaign US, Inc.
Mandala Transformation Foundation Inc.
Marie Stopes International
Marin Experimental Teaching, Training and Advising Center
Mata Amritanandamayi Math
Medical Women's Association of Nigeria
Mediterranean Information Office for Environment, Culture and Sustainable Development
Millennium Network for Community Development Initiative
MINBYUN - Lawyers for a Democratic Society
Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life Inc. Education Fund
MiRA Resource Center for Black Immigrant and Refugee Women
MIROSLAVA International Alliance
Modern Advocacy, Humanitarian, Social and Rehabilitation Association
Montage Initiative, Inc.
Moorish Holy Temple of Science/Moorish Science Temple
Moremi Initiative for Women's Leadership in Africa
Mosaic
Mothers Legacy Project
Multidisciplinary Association for Psychedelic Studies
Nagorik Uddyog
National Association of Cuban Economists
National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials
National Council of Catholic Women
National Council of Women of Malta
National Council on Family Relations
National Organization for Global Education Inc.
National Tropical Botanical Garden
National Union of Jurists of Cuba, The
National Youth Council of Russia
Native Women's Association of Canada
Negev Coexistence Forum
Neighbourhood Community Network
Network for Women's Rights in Ghana
Network of Women's Non-governmental Organizations in the Islamic Republic of Iran
New Era Educational and Charitable Support Initiative
New Humanity
New Zealand Family Planning Association, Inc.
Newline Social Organization
Niger Delta Budget Monitoring Group
Nigerian Institute of Homeopathy, The
Non-Commercial Partnership on Assistance in Promoting Social Programs in the Healthcare Area "Equal Right to Life"
Nonviolence International
Norwegian People's Aid
Nour Foundation
Novant Health, Inc.
Observatorio Regional para la Mujer de América Latina y el Caribe AC
Onhappy Corporation
Organisation des Jeunes pour le Monde d'Avenir
Organisation des Laics Engagés du Sacré-Cœur pour le Développement de Kimbondo
Organisation for Gender, Civic Engagement & Youth Development (OGCEYOD)
Organisation Internationale pour la Sécurité des Transactions Electroniques OISTE
Organisation Mauritanienne pour la lutte contre l'extremisme et pour l'appui à l'unité Nationale
Organisation Mondiale des associations pour l'éducation prénatale
Orji Uzor Kalu Foundation
Orphelins, Déplacés et Incarcérés de Côte D'Ivoire (ORDIN-CI)
Osservatorio per la Comunicazione Culturale e l'Audiovisivo nel Mediterraneo e nel Mondo
Outreach Social Care Project
Pakistan Council for Social Welfare and Human Rights
Pan African Institute for Entrepreneurship and Community Development (Ltd/Gte)
Pan Pacific and South East Asia Women's Association
Partnership for Change
Passionists International
Pasumai Thaayagam Foundation
Pax Romana (International Catholic Movement for Intellectual and Cultural Affairs and International Movement of Catholic Students)
Peace and Development Organization
Peace Child International
Peace Corps of Nigeria
Peace Foundation Pakistan
Peace Worldwide
Peacebuilders International
People of Good Heart
People’s Development Initiatives (PDI)
Pirate Parties International Headquarters
Pitirim Sorokin - Nikolai Kondratieff International Institute
Pleaders of Children and Elderly People at Risk "PEPAINGO"
Population Media Center, Inc.
Prajachaitanya Yuvajana Sangam
Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz International Prize for Water
Project 1948 Foundation
Public Organization "Public Advocacy"
Public Services International
Qatar Foundation for Social Work
RADION International Foundation
Rebirth Charity Society
Refugee Council of Australia
Regards de Femmes
Regional Institute of Health, Medicine and Research
Regional Public Charitable Organization "Drug Abuse Prevention Centre"
Rehabilitation Engineering Society of North America
Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary
Reporters Sans Frontiers International - Reporters Without Borders International
Reporters Sans Frontiers International - Reporters Without Borders International
Réseau communautaire pour le Pauvre
Réseau des femmes africaines pour la gestion communautaires des forêts
Réseau Guinéen des Organisations des Personnes Handicapées pour la Promotion de la Convention Internationale sur les Droits des Personnes Handicapées "ROPACIDPH"
Réseau National des Organisations Féminines Pour la Démocratie, la Décentralisation, le Développement Durable et les Droits Humains du Mali ou Réseau Wassa
Responding To Climate Change Limited
Results Educational Fund, Inc.
RET International
Roads of Success
Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice and Human Rights
Rokpa International
Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung - Gesellschaftsanalyse und Politische Bildung e.V.
Rotary International
Royal Academy of Science International Trust
Rural Health Care Foundation
Rural Reconstruction Nepal
Rural Women's Network Nepal
S. M. Sehgal Foundation (India)
Sadguru Sadafaldeo Vihangam Yoga Sansthan
SAE International
Safe Campaign LLC
Saudi Green Building Forum
Save Our Needy Organization
Save the Children International
Save the Earth Cambodia
Scholars at Risk Network
Science of Spirituality, Inc.
SEALOEarth Corporation
Sense International, India
SERAC-Bangladesh
Settlement Services International Incorporated
Seventh Generation Fund for Indigenous Peoples.Inc
Shushilan
Sign of Hope e.V. - Hoffnungszeichen
Simply Help, Inc.
Sisterhood Is Global Institute
Sisters Inside Inc.
Sisters of Charity Federation
Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur
Slum Child Foundation
Small and Medium Scale Entrepreneurship Fundamentals Foundation
Social & Healthy Action for Rural Empowerment
Social Economic and Governance Promotion Centre (SEGP)
Sociedad Cubana para la Promoción de las Fuentes Renovables de Energía y el Respeto Ambiental (Cubasolar)
Society for International Development
Society for Protection of Street & Working Children
Society for the Widows and Orphans
Society to Heighten Awareness of Women and Children Abuse
Society to Support Children Suffering from Cancer (MAHAK)
Somali Help-Age Association
Somali Youth Development Foundation (SYDF)
Soroptimist International Great Britain and Ireland (SIGBI) Limited
South Caucasus Office on Drugs and Crime
Stichting Both ENDS
Stichting Kidsrights
Stichting Samenwerkingsverband IKV - Pax Christi
Stichting War Child
Strategic Humanitarian Services
Strategy for Mentoring Initiative and Leadership Empowerment
Sulabh International Centre for Action Sociology
Summer Institute of Linguistics
Sunfull Movement
Suomen YK-liitto Ry
Support Home of God (SuhoG) Project
Susila Dharma International Association
SWASTI
Swedish NGO Foundation for Human Rights
Syrian Environment Protection Society (SEPS)
Tamil Uzhagam
The Blue Tree Foundation
TRIAL International
Villes de France
Yelen
Zero Pauvre Afrique

(c) To close without prejudice consideration of the requests for consultative status made by the following 28 non-governmental organizations after those organizations had failed, following three reminders over the course of two consecutive sessions of the Committee, to respond to queries posed to them by members of the Committee:

Aarohan
Avocats sans frontieres France
Bright Light Volunteers International
Development of Institution & Youth Alliance (DIYA) Ghotki
Formation Awareness and Community Empowerment Society (FACES) Pakistan
Gender & Empowerment Organization
Gracia Raina Foundation
Hestia Hellas AMKE
Individual Land Trust
InnovativeCommunities.Org Foundation
International Foundation for Sustainable Development
International Non-Olympic University
International Union for Sustainable Development
Justice Centre Hong Kong Limited
Montagnard Indigenous People Christian Organization (MIPCO)
Norwegian Church Aid
Organisation mondiale pour les femmes et les enfants
Pakistan International Human Rights Organization
Plateforme internationale contre l'impunité
QHR Foundation
Relief Human Rights Organization
Saksham Bharti
World Bicycle Industry Association
World Federation of Free Trade Zones Co., Limited
World Learning Inc.
World Psychiatric Association
Yesilay - Bulgaria Association
Zhongguancun Belt and Road Industrial Promotion Association

(d) To note that the Committee decided to take note of the request by one non-governmental organization to withdraw its application for consultative status.

Goal

Draft decision II
Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2022 regular session

The Economic and Social Council takes note of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2022 regular session.

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

2. The Committee considered agenda items 3 (a), Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee, at its 4th to 9th meetings, held from 18 to 23 May and at its 12th to 13th meetings, held on 25 and 26 May, and 3 (b), New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification, at its 1st to 4th meetings, held from 17 to 18 May and at its 11th meeting, held on 24 May. It had before it the following documents:

(a) Compilation of applications received from non-governmental organizations for consultative status deferred from previous sessions of the Committee held from 2008 to 2021 (E/C.2/2022/CRP.1);

(b) Memorandums by the Secretary-General containing new applications received from non-governmental organizations for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (E/C.2/2022/R.2 and E/C.2/2022/R.2/Add.1-21)

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 4th to 9th meetings, held from 18 to 23 May and at its 12th to 13th meetings, held from 25 to 26 May. The Committee considered a total of 320 deferred applications for consultative status.
Applications recommended *

4. The Committee recommended that the Council grant consultative status to 43 organizations (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (a)):

*Special consultative status*

Adharshila
Agence Mondiale pour la Bonne Gouvernance
Asociación Campaña Colombiana contra Minas CCCM
Association Sphere
Aurosikha Welfare Centre for Rural & Social Development
Bell Global Justice Institute
Confederation of NGOs of Rural India
Congregation Pirchei Shoshanim, a New Jersey Nonprofit Corporation
Drug Policy Network South East Europe
For All Moonkind, Inc.
Foreningen Tryggere Ruspolitiikk
Fundación para el Desarrollo de Políticas Sustentables
Generations For Peace
Global Rights for Women
Hope Worldwide Pakistan
Human Rights for Kids
Humanitarian Tracker
Inštitut za raziskave in razvoj "Utrip"
Instituto RIA
Islamic Medical Association of North America Inc
Jaaniv Foundation
Janmitra Nyas
Le conseil promotionnel pour l'action des jeunes en Afrique
Mulabi Association Latin American Work Group For Sexual Rights Civil Association
News Network
Nikan Mammut Charity Foundation
Organisation Suisse d'aide aux réfugiés
Parker Peace Foundation
Peace Direct
Peaceland Foundation
People for Equality and Relief in Lanka Inc
Protection for Legal & Human Rights Foundation
Public Organization "Institute for the Study of Dependencies, Drug Policy Issues and Monitoring the Drug Situation"
Réveil communautaire d'assistance aux victimes
Rise International Inc.
Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, Inc.
SFLC.in- Software Freedom Law Center
Social Services Trust
South Asian Legal Clinic (Ontario)
Students for Sensible Drug Policy Australia Inc.
The Emmanuel Ivorgba Foundation
Treatment Action Group
Women's Entrepreneurship Day Organization, Inc.

**Applications deferred**

5. The Committee deferred its consideration of the applications of the following 248 non-governmental organizations (NGOs), pending the receipt of responses to questions posed to them by the Committee during its 2022 regular session:

"Armenian Women for Health and Healthy Environment" NGO
"Mission Armenia" Charitable Non-governmental Organization
"The Awakening" A Society for Social & Cultural Development
Allianz für Demokratie in Laos (ADL) e.V.
ALQST Human Rights
American Center for International Labor Solidarity
American Medical Women's Association, Inc.
American Sociological Assn.
Anukulan
Arab Media Union
Arab Organization for Arabization and Communication
Arab-European Center of Human Rights and International Law (AECHRIL)
Arabian Rights Watch Association
ARCS Arci Culture Solidali APS
Asia Pacific Transgender Network
Asociación CAREF (Comisión Argentina Para Los Refugiados)
Asociación Civil Grupo SURES
ASOCIACIÓN ENRAIZADOS EN CRISTO Y EN LA SOCIEDAD
Asociatia Romanian Women's Lobby
Associação Nacional de Juristas Evangélicos – ANAJURE
Associação Red de Mujeres Afrolatinoamericanas, Afrocaribeñas y de la Diáspora
Association de l’Alliance Nationale des Chourafa Nacirienne et leurs cousins, chargés des affaires de la Zaouia Naciria
Association de la femme saharienne pour le développement intégré
Association des marocains victimes d’expulsion arbitraire de l’Algérie
Association for Social Solidarity and Empowerment Training Trust (ASSET)
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 Tous pour l’intégration des migrants au Maroc
Associazione European Federation for Freedom of Belief
Associazione Luca Coscioni per la libertà di ricerca scientifica
Assyrian Aid Society of America Inc.
Assyrian Documentation Centre
Aurat Publication and Information Service Foundation Lahore
Autonomous Nonprofit Organization "International Centre Save the Children from Cybercrimes"
Autonomous non-profit organization humanitarian programs organization “Russian Humanitarian Mission”
Autonomous Non-Profit Organization of promotion the development of international relations in the framework of the BRICS group “International Alliance of BRICS Strategic Projects”
Avaaz Foundation
Baghbaan
Bahrain Center for Human Rights
Beijing People’s Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries
Belarusian Fund of Peace
Blue Cross & Blue Crescent Society
Brussels International Center for Research and Human Rights
C.A.R.E Scandinavia - Citizens Against Radicalism & Extremism
Caritas India
Ceasefire Centre for Civilian Rights
Center for Military Human Rights Korea (CMHRK)
Centre international pour la paix et les droits de l’homme (CIPADH)
Chanan Development Association
Charity Organization "International Charity Foundation "Global Ukraine"
China Biodiversity Conservation and Green Development Foundation
Chinese Culture Promotion Society
Christian Solidarity International (CSI)
Citizens' Alliance for North Korean Human Rights
Comité de Vigilance pour la Démocratie en Tunisie
Committee for Justice
Common Good Foundation Inc
Congres mondial Amazigh - CMA
Coppieters Foundation
Coptic Solidarity
Database Center for North Korean Human Rights (NKDB)
de Centre Idriss El Fakhouri des Etudes et de Recherches en Sciences Juridiques Oujda
De Regenboog Groep
Diakonia
Dialogue & Development Forum
Diplomatic Mission Peace And Prosperity
Direct Focus Community Aid
Disability:IN
Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam International Foundation
Earth Focus Foundation
Eiropas demokrātijas attīstības centrs
Emberi Méltóság Központ
Engineering Association for Development and Environment
Environmental and Societal Development Foundation
ERA - LGBTI Equal Rights Association
Eri-Platform
Ethiopian Genocide Committee 1935-1941, Inc.
Eurazijos žalos mažinimo asociacija
Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Monitor
European Foundation for South Asian Studies
European Interreligious Forum for Religious Freedom (EIFRF)
European network on cultural management and policy
Fondacioni "Yesilay"
Forum for Development and Human Rights Dialogue
Fundació Josep Irla
Fundación Género con Clase
Fundación Venezolana por el Derecho a la Vivienda
Fundacja Otwarty Dialog
General Union of Arab Experts
Global Action for Trans* Equality Inc.
Global Alumni Alliance
Global Detention Project
Global Doctors for Choice, LLC
Global Energy Interconnection Development and Cooperation Organization
Global Minorities Alliance
Global Network of Women Peacebuilders, Inc.
Global Village Forum Chakwal c/o Shaheen Degree College Chappar Bazar Chakwal
Gramin Vikas Vigyan Samiti
Gulf Centre for Human Rights (GCHR) Limited
Gulshan-e-John
Habilian Association
Health and Environment Justice Support e.V.
Hellenic Institute of Cultural Diplomacy - Non-profit Civil Association
Hkok Coalición Internacional Contra la Impunidad
Human Concern International (HCI)
Human Rights at Sea
Human Rights Protection Group and MFP Federation
Human Welfare Charitable Trust
Humanitarian Aid International
Humanium
IFEX
Ilankai Thamil Sangam, Inc.
Imam Khomeini Relief Foundation
Incentive Care Foundation
Inimõiguste Instituut
INPUD Limited
Instance démocratique pour la citoyenneté et les droits de l'homme
Institute for Development of Freedom of Information (IDFI)
Institute for Integrated Rural Development
Institute of Peace and Diplomatic Studies (IPD)
Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility
International Action Network for Gender Equity and Law
International Anti Terrorism Movement
International Association for the Development of the Abaza-Abkhaz Ethnos "Alashara"
International Association of Genocide Scholars, Inc., The
International Civil Society Action Network, Inc.
International Dalit Solidarity Network
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 Legal Assistance Consortium
International Network of Civil Liberties Organizations (INCLO)
International Non-Olympic Committee
International Society of Criminology
International Youth Federation
InterPride
Interregional non-governmental human rights organization "Man and Law"
Inti Raymi Fund, Inc.
Intl. WeLoveU Foundation
Islam Dünyası Sivil Toplum Kuruluşları Birliği
Kafka Welfare Organization
Khmers Kampuchea-Krom Federation
Kolkata Society for Cultural Heritage
Kuwait Bar Association
Kvinnors Nätverk
Lahore Educational and Welfare Society
Lanka Fundamental Rights Organization
L'institut européen de droit international et les relations internationales (IEDI) - The European Institute for International Law and International Relations (EIIL)
Mangfoldhuset
Mentor Amiable Professional Society
Mukti
Mumbai Smiles Foundation
Muslim Hands
Mwatana Organization for Human Rights
Natan - International Humanitarian Aid (R.A.)
National Committee on BRICS Research
National Human Rights Civic Association “Belarusian Helsinki Committee”
Nations Global Consulting LLC
NAUH (Now Action & Unity for Human rights)
Nobel Women's Initiative
Noble World Records
Non c'è pace senza giustizia
Non-Governmental Organization «Association Of Wives And Mothers Of Soldiers Participating In Ato»
Ômnium Cultural
ONG L'Ange Gardien
Organisation Tamaynut
Organization of female conscience renewal
Österreichischer Rat Für Nachhaltige Entwicklung - Österreichischer Nachhaltigkeitsrat für soziale, ökologische und ökonomische Angelegenheiten
Pak Special Persons Welfare Society
Pakistan Press Foundation
Palestinian Association for Human Rights (Witness)
Panhellenic Union of Cappadocian Associations
Peace Without Limits (PWL) International Organization, Inc.
PeaceCorea
Photographers without Borders
Piramal Swasthya Management and Research Institute
Populous Education Foundation
Pouya Institute for Communications and Social Development
Prayas Juvenile Aid Centre
Public Association "Regional Consumer Protection Society" (PA "Regional Consumer Protection Society")
Razom Inc.
Regional Public Organization for the Protection of Citizens' Rights "Zolochevsky Team"
Research Society of International Law
Russian Union of Journalists
RüstungsInformationsBüro e.V.
Salam for Democracy and Human Rights
Secours Islamique France
Sheikh Abdullah Al Nouri Charity Society
Shenzhen Foundation for International Exchange and Cooperation
Silk Road Chamber of International Commerce
SKT Welfare
Social Progress Imperative, Inc.
Solidariteit / Solidarity
Solidarity for Peace and Reunification of Korea
Somali Green Crescent Society
SosyalBen Vakfı
Stitching Impunity Watch
Su Politikalari Derneği
Syrian American Medical Society Foundation
Syrian Youth Council
Tai Studies Center
Terre Des Femmes - Menschenrechte fuer die Frau e.V.
The American India Foundation
The Andrey Rylkov Foundation for Health and Social Justice
The Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation
The Bar Human Rights Committee
The Center for Bioethics and Culture
The Center for Justice and Accountability
The Conflict and Environment Observatory
The Global Energy Association on Development of International Research and Projects in the Field of Energy
The Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime
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 National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI)
The New Woman Foundation
The Omani Center for Human Rights
The ONE Campaign
The Union of Non-governmental Associations "The International Non-governmental Organization "The World Union of Cossack Atamans"
The Voice Society
Tom Lantos Foundation for Human Rights and Justice
Transitional Justice Working Group
Transnational Anti-Organized Crime Intelligence Group Inc.(TAOC-IG)
Türk Kadınlar Birliği Derneği
Turkish Marine Research Foundation (TUDAV)
Turkiye Diyanet Vakfi
Türkiye Gençlik Vakfi (Tügva)
UAAR - Unione degli Atei e degli Agnostici Razionalisti
Uluslararası Mülteci Hakları Derneği
Uluslararası Öğrenci dernekleri Federasyonu
United for Human Rights
United Global Organization of Development (U-GOOD)
Urgent Action Fund for Women's Human Rights
Vang Pao Peace Institute
Verein Euro Mea
vishwa manavadhikar parishad
Vithu Trust Fund
War Child
Welfare Association Jared
West Papua Interest Association
Wikimedia Foundation Inc
Women's Refugee Commission, Inc.
World Historic and Cultural Canal Cities Cooperation Organization
World Without Genocide
Y4D Foundation
Young League Pakistan
Youth for Human Rights Pakistan

6. The representative of the Russian Federation referred to the question asked by the delegation of Estonia to the organization International Association for the Development of the Abaza-Abkhaz Ethnos "Alashara" about the alleged incorrect use of terminology. She stated that her delegation did not consider this question as a position of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on the official status of the Republic of Abkhazia and that it does not affect the position of the Russian Federation on the recognition of the Republic of Abkhazia as a sovereign state.

7. The observer for Armenia stated that there were unjustified deferrals of applications by certain Armenian non-governmental organizations. He noted that all three applications for consultative status by Armenian civil society had been deferred this session by the Committee on the basis of questions posed by one delegation. He pointed out that the applications of the organizations “Mission Armenia” Charitable Non-Governmental Organization and Armenian Women for Health and Environment had been deferred during previous sessions of the Committee based on questions by the same delegation. He maintained that the questions posed to the organization were not indicative of genuine interest to know more about the organization. He recalled his delegation’s position that the pattern of discriminatory and repetitive questioning and abuse of the working methods of the Committee had a negative impact on the organizations as well as the Committee and reiterated the importance of impartiality and objectivity of the application review process.

8. The representative of Türkiye underlined his delegation’s strong support for the involvement and active participation of NGOs in the work of the United Nations. He stated that his delegation pursues an impartial and constructive approach in the evaluation of NGO applications for consultative status. He noted that the Committee’s evaluation is based solely on the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and the requirements of ECOSOC resolution 1996/31 and stressed that there was no other criterion. He further stated that the approach was in accordance with the Committee’s duty and responsibility to exercise diligence in carrying out its mandate. He noted that the questions posed, on behalf of the Committee, assisted in the evaluation of the applications of respective organizations and highlighted that various Armenian organizations had been recommended for consultative status by the Committee in past years.

9. The representative of the United States of America expressed her delegation’s strong support for the accreditation of the Syrian American Medical Society. She stated that the organization operates more than 100 medical facilities in Syria that provide general and specialized medical care for Syrians in need despite continuing violence. Citing examples of the organization’s work in Aleppo and Khan Shaykhun she stated that its work has helped millions of Syrians in need. She stressed that the organization’s work is significant and meaningful and stated that it should be recommended for consultative status.
10. At its 13th meeting on 26 May, the representative of the United States expressed her delegation’s concern about some questions posed by the Committee which she stated were often repetitive or a misuse of the criteria established under ECOSOC 1996/31 to challenge NGOs based on the nature of their work. She requested the Committee to take vote on the applications of the following organizations: Inimõiguste Instituut, National Human Rights Civic Association “Belarusian Helsinki Committee”, Non c’è pace senza giustizia, Syrian American Medical Society Foundation and Wikimedia Foundation Inc.

11. The representative of India sought clarification regarding the request for the vote, noting that the Committee resorts to voting when it is unable to reach consensus. He stated that delegations required sufficient notice to make an objective assessment before proceeding to a vote. He indicated that his delegation required time to review information on the organizations and to consult on the request. The representatives of Bahrain, Cuba, Nicaragua, and Pakistan concurred with the request for more time to consult and to review the request. The representatives of Cuba and Pakistan also requested that the information on the concerned organizations be shared in writing.

12. The representative of the United States stated that proposals for action could be submitted to the Committee in either oral or written format. She clarified that her delegation had waited in good faith until the end of the consideration of the agenda item, before requesting for the Committee to vote on the organizations’ applications.

13. The representative of the Russian Federation stated that as a subsidiary body of the ECOSOC, the Committee was obliged to conform to the Rules of Procedure of the Economic and Social Council. He recalled rule 54 of the ECOSOC Rules of Procedure and asserted that the request made by the representative of the United States could not be discussed or put to a vote less than twenty-four hours after copies of the proposal had been circulated to all members. He therefore objected to the request for a vote.

14. The representative of China pointed out that some of the organizations on the list had not yet submitted their responses to the Committee’s questions and stated that the Committee should act responsibly and respect the organization’s right to respond.

15. The representative of Israel recalled that based on the precedent of the Committee, any member of the Committee could request the Committee to take a decision on an application for consultative status that is pending before it. He noted that although the Committee uses questions to obtain information from NGOs by consensus, it can decide on any request pending before it, including through a vote. In this regard, he stated that the request made by the representative of the United States was valid and legitimate. He noted that the members of the Committee had received the lists of all the organizations whose applications were being considered in advance, and they had therefore been afforded adequate time to review the information on the NGOs and consult as appropriate, during the preparation for the session.

16. The representative of Estonia concurred with the representative of Israel noting that based on precedent, the Committee could consider a proposal by any member under the existing procedural rules. Regarding the request for additional time to review the applications, she noted that the applications before the Committee had been examined repeatedly and in detail by members of Committee and urged the Committee to proceed with the vote in fulfillment of its mandate.

17. The representative of China sought clarification from the Secretariat regarding the procedure followed by the Committee at its 2021 resumed session when a list of organizations had been circulated to the Committee in advance before proceeding to the vote. The Secretariat clarified that the list of organizations circulated to the
Committee in advance during previous sessions, related to a request for the withdrawal of status of certain organizations, which was considered under Item 7 of the Committee’s agenda.

18. Upon a request by the Chair, the representative of the United States clarified that her delegation’s motion was a request for a vote made under Rule 59, of the ECOSOC Rules of Procedure and reiterated her delegation’s request for the Committee to vote on the applications of the five organizations in line with its established procedures.

19. Considering the views expressed, the general practice of the Committee and the very limited time left in the concerned meeting which was the last substantive meeting of the Regular Session, the Chair proposed that the consideration of the matter be postponed to the resumed session of the Committee to give delegations adequate time to consider the request and requested that the list of organizations be circulated to all delegations.

20. The representative of the United States recalled her delegation’s prerogative, based on the rules of procedure and precedent to request for a vote and objected to the deferral of the matter.

21. The representative of the Russian Federation reiterated his delegation’s objection to the motion on the basis of Rule 54 of the ECOSOC Rules of Procedure and stated that the proposal had been presented as a draft decision to grant consultative status to the organizations concerned.

22. Upon a request by the Chair, the Secretariat of the Committee clarified that the practice and precedent of the Committee allowed any member of the Committee to request for a vote by the Committee at any time and the Committee to act upon the request.

23. After additional statements by various delegations, the Chair, pointing to the exhaustion of the time allocated to the meeting and the remaining work to be done by the Committee in that meeting, including the consideration of the skeletal report of the session and closing remarks, reiterated her proposal to defer the consideration of the matter to the resumed session of the Committee. The representative of China supported the proposal.

24. The representative of the United States inquired if the Committee could defer the consideration of the matter, to its 14th meeting scheduled for the adoption of the report on an exceptional basis and without establishing a precedent.

25. The Chair noted that there has been no precedent in the Committee to hold substantive discussions during its last meeting, which is reserved for the adoption of the report. She proposed however, that the Committee could consider taking up the matter during its last meeting and subsequently make concise oral revisions of a technical/procedural nature to the report to reflect the outcome of its decisions or reflect its decisions in an addendum to the report to be prepared and adopted at a later date. As an alternative, she stated that the Committee could also explore the feasibility of adding one additional meeting to the regular session.

26. The representative of the Russian Federation objected to the proposal noting that the final meeting of the Committee is reserved for discussions on the content of the report. He expressed his delegation’s support for the proposal to defer the consideration of the matter to the resumed session of the Committee.

27. Due to exhaustion of the time allocated to the concerned official meeting, the Chair suspended the consideration of the matter.
Applications closed without prejudice

28. At its 15th meeting, on 26 May 2022, the Committee decided to close without prejudice consideration of the applications of 28 NGOs that had not responded to the Committee’s questions despite three reminders sent to the organizations (see chap. I, draft decision I (c)).

Request of non-governmental organizations to withdraw their application

29. At its 6th meeting on 19 May, the Committee decided to take note of the request of one non-governmental organization to withdraw its application for consultative status (see chap. I, draft decision I (d)).

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

30. The Committee considered item 3 (b) of its agenda, New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification, at its 1st to 4th meetings, held from 17 to 18 May and at its 11th meeting, held on 24 May. The Committee considered a total of 266 new applications for consultative status.

New applications recommended

31. Of the 266 organizations whose new applications had been received, the Committee recommended that the following 160 should be granted consultative status with the Council (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (a)):

Special consultative status

"İnformasiya Təşəbbüslərinə Dəstək"ictimai birliyi
7amleh - The Arab Centre for the Advancement of Social Media
Adelphi Research gemeinnützige GmbH
African Confederation of Co-operative Savings and Credit Association
Agence européenne pour l'information et le conseil des jeunes (ERYICA)
Ágora Ciudadanos Cambiando México
Aham Education Inc
Aleradah Organization for Talented People with Disability
All Africa Community Development and Environmental Protection Agency
American Zionist Movement, Inc.
Arengukoostöö Ümarlaud
ASeS - Agricoltori Solidarietà e Sviluppo
Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE)
Association du Centre des Études et des Recherches en Sciences Sociales
Association for the Rights of Children in Southeast Asia (ARCSEA) Inc.
Association on Development of Civil Society of The Republic Of Kazakhstan “ARGO”
Atlantic Council for International Cooperation – Conseil atlantique pour la coopération internationale
Australian Graduate Women Inc
Canadian Autism Spectrum Disorder Alliance
CEDAW Committee of Trinidad and Tobago
Center For Gender Economics Initiative
Centre de formation professionnelle femmes et jeunes
Centre for health sciences training research and development [Chestrad] International
Centre International de Conseil, de Recherche et d'Expertise en Droits de l'Homme (CICREDHO)
Centres Marta
Charitable Organization "Charitable Fund "League of Tolerance"
Chernobyl - Hibakusha Support, Kansai
Children and Young People with Disability Australia
Citizens Intervention & Accountability Network
Collaborative For Children
Commonwealth Association of Planners (CAP)
Co-operation Arena for Sustainable Development in Africa - Kenya (CASDA)
Coordenação das Organizações Indígenas da Amazônia Bras
Darwin Animal Doctors Inc.
Derechos Infancia México AC
Dignity Initiative
Direction for Children and Youth
Dynamique des femmes juristes
ECPAT Sverige
Empowering Women for Excellence Initiative
Engineers Without Borders
Equipo Latinoamericano De Justicia Y Género Asociación Civil - ELA
European Federation of Therapeutic Communities
European Network for the Work with Perpetrators of domestic violence e. V
Evangelização Geral de Ajuda aos Necessitados
Eye Care Foundation
Family for Every Child
Fondation Conteurs sans frontières, prévention en faveur des enfants et recherche fondamentale sur la cécité
Fondazione Ernesto Illy
Food and Livestock Initiative «FLI asbl»
Fundación Retorno A La Libertad
Geology for Global Development
Global Alliance for Surgical, Obstetric, Trauma, and Anaesthesia Care
Global Alliance Office on Drugs and Crime (GAODC)
Global Care Rescue Mission
Global Initiative on Substance Abuse
Global Water Challenge
Groupe des experts et juristes en droits humains et droits des peuples autochtones
Helen Woodward Animal Center
Hepatitis Australia Inc
Hunt Hill Farm Trust Inc
IFMA Foundation
Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine
Independent Living Center for Persons with Disabilities, Kathmandu
INHR
Institute for Financial Management and Research
Instituto Brasileiro de Qualidade de Vida - IBQV
Instituto Caminho do Meio
International Association of Youth and Students for Peace, Inc.
International Longevity Centre Canada
International Society for the Study of Drug Policy
Int'l Centre for Peace Charities and Human Dev
Ivy League Consult Limited
Japanese Liaison Council of Second-Generation Atomic Bomb Survivors
Jeunes en action pour le développement durable
Jordan Youth Innovation Forum
Junior Medical Academy
KTDA Foundation Limited
La grande puissance de Dieu
La Proteccion de la Infancia, Inc.
Leadership Development Association Albania
Les Amis de la Déclaration Universelle des Droits de l'Humanité (ADDHU), ou Friends of Humankind Rights
Lift Saxum Ltd/Gte
Ligue Camerounaise des droits de l'homme
Maasai Indigenous Projects
Mathare Environmental Conservation Youth Group
MedWish International
Nanjing World Youth Development Service Center
National Council for Science and the Environment
National Union of Somali Journalists (NUSOJ)
Native and Tribal Human Rights in Action
New Nigeria Foundation
Ngece Rinjeu Foundation
Ocean Conservancy, Inc (The)
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc.
One Voice Initiative For Women And Children Emancipation
Operation Eyesight Canada
Pallium India
Pan African Climate Justice Alliance
Parents Forum
Partnership for Policy Integrity, Inc.
People's Action for Learning Network (PAL)
Photo Start
Plataforma de Organizaciones de Infancia
Pop Culture Hero Coalition, Inc
Precious Gems
Prosami
Public Health Foundation of India
Réseau Accès aux Médicaments Essentiels
Reseau Camerounais Des Organisations Des Droits De L'homme
Ribbon Rouge Foundation
Royal National Lifeboat Institution
Rozaria Memorial Trust
Scholas Occurrentes
Secretariado Gitano
Servare et Manere
SEWA Bharat
Shikshit Yuva Sewa Samiti
Shining Hope for Communities Inc
SMART Recovery International, Inc.
Sonmaz Mashall Cultural Relations Public Union
South Asian Association of Pediatric Dentistry
Sristi Foundation
Stichting HIV Justice
Stichting The Ocean Cleanup
Stichting World Benchmarking Alliance Foundation
Strategic Initiative for Women in the Horn of Africa (SIHA)
Sustainable Development Policy Institute
Szülők Háza Alapítvány
Takween Organization for Social & Economic Development
Teach For All, Inc.
Thai Green Crescent
The Dalgarno Institute
The Donkey Sanctuary
The Eagle Eye Behavioural Reorientation Initiative
The George Institute for Global Health
The Global Schoolhouse Initiative
The Great Rift Centre for Research & Development
The Healthy Real Initiative for Valued Entrepreneurship, Warri Delta State
The Mathile Institute for the Advancement of Human Nutrition
The Red Crescent National Society of the Kyrgyz Republic Public Association
The Senema Love Foundation
The Women's Crisis Centre
Trustees and Friends of Agricultural Research at the Volcani Center
Unión Española de Asociaciones y Entidades de Atención al Drogodependiente
UNAD
Verband der TÜV e.V.
Vie Médicale
Viešoji įstaiga "NVO teisės institutas"
Visible Impact
Wealth By Health Steps For Change Foundation
Wellcome Trust
Wheel of Hope Initiative
World Blockchain Organization Inc.
World Bong-Gong Foundation
World Federation of Neurology
World Ocean Council
World Renew
Yamba Malawi, Inc.
Yerwa Aid and Relief Foundation
Ženska mreža Hrvatske
New applications deferred

32. The Committee deferred its consideration of the applications of the following 106 organizations pending the receipt of responses to questions posed to them by the Committee during its 2022 regular session:

"Garmoniya" Samara Center for Youth Employment, Socialization and Cultural Development Autonomous Non-profit Organization
Abuelas de Plaza de Mayo
Action League for Palestinians of Syria LTD
Adyan Association
Afghanistan Green Crescent Organizaion
AKAHATÁ Equipo de Trabajo en Sexualidad y Géneros Asociación Civil
Aliança Nacional LGBTI
Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna
American Kratom Association
Americans for Safe Access Foundation
Asociación Observatorio Europeo del Consumo y Cultivo de Cannabis
Association for Promoting Sustainability in Campuses and Communities
Association for the Protection of Individual Rights
Association Green Crescent (Croissant Vert-Mali) de Sikasso
Association of Lawyers "International Association of Russian-speaking Lawyers"
Autonomous Non-Profit Organization "Research Center "Minority Report"
BOOSTGREEN Association
Centre for Participatory Democracy
Cilvēktiesību Līgu Starptautiskās Federācijas Latvijas Cilvēktiesību komiteja
Cooperazione Internazionale Sud Sud
Copernicus Berlin e.V.
Dhyana Peetha Charitable Trust
DXC Technology Company
Eduactive Società Cooperativa
European Network of Migrant Women
Fondazione Circolo Fratelli Rosselli
Fondazione Villa Maraini
Forum of European Muslim Youth and Student Organisations
Foundation for a Drug-Free World
G. A. T. – Grupo Português de Activistas sobre Tratamentos de VIH/SIDA – Pedro Santos
Global Citizen Forum
Global Forum for the Defence of the Less Privileged (GFDLP)
Good News World
Harm Reduction Australia Limited
Housing and Land Rights Network
Human Rights Protection Organization
India Youth For Society
Instituto Campanha Nacional pelo Direito à Educação
International Refugee Assistance Project, Inc.
International Rice Research Institute
International Young Catholic Students
Jan Lok Kalyan Parishad
Japan Association for the United Nations Environment Programme
John Retreat Center Cameroon
Kandilarla Dayanisma Vakfi
Life Bliss Foundation (Singapore)
Life Bliss Foundation, Inc.
Life Bliss of New Zealand Charitable Trust
Luftbrücke Irak e.V.
Magistrats Europeens pour la Democratie et les Libertes (MEDEL)
Merciful Souls (Al-Qolub Al-Rahima)(R/A)
Migrant Clinicians Network Inc.
Mnemonic non-profit entrepreneurial company (with limited liability)
Nagrik Foundation
Nithanandeswara Hindu Temple, Charlotte
Nithya Annamandir Trust
Nithya Gnanadhan Trust
Nithyananda Anna Mandir
Nithyananda Dhyanapeetam
Nithyananda Dhyanapeetam Of Columbus
Nithyananda Dhyanapeetam Of Oklahoma City, Inc
Nithyananda Dhyanapeetam of San Jose
Nithyananda Dhyanapeetam of Seattle
Nithyananda Dhyanapeetam Of St. Louis
Nithyananda Dhyanapeetam TCD Trust
Nithyananda Foundation
Nithyananda Meditation Academy
Nithyananda Meditation Academy UK
Nithyananda Sangha Australia Inc.
Nithyanandeshwar Devasthanam Trust
Nobel Laureates Peace Fund
Northeastern University
Novact
NTC-Hands off Cain
OXFAM South Africa
OxYGen Foundation for Protection of Women and Youth Rights
Persatuan Penganut Nithyananda Sangha Malaysia
Pro Rural
Pusat Komas SDN. BHD.
Robert Bosch Stiftung Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung
SAM pour les droits et les libertés,
SecurityWomen
SJAC
Sustainable Development Foundation [Yemen]
Syria Relief
Syrian Legal Development Programme
Tamdeen Youth Foundation
The Asia Justice and Rights Foundation
The Assembly of Representatives of the Peoples Living on the Territory of the Republic of Tatarstan” Regional Public Organization
The Malala Fund
The Minderoo Foundation Pty Ltd
The Right To Life Charitable Trust
The Royal Institute of International Affairs
The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania
Time to Help Foundation
Ukrainian Think Tanks Liaison Office in Brussels
US Council of Muslim Organizations
Uttarakhand Jan Jagriti Samiti
Uyghur Human Rights Project
Y S Makhdooomi Memorial Educational Trust
Yayasan Kebajikan Muslim (MyFundAction)
Youth Development Center
Youth for Human Rights International
Youth love Egypt foundation
III. Quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council

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

33. At its 10th meeting on 23 May, the Committee considered agenda item 4 (a), Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status. It had before it a memorandum by the Secretary-General containing a compilation of 80 quadrennial reports submitted by NGOs in general and special consultative status on their activities during the period 2008 to 2021, which had been deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (E/C.2/2022.CRP.2).

Of those 80 reports, the Committee took note of 4 reports (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (b)). The Committee decided to defer consideration of the reports of the following 76 organizations:

Academic Council on the United Nations System
Access Now
Advocates for Human Rights
Amnesty International
Amnesty International
Amnesty International
Armenian Assembly of America
Armenian Assembly of America
Armenian Assembly of America
Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development
Association Internationale Droits Homme
Avocats Sans Frontières
Catholics for Choice
Centrist Democratic International
Centrist Democratic International
Centrist Democratic International
CIVICUS - World Alliance for Citizen Participation
Committee to Protect Journalists, Inc.
Coordination des Associations et des Particuliers pour la Liberté de Conscience
Ecumenical Federation of Constantinopolitans
Egyptian Organization for Human Rights
Egyptian Organization for Human Rights
Elizka Relief Foundation
Federation of Western Thrace Turks in Europe
Femmes Solidaires
France Libertes : Fondation Danielle Mitterrand
France Libertes : Fondation Danielle Mitterrand
Freedom House
Freedom House
Freedom House
Freedom Now
Front Line, The International Foundation for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders
Fundacion Pro Humanae Vitae
Global Environmental Action (GEA)
Godwin Osung International Foundation, Inc. (The African Project)
Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights
Henry Dunant Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue
Human Rights First
Human Rights House Foundation
Human Rights House Foundation
Human Rights Now
Human Rights Watch
Human Rights Watch
Inter-American Press Association
International Association for Religious Freedom
International Association for Religious Freedom
International Bar Association
International Federation for Human Rights Leagues
International Federation of Journalists
International Federation of Journalists
International PEN
International PEN
International Religious Liberty Association
International Service for Human Rights
International Service for Human Rights
International Union of Socialist Youth
Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS)
Liberal International
Local Governments for Sustainability
Minority Rights Group
Natural Justice
Open Society Institute
Pathfinder International
People for Successful Corean Reunification
Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz International Prize for Water
Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice and Human Rights
Simon Wiesenthal Center
Society for Threatened Peoples
The Law Society
Union Internationale des Avocats - International Union of Lawyers
Unitarian Universalist Service Committee
United Nations Watch
UPR Info
World Council of Arameans (Syriacs)
Young Women's Christian Association
Young Women's Christian Association of Australia

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

34. At its 9th and 10th meetings, on 23 May, the Committee considered agenda item 4 (b), Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status. It had before it notes by the Secretary-General containing 610 new quadrennial reports (E/C.2/2022/CRP.5 to 39, E/C.2/2022/2 and E/C.2/2022/2 Add.1-5). The Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of 600 of the organizations (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (b)). The Committee decided to defer consideration of the reports of the following 10 organizations:

  - Alliance internationale pour la défense des droits et des libertés
  - AUA Americas Chapter Inc
  - Christian Solidarity Worldwide
  - Greek Council for Refugees
  - Human Rights Watch
  - International Press Institute
  - Lawyers for Lawyers
  - Omega Research Foundation Limited
  - Open Society Institute
  - Society for Threatened Peoples
IV. Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat

35. At its 1st meeting, on 17 May, the Committee jointly considered the following agenda items and heard an oral report by the Secretariat: agenda item 5, Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch; 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.

36. The Director of the Office for Intergovernmental Support and Coordination for Sustainable Development stated that the devastating impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic had underscored the need for collective action and global solidarity in addressing the serious challenges that confront the world today. She highlighted the important role of NGOs and civil society as proactive actors in the pandemic response and recovery efforts and their contributions in development and humanitarian areas as well as their ongoing advocacy for the implementation of the SDGs. She emphasized that their contributions are crucial to the efforts of the international community in accelerating the achievement of the 2030 Agenda as part of an inclusive multilateralism and stressed that their participation should be promoted, strengthened, and expanded at all levels. In this regard, she noted the important role of the Committee in facilitating the engagement of NGOs in the work of the UN, as envisioned by the Charter. She welcomed the Committee’s discussions at its informal meetings held on 27th and 28 April, to convene consultations with NGOs in consultative status following up on the landmark consultations convened by the Committee in 2018 noting that they would provide an important platform to exchange views on how to enhance the participation of NGOs in the UN’s work.

37. She emphasized the importance of implementing the good practices that emerged during the pandemic noting, that the use of digital platforms to facilitate the participation of NGOs in UN meetings and processes during the pandemic had expanded the access and participation by diverse NGOs from all over the world, including many that were unable to participate in the past. She therefore welcomed the Committee’s discussions regarding options for incorporating a hybrid component in its interactive question and answer sessions with NGOs with a view to facilitating the participation of NGOs that are unable to attend its meetings in New York.

38. She also updated the Committee on the efforts of the NGO Branch in providing support to NGOs and informed the Committee that the new enhanced ICT-based system to replace the electronic platforms used by the Branch was still undergoing testing and was scheduled to be rolled out by the end of the year. She pointed out that the Branch was facing severe resource constraints due to the increase in the number of NGOs in consultative status as well as those applying for consultative status and reiterated her appeal to the Committee and member states for support in securing adequate resources to facilitate its work.
V. Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304

39. At its 1st meeting, on 17 May 2022, the Committee considered the review of its methods of work.

40. Also at this meeting, the Committee took a decision to establish a deadline of two business days (48 hours) before the beginning of each Committee session, for the Committee to receive the responses provided by NGOs to its questions, to afford the Committee adequate time to review and consider the responses. The deadline will be applied as of the Committee’s 2023 sessions.

41. This deadline will be included in the final reminders to deferred applicants sent by NGO Branch before each formal session. All NGOs with new applications for consultative status as well as those with deferred applications before the Committee will be informed of the new deadline. The Secretariat will generate the final list of cases to be closed, while making sure all relevant answers are processed, by this deadline.

42. At its 10th meeting, on 23 May 2022, the Committee took note of the requests submitted by the following sixty-eight organizations in consultative status to be heard by the Council at its 2022 session, as contained in conference room paper E/C.2/2022/CRP.4:

- African Youth Movement (AYM) (Special, 2006)
- Afrikaanse Forum vir Burgerregte (AfriForum) (Special, 2020)
- Afrique Esperance (Special, 2020)
- Anglican Rite Roman Catholic Church (Special, 2019)
- Ashinaga Foundation (Special, 2021)
- Asociatia Patronala Uniunea Transportatorilor si Drumarilor din Republica Moldova (Special, 2021)
- Association pour la Diffusion des Droits Humains pour les Peuples Autochtones - Humanitarian Law Agency (Special, 2019)
- Azad Foundation India (Special, 2019)
- Barzani Charity Foundation/BCF (Special, 2016)
- Bäuerliche Erzeugergemeinschaft Schwäbisch Hall w.V. (Special, 2017)
- Brain Sluice Africa Child's (Special, 2019)
- Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids (Special, 2021)
- Catholic Organization for Relief and Development Aid (Special, 2006)
- China Association for International Science and Technology Cooperation (Special, 2006)
- Collectif des Associations Contre l'Impunité au Togo (C.A.C.I.T.) (Special, 2018)
- Concepts of Truth, Inc. (Special, 2015)
- Coordinadora Europea de Familias Numerosas – ELFAC (Special, 2021)
Coordination africaine des droits de l'homme pour les armées (CADHA) (Special, 2021)
Creators Union of Arab (Special, 2017)
Ecumenical Federation of Constantinopolitans (Special, 2012)
Elizka Relief Foundation (Special, 2015)
Escuela del Estudio de la Intuición Enseñanza de Valores, Asociación Civil Sin Fines De Lucre (Special, 2020)
Ethiopia Africa Black International Congress Church of Salvation (Special, 2018)
FEMM Foundation (Special, 2015)
Frontline AIDS (Special, 2000)
Fundação Antonio Meneghetti (Special, 2018)
Fundacion Pro Humanae Vitae (Special, 2014)
Gestos Soropositividade Comunicação e Gênero ( Special, 2017)
Global Initiative for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Special, 2014)
Global Institute for Water, Environment and Health (Special, 2017)
Green Hope Foundation (Special, 2021)
Haiti Cholera Research Funding Foundation Inc USA HCRFF (Special, 2017)
Institut International pour les Droits et le Développement (Special, 2018)
International Association of Justice Watch (Special, 2019)
International Association of University Professors and Lecturers (General, 2021)
International Committee For Peace And Reconciliation (Special, 2006)
International Committee For Peace And Reconciliation (Special, 2006)
International Disability Alliance (Special, 2017)
International Health Awareness Network (General, 2015)
Internet Society (Special, 2010)
Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum (ICYF)(Special, 2021)
Khmer National Liberation Front (Special, 2021)
Ladli Foundation Trust (Special, 2020)
Legion of Good Will( General, 1999)
Maat for Peace, Development and Human Rights (Special, 2016)
National Ocean Policy Coalition (Special, 2021)
Nor Luyce Mentoring Center for Youth NGO (Special, 2020)
Patriotic Vision (Special, 2018)
Peace Society of Kenya (Special, 2019)
SAF-Teso (Special, 2021)
Save the Children International ( General, 1993)
Shaanxi Patriotic Volunteer Association (Special, 2021)
Shrimad Rajchandra Sarvamangal Trust (Special, 2020)
Sikh Human Rights Group (Special, 2015)
Sindhi Adhikar Manch (Association) (Special, 2016)
Social and healthy action for rural Empowerment (Special, 2013)
Social Economic Development Society [SEDS] (Special, 2021)
Soroptimist International (General, 1984)
The Center for Water Security and Cooperation (Special, 2020)
The Fyera Foundation (Special, 2021)
Udisha (Special, 2007)
United Nations Association of China (General, 2000)
United Nations Association of Russia (General, 1999)
VAAGDHARA (Special, 2011)
Women’s Spirit - (Ruach, Nashit)-Financial Independence for Women Survivors of Violence (Special, 2019)
World Youth Alliance (Special, 2004)
Youth Empowerment Synergy (Special, 2011)

VI. Consideration of special reports and complaints by Member States

43. At its 1st meeting, on 17 May, the Committee took up agenda item 7, Special reports. The representative of Pakistan requested to defer Pakistan’s complaint under agenda item 7 to a later stage. The Committee decided to defer the consideration of the matter to a later date.

VII. Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

44. The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations held its 2022 regular session from 17 to 26 May and on 7 June. The Committee held 14 meetings.

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47. The session was opened by the Vice-Chair of the 2022 session of the Committee, Ms Mine Ozgul Bilman (Republic of Türkiye).

48. The representative of Mexico noted the longstanding partnership between civil society and the United Nations and stressed their important role in advancing UN ideals and objectives and in facilitating the implementation of solutions to global challenges. She stressed that the Committee’s important role in recommending the granting of consultative status to non-governmental organizations was the first step in creating stronger links between NGOs and the United Nations. She further noted
the importance of incorporating diverse views and perspectives in enriching analysis and solutions or resolving global challenges.

49. She welcomed the discussions by the Committee on its working methods including on the possibility of incorporating a hybrid component in its questions and answer sessions to enable NGOs that wish to do so to participate remotely without prejudice to in-person participation in line with the current practice of the Committee. She stated that remote participation would enable NGOs that are unable to travel to New York for financial or other reasons to interact with the Committee. While noting the concerns raised about digital gaps as a barrier to remote participation, she maintained that the inclusion of a hybrid option would enable the participation of many NGO representatives that are unable to attend the Committee’s meetings in person and expressed hope that the Committee would reach a consensus in finding a way to implement the proposal. She further affirmed her delegation’s support for the proposal to convene consultations with NGOs in consultative status in line with the Committee’s mandate.

50. The representative of the United States emphasized the critical role of the Committee in elevating the voices of civil society in the UN and beyond, thereby enhancing the work of member states. She noted the challenges faced by civil society in making their voices heard on critical issues at the UN during the pandemic and stressed that in the return towards the new normal, the UN should actively reengage with civil society in innovative ways to ensure inclusivity. She welcomed the Secretariat’s plans to restore the access of NGOs to the UN complex to pre-pandemic levels. She urged the Committee to reaffirm its commitment to ensuring transparent and fair NGO accreditation processes to facilitate civil society participation. She recalled the requirement set out in Resolution 1996/31, paragraph 61 (a) for the Committee to “hold, before each of its sessions... consultations with organizations in consultative status...” and requested the Committee to make arrangements for consultations with NGOs prior to the resumed session of the NGO Committee in August and to ensure that such consultations are scheduled prior to all sessions thereafter. She welcomed the Committee’s discussions at its informal sessions to start negotiations on long-term modalities for regular consultations, in April and December as proposed by her delegation.

51. Noting that the global pandemic had demonstrated the need for flexibility and innovation to ensure civil society’s participation in policy decision-making, she urged the Committee to use technology in order to facilitate the participation of NGOs in its sessions. In this regard, she expressed her delegation’s support for the incorporation of a hybrid option during the Committee’s question and answer sessions noting that it would benefit NGOs, particularly those in the global south, who may lack the means to travel to New York. She urged the Committee to demonstrate its willingness to hear their voices by considering the option without delay. She reaffirmed her delegation’s commitment to working with the Committee and civil society to increase accessibility and transparency of the Committee’s work, including by amplifying civil society voices and pushing back against efforts to stifle them for politically motivated reasons.

52. The representative of Türkiye stated that civil society constitutes one of the basic pillars of the modern globalized world noting that it is the guarantor of a democratic, participatory world order that recognizes different perspectives and voices. He stressed that the active participation of non-governmental organizations in the work of the ECOSOC, its subsidiary bodies, and UN international conferences was key to ensuring the international community’s success in achieving the goals it has set for itself. He stated that in applying for consultative status with the UN, non-governmental organizations aim to share their expertise, insight, and tangible ideas for addressing critical issues at the international level. He noted that consultative
status provides organizations with the opportunity to amplify the effectiveness of their work and to expand their knowledge and capacities in their specific areas of work. He welcomed the significant contributions of NGOs in consultative status with ECOSOC and affirmed his delegation’s support to the establishment of consultative relations with NGOs, in conformity with the spirit, purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, as well as the framework of Resolution 1996/31. He further welcomed the increase in the number of applications for consultative status by NGOs despite the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. He noted however, that the growing number of applications impacted the Committee’s ability to implement its mandate in a timely, proper and diligent manner. He commended the Committee for the steps it had taken towards enhancing the transparency and efficiency of its work and addressing some issues related to its working methods and expressed hope that the efforts would result in the efficient fulfilment of its mandate.

53. The representative of Estonia affirmed his delegation’s strong support for the participation of civil society organizations in the work of the United Nations and ensuring them a voice in the UN system, noting that their views, experience and capacity are crucial to fulfilling the aims and objectives of the UN. He stated that his delegation shared the view of many states and NGOs that the Committee’s accreditation process lacked transparency, objectivity and efficiency and maintained that the Committee could do better in fulfilling its mandate. He further stated that the Committee’s working methods should not lead to repetitive and unjustified delays to applications or be used as an unsurmountable barrier and he called upon the Committee to uphold the principles set forth in ECOSOC resolution 1996/31. He underlined the importance of interactions with NGOs as an essential and beneficial element of the Committee’s work. In this regard, he supported the proposal for the Committee to explore all options to facilitate the participation of NGOs from different regions during its session including via the digital tools in order to enhance its interaction with NGOs that lack the opportunity and resources to travel to New York.

54. The representative of Greece noted that the Committee’s drawn-out processes in the screening of NGO applications and adoption of reports, blocked hundreds of NGOs from receiving consultative status and stated that the time for meaningful reform was long overdue. He further stated that groundless deferrals and asymmetric practices, including duplicative questioning, especially with respect to NGOs working on human rights, compromises the reputation of the Committee and the United Nations as a whole. He maintained that ECOSOC has a responsibility to systematically review the decisions of the Committee and to reverse them when misjudgements are identified. He called upon the Committee to enhance both in-person and remote participation of NGOs, based on the lessons learned during the COVID-19 pandemic in order to fortify the representation of NGOs from all regions and affirmed his delegation’s commitment to ensuring the highest level of inclusion for civil society.

55. The observer of Armenia reiterated his delegation’s full support for the inclusive engagement of civil society organizations in the activities of the United Nations as reflected in its position on the discussions in the meeting on “modalities for civil society participation in UN meetings”. He stressed that the adoption of a whole of society approach and stronger cooperation between member states and other relevant stakeholders including women and youth organization, were essential in addressing evolving global challenges. He underlined the importance of impartiality and objectivity in the applications review process and stated that the Committee had a responsibility to uphold the values principles of the United Nations with respect to dialogue with the civil society. He recalled Armenia’s election as a member of the Committee for the 2023 to 2026 period and pledged his delegation’s commitment to
advancing inclusive and substantive engagement of the NGOs in the activities of the United Nations.

56. The representative of the European Union, in its capacity of observer, also on behalf of Albania, Georgia, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Republic of Moldova and Ukraine expressed his delegation’s continuing concern about the backlog faced by the Committee in the screening of applications noting that it delayed the granting of consultative status to many non-governmental organizations. He noted that the delays were the result of deferrals of applications, caused by repetitive questioning, in some cases without any credible justification and noted that they disproportionately affected NGOs working on human rights issues. He maintained that ECOSOC has a responsibility to systematically review the decisions of the Committee and to reverse them when misjudgements are identified.

57. He further noted that the reduction of the number of grounds passes issued to non-governmental organizations in consultative status due to the COVID-19 pandemic was no longer necessary and called for the restoration of full access of NGOs to the UN. He welcomed the Secretariat’s update regarding ongoing arrangements to resume the issuance of the full number of ground passes that was issued to NGOs in consultative status before the pandemic.

58. He urged the Committee to convene consultations with NGOs on the functioning of the Committee called on the UN to provide additional resources to the Committee’s Secretariat including by upgrading its technological tools. He reiterated his delegation’s call for the Committee to consider the possibility of allowing NGOs to participate remotely in its question-and-answer sessions to facilitate the participation of organizations from all regions of the world.

59. He expressed concern regarding the significant number of government affiliated NGOs applying for consultative status. Noting the large number of new and deferred applications before the Committee, he stated that there was no justification to further delay applications that had been pending for a very long time. In this regard, he cited as examples the applications of the organizations, Associazione Luca Coscioni, Diakonia, Inimõiguste Instituut, International Dalit Solidarity Network, and Non c’è pace senza giustizia.

60. The observer for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, underlined the important role of the Committee and the significance of civil society in the work at the UN. He noted that civil society contributes to enriching the UN’s information base and ensuring the impact of its work on the ground and affirmed his delegation’s commitment to championing civil society participation at the UN. He expressed regret regarding the opposition to civil society engagement by some Member States and the politicization of the Committee. In this regard, he noted that there was a worrying increase in reprisals against organizations in the Committee and other fora. He highlighted his delegation’s efforts in response to reprisals stating that his delegation had spearheaded a joint statement by 80 states, at the Third Committee against such reprisals and successfully opposed hostile attempts, including in modalities resolutions, to restrict NGO participation at UN meetings. Noting that NGOs often operate in challenging contexts, where their work is blocked and restricted, he emphasized that the Committee should facilitate and not impede their work.

61. He urged the Committee to fulfil its collective commitment to inclusive multilateralism by addressing the backlog of deferred applications fairly and transparently. He pointed out that three quarters of the NGOs applications that had been deferred by the Committee for eight or more sessions were human rights organizations. He stated that applications by human rights organizations were more likely to be deferred than other organizations and called for an end to the biased
practice. He recalled the election of the United Kingdom as a member of the Committee for the 2023 to 2026 period and pledged to work towards improving the working methods of the Committee by making it more transparent, and less susceptible to arbitrary deferrals. He urged the Committee members to fulfil the Secretary-General’s commitment to inclusive multilateralism, by promoting a safe and welcoming space for civil society participation at the UN.

62. At its 14th meeting, on 7 June, the Committee discussed whether to resume the consideration of agenda item 3(a), applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee, to consider the request by the representative of the United States to proceed to a recorded vote to recommend to the Council the granting of status to several organizations.

63. The representative of the Russian Federation objected to the consideration of agenda item 3a and thereafter put forward an adjournment of debate motion, in accordance with rule 50 of the Council’s rules of procedure.

64. The motion to adjourn the debate under rule 50 of the rules of procedure was adopted by a roll-call vote of 9 to 6, with 1 abstention. Of the 19 members of the Committee, 15 were present and voting. The voting was as follows:

In favour
Bahrain, Burundi, China, Cuba, India, Nicaragua, Pakistan Russian Federation
Sudan

Against
Brazil, Estonia, Israel, Greece, Mexico, United States

Abstaining
Türkiye

Absent
Eswatini, Libya, Nigeria

65. The representative of China spoke in favour of the motion. The representatives of Estonia and the United States spoke against the motion. More detailed information on these proceedings will be reflected in the addendum to the present report.

B. Attendance

66. The session was attended by 18 members of the Committee. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations, observers for non-member States and representatives of organizations of the United Nations system and NGOs also attended. The list of participants will be issued in document E/C.2/2022/INF/1.

67. At its 2022 regular session, the Committee heard 13 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

68. At its 1st meeting, on 17 May, the Committee elected Mine Ozgul Bilman (Republic of Türkiye) as Vice-Chair of the Committee.

D. Agenda

69. At its 1st meeting, on 17 May, the Committee approved the provisional agenda for its 2022 session, as contained in document E/C.2/2022/1/Rev.1. The agenda reads as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Applications for consultative status with the Council and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations:
   (a) Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee;
   (b) New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification;
   (c) Applications of non-governmental organizations in consultative status that have merged with non-governmental organizations without such consultative status.
4. Quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council:
   (a) Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status;
   (b) New quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status.
5. Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch.
6. Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304:
   (a) Process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations;
   (b) Issues on the agenda of the informal working group;
   (c) Other related matters.
7. Special reports.
9. Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2023 session of the Committee.
10. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its 2022 session.
VIII. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its 2022 regular session

70. At its 13th meeting, on 26th May, the Committee took note of the draft report and authorized the Rapporteur to finalize the report with the support of the Secretariat and in consultation with the members of the Committee, as appropriate, with a view to its submission to the Economic and Social Council for appropriate action.

71. At its 14th meeting, on 7 June, the Committee adopted the present report.