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Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2022 resumed session

(New York, 29-31 August, 1–7 September and 15 September 2022)*Summary*

At its 2022 resumed session, the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations had before it 564 applications for consultative status, including 348 applications deferred from earlier sessions. Of the non-governmental organizations submitting those applications, the Committee recommended 173 for consultative status, deferred 321 for further consideration at its regular session in 2023 and closed without prejudice consideration of 59 applications of organizations that had failed to respond to queries over two consecutive sessions of the Committee. The Committee considered and took note of 7 requests for a change of name. It also had before it 403 quadrennial reports, of which it took note of 308. The Committee heard five representatives of the non-governmental organizations that attended the session.

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

By draft decision I, the Council would:

- (a) Grant special consultative status to 173 non-governmental organizations;
- (b) Note that the Committee decided to take note of the change of name of 7 non-governmental organizations;
- (c) Note that the Committee took note of 308 quadrennial reports of 308 non-governmental organizations;
- (d) Note that the Committee decided to take note of the withdrawal by the organizations Humanium and China Biodiversity Conservation and Green Development Foundation of their applications for consultative status;



(e) Close without prejudice consideration of the request for consultative status made by 59 non-governmental organizations after the organizations had failed to respond to queries over the course of two consecutive sessions of the Committee.

(f) Decide not to grant consultative status to 9 organizations.

By draft decision II the Council would suspend, for a period of one year, the consultative status of 205 organizations with outstanding quadrennial reports.

By draft decision III, the Council would decide to reinstate the consultative status of 48 organizations that had submitted their outstanding quadrennial reports.

By draft decision IV, the Council would decide to withdraw the consultative status of 168 organizations with continued outstanding quadrennial reports.

By draft decision V, the Council would approve the provisional agenda for the 2023 session of the Committee.

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

By draft decision VII, the Council would take note of the addendum to the report of the Committee on its 2022 regular session.

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

Draft decisions for adoption by the Council

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

Draft decision I

Applications for consultative status, requests for reclassification, requests for a change of name and quadrennial reports received from non-governmental organizations

The Economic and Social Council decides:

(a) To grant special consultative status to the following 173 non-governmental organizations:

American Kratom Association

Anukulan

Association for Promoting Sustainability in Campuses and Communities

Brussels International Center for Research and Human Rights

Caritas India

Centre international pour la paix et les droits de l'homme (CIPADH)

Engineering Association for Development and Environment

G. A. T. – Grupo Português de Activistas sobre Tratamentos de VIH/SIDA – Pedro Santos

Global Doctors for Choice, LLC

Global Forum for the Defence of the Less Privileged (GFDLP)

Health and Environment Justice Support e.V.

Human Rights at Sea

Human Welfare Charitable Trust

INPUD Limited

Instituto Campanha Nacional pelo Direito à Educação

International Rice Research Institute

Inti Raymi Fund, Inc.

John Retreat Center Cameroon

Kolkata Society for Cultural Heritage

Lanka Fundamental Rights Organization

Mukti

Piramal Swasthya Management and Research Institute

Prayas Juvenile Aid Centre
SecurityWomen
Social Progress Imperative, Inc.
The Assembly of Representatives of the Peoples Living on the Territory of the Republic of Tatarstan” Regional Public Organization
The Malala Fund
The Royal Institute of International Affairs
The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania
Uttarakhand Jan Jagriti Samiti
Youth Development Center
Admighty Foundation
African Refugee and Migrants Aid "ARMA"
African Smart Cities Innovation Foundation
Afrolatino
Agency of International Cooperation for Development, Inc.
AID & RES
Al Najm
ALTE - Association of Language Testers in Europe
AlterContacts
Andaa Vijana Initiative
Arab African Council for Peace and Development
Ardha Jabesa Foundation
Asociacion de Mujeres Cineastas y de Medios Audiovisuales (C.I.M.A.)
Assist Associazione Nazionale Atlete
Associação Esporte e Vida
Association for Community Development - ACD
Association INMISUISSE (Inter Migrants Suisse)
Association of University Radiologists
Association of Women Professional Financial Managers
Association pour le Droit de l’Homme et Le Développement Durable
Atheist Ireland
Ban Ki-moon Centre for Global Citizens - Ban Ki-moon Zentrum für globale Bürger
Beat Nb Cancer Foundation Inc
Beijing Chaoyang District Yongxu Global Environmental Institute
Beijing Global Talent Exchange Association
Betneely Charity Foundation

Beyond Mentors Community Care Initiative
BFWorld
Building Foundation for Development
Bureau international des droits des enfants / International Bureau for Children's Rights
Business Council for International Understanding
Canadian Medical Association
Cashew Gardens Community Council
China Ethnic Minorities' Association for External Exchanges
China Federation of Internet Societies
Chongqing Centre for Equal Social Development
Coalition of Societies for the Rights of Older Persons in Nigeria
Corporación Mujeres Católicas por el Derecho a Decidir de Colombia
Defence and Police Officers' Wives Association (DEPOWA)
Destined Kids Assistance Program (DEKAP) Inc
Duroo
Échos De La Justice Pour Le Développement Communautaire
Elsophi Save The Family Limited
Espoir du congo pour le developpement durable
Fondation Suisse de Déminage (FSD)
Fundación Comparlante
Fundación Eduxi
Fundacion Estudiantes Internacionales Debatiendo por el Saber - Eidos
Fundacion Jecani
Fundación Mundo Sano
Fundación Red de Salud de las Mujeres Latinoamericanas y del Caribe
Garifuna Indigenous People of St. Vincent and the Grenadines Inc.
Geledés - Instituto da Mulher Negra
Ghana Federation of Disability Organisations
Global Organization for Sustainable Development Goals Inc
Global Srilankan Forum United Kingdom
Good Friends International
H4P
Hands To Help International Foundation
Haro Riksorg, Valfrihet Jämställdhet Föräld. Skap
Health Finance Institute
Help Restore International

Herkes İçin Eşitlik Ve Liderlik Platformu Derneği
Hope For The Vulnerable Initiative
House of Africa
Human Rights Research League
Images For Inclusion Inc
Inner Trip Reiyukai International
Instituto Alana
Instituto Ceu Estrela Guia
Instituto Internacional de Derecho y Medio Ambiente / International Institute
for Law and the Environment
internacionalna policijska organizacija (international police organization)
International Assembly of Roma
International Federation of Women Lawyers [Nigeria]
International Probono Legal Services Association Limited
Interpol Center
Jacobs-Abbey Global Institute for Leadership Studies Inc.
Japan Civil Society Network on SDGs
JKCS Edu India Foundation
Just Clean It Limited
Kazit Children Development Foundation
King Abdulaziz Center for National Dialogue
Korea Leaders Forum : Caring and Serving People
Larsa Organization
Law & Justice Foundation
Legal Analysis and Research Public Union
Les Caribous Libérés
Life of the Children
Manitoba Council for International Co-operation, Inc.
Millennium Child Support Group
Model European Parliament Italia
National Center on Sexual Exploitation, Inc.
National Ethnic Disability Alliance Incorporated
National Resource Center on Domestic Violence, Inc.
Native American Fatherhood & Families Association
Never Again Rwanda
Nouveau Point De Vue (N.P.D.V.)
ONG Cruz Verde Ambiental

Ordre Suprême des Ancêtres
Patient Access Network
Perkumpulan Teknologi Informasi Dan Open Source
Policy & Economic Alliance Caring of Earth
Raisons Africaines
ReflectUS
Research Institute for Japan`s Globalization
Saving the Nations Ministries International
SEN Slovensko a Cesko
Serendipity Healthcare Foundation
Seton Hall University
Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Inc.
South Asian Women Development Forum
Sri Lankan Youth Organization Inc.
Sristy Human Rights Society
St. Gabriel Skill Acquisition and Empowerment Foundation
Stella's Girls, Inc
Stichting Fibree
Stichting Power To Win
Street Salvation Ministries, Inc.
Sudanese Environment Conservation Society
Sufficient Power In Christ Church
Swedish Organization for Global Health
Tanzania Peace, Legal Aid and Justice Centre (PLAJC)
Tender Hearts Foundation
The Development Institute
The Nigerian Workforce Strategy and Enlightenment Centre
Tianjin Eco-city Friend of Green Eco-Culture Promotion Association
True Ways International Inc.
Unification Nepal Gorkha
United Funding and Development for Underage Mothers (UFDUM), Inc
Universal Institute of Professional Management
Warming Hands
Waste Warriors Society
Women of Mercy Foundation
Workers Center for Racial Justice, NFP
World Buddhist Association In Bangladesh

World Disability Union (WDU)
World Silambam Association
Wuxi Lingshan Charity Foundation
Youth for Charity Missions International (YOFOCHM)
YouthBuild - Sierra Leone
Zeleni krst
Zhongguancun Federation of Social Organizations

(b) To note that the Committee decided to take note of the change of name of the following 7 non-governmental organizations¹:

CTECO – KIZOTA (Special, 2020) to Comparatively for Tanzania Elites Community Organization (CTECO)
ICV Group, Inc. (Special, 2021) to Conscious Giving, Inc.
International Federation of Psoriasis Associations (Special, 2011) to IFPA
International Humanist and Ethical Union (IHEU) (Special, 2000) to Humanists International
ISIS - Women's International Cross-Cultural Exchange (Special, 2002) to Women's International Peace Centre
Translators without Borders- US, Inc. (TWB) (Special, 2017) to CLEAR Global, Inc.
Women's Earth and Climate Caucus (Special, 2021) to Women's Earth and Climate Action Network

(c) To note that the Committee took note of 308 quadrennial reports submitted by the following 308 non-governmental organizations:

"İqtisadi Resursların Öyrənilməsi" İctimai Birliyi
Abiodun Adebayo Welfare Foundation [2016-2019]
Academy for Mobilizing Rural-Urban Action through Education
Action contre la faim
Action for Peace through Prayer and Aid
Action pour la promotion du développement
Action Secours Ambulance (ASA)
Action Sécurité Ethique Républicaines
Adaamasunle Foundation
ADALAH - Legal Center for Arab Minority Rights in Israel
African Business Roundtable
African Centre for Democracy and Human Rights Studies
African Wildlife Foundation
Airline Ambassadors International, Inc. [2016-2019]
All Win Network
Almanar Voluntary Organization
American Association of University Women [2016-2019]
American Society of International Law
Amizade Ltd. [2016-2019]

¹ The reports for the organizations listed under this paragraph were for the 2017-2020 period except where otherwise indicated.

Asian Marine Conservation Association
Asociacion HazteOir.org
Associação de Jovens Engajamundo
Association Aide aux femmes et enfants [2016-2019]
Association de l'éducation environnementale pour les futures générations
Association for Women's Career Development in Hungary
Association Jeunesse Action Developpement [2016-2019]
Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North, Siberia and Far East of the Russian Federation (RAIPON)
Avabe Initiative for Community Development
Bangladesh Friendship Education Society [2016-2019]
Bar Association for International Governmental Organizations, Inc.
Bharat Sevashram Sangha [2016-2019]
Biedrība "Mūsdienu Latvijas Teritoriju Apdzīvojošās Krievvalodīgās Pamattautas Asociācija"
Blessing for Romania World Ministry
Canadian Environmental Network
Caribbean Policy Development Centre Inc.
CDP Worldwide
Center for International Virtual Schooling (C4IVS)
Center for Women's Global Leadership [2016-2019]
Centre for Adivasee Studies & Peace
Centre For Climate Change & Environmental Study
Centro Mexico de Derecho Ambiental, A.C.
Centro Regional de Derechos Humanos y Justicia de Genero
Centro UNESCO di Firenze [2016-2019]
Centrul de Resurse Juridice [2016-2019]
Chaithanya Samskarika Vedi Chennayangaloor P.O.
Change Managers International Network Limited by Guarantee
Chibuzor Human Resource Development Organization [2016-2019]
Children of a Better Time
Citizens United for Rehabilitation of Errants
Climate Action Network Association e.V. [2016-2019]
Climate Institute [2016-2019]
Comité français des organisations non gouvernementales pour la liaison et l'information des Nations Unies
Community Research and Development Organization (CRDO)
Cork Forest Conservation Alliance
Cornerstone Mount Group "CMG", Inc.
Corporativa de Fundaciones AC
Council of International Programs
D.A.R.E. America (Drug Abuse Resistance Education)
ESIB - The National Union of Students in Europe [2016-2019]
Family and Life
Farmers Development Organization
Fédération Internationale des Organisations de Donneurs de Sang [2016-2019]
Federation of Islamic Medical Associations
Femienza Kenya
Feminist League
Femmes Autochtones du Quebec, Inc./ Quebec Native Women, Inc.
Fiorello H. LaGuardia Foundation, Inc.
Fondation Nehemie
Fondation Surgir
Foundation for Autism Support and Training
Friendasia
Friends of Africa International, Inc.
Fundación América Solidaria Internacional
Fundación Éforo

Fundación Síndrome de Down del Caribe
GenderCC - Women for Climate Justice e.V.
Geo-Environmental Resource Association (GERAS)
Girls' Power Initiative (GPI)
Global Initiative for Inclusive Information and Communication Technologies
Global Network of Civil Society Organisations for Disaster Reduction [2016-2019]
Global Race Against Poverty and HIV/AIDS in Nigeria
Global Workers Justice Alliance [2016-2019]
Global Youth Action Network
Greener Impact International
Groupe d'économie solidaire du Québec
HACEY's Health Initiative
Hadassah, The Women's Zionist Organization of America, Inc
Heal The Planet Global Organisation - HTP
Help Not Handcuffs
Holly Heart United
Hope for Women
Horizon d'échange et de lutte contre la pauvreté
Idara-i-Talim-o-Aaghai (Centre for Education and Consciousness) Public Trust
Ihsan Foundation for West Africa
Imam Mahdi Association of Marjaeya, Inc.
Indian Federation of United Nations Associations
Indigenous Information Network [2016-2019]
Indigenous Peoples' International Centre for Policy Research and Education
Initiative for Equality
Innu Council of Nitassinan (Innu Nation)
Institut international de recherches pour la Paix à Genève (GIPRI)
Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy [2016-2019]
Integrated Development Services (I.D.S.)
Inter-American Press Association
International Academy of Sciences on Information, Information Procedures (IAS IPT) and
Technologies
International Association for Religious Freedom, Co-ordinating Council for South Asia
International Association of Women Judges
International Bridges to Justice
International Centre for Development Initiatives (ICDI)
International Circle of Faith Chaplaincy Corps Ltd/Gte [2016-2019]
International Council of Jewish Women
International Council on Clean Transportation Inc. [2016-2019]
International Federation of Journalists
International Human Rights Council
International Institute for Human Rights, Environment and Development [2016-2019]
International Police Association [2016-2019]
International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics
International Telecommunication Academy (ITA)
International Union of Architects
Jammu and Kashmir Council for Human Rights (JKCHR)
Karna-Subarna Welfare Society [2016-2019]
Kaushalya Gramodyog Sansthan [2016-2019]
Kids & Teens Resource Centre
Klumpfußprojekt Mali – ein Verein zur Klumpfußbekämpfung in Mali, Westafrika [2016-2019]
Lawyers Without Borders [2016-2019]
Le Collectif des Femmes Africaines du Hainaut
Lotus Initiative for the Blind
Maasai Youth Outreach Organization [MAYOO]
Malankara Social Service Society [2016-2019]
Manusher Jonno Foundation

Mbororo Social and Cultural Development Association
Medecins du Monde (international) [2016-2019]
Message Welfare Society [2016-2019]
Mexican Foundation for Family Planning (MEXFAM)
Mor Çatı Kadın Sığınağı Vakfı
Mosquitia Asla Takanka-MASTA (Unidad de la Mosquitia) [2016-2019]
Mouvement de la Paix
My Chosen Vessels inc. [2016-2019]
Narcotics Anonymous World Services
National Board of Catholic Women of England and Wales
National Council of Women of Canada
Nesakkarangal Charitable Trust [2016-2019]
Netherlands Association of Women's Interests, Women's Work and Equal Citizenship
NoBox Transitions Foundation, Inc
Observatoire du Crime Organisé
Öğretmen Akademisi Vakfı
Organisation Constellée pour le Développement Economique et Social de la Commune des
Gonaïves
Organisation de defense de l'environnement au Burundi
Organisation pour l'Environnement et le Developpement Durable (OPED)
Oxfam (America)
Oxfam GB
Pacific Disability Forum [2016-2019]
Pan European Forest Certification Council [2016-2019]
Pathways to Peace
Penal Reform International
People with Disability Australia, Inc.
Pro-Biodiversity Conservationists in Uganda Limited
Project Keshar
Reforestamos México, A.C.
Rescue and Hope "RAH"
Russian Peace Foundation
Sadakatasi Dernegi
Saviour USA - One World Charity
Shah Maqem Trust [2016-2019]
Shirazi Foundation
shOObh Group Welfare Society
Sivil Yaşam Derneği
Social Accountability International
Society for Roots for Equity
Society of Iranian Women Advocating Sustainable Development of Environment
Stichting Coalition for Work with Psychotrauma and Peace
Stichting Justitia et Pax Nederland
Stichting Simavi
streetfootballworld gGmbH
Sudanese Organization for Combating Violence against Women & Child (SAO) [2016-2019]
Sulabh Sanitation Mission Foundation
Support for Women in Agriculture and Environment (SWAGEN)
Sustainable Development for Vulnerable Peoples in Bangladesh
SustainUS, Inc. [2016-2019]
Takshila Education Inc
Tamana Association
Technical Centre for Fine Art and Computer Studies CIG
The 5 Gyres Institute
The Association of the Egyptian Female Lawyers
The BARKA Foundation, Inc.
The Brooke

The Catholic Health Association of India
The Green Light Project, Inc.
The Hip-Hop Dance Conservatory Foundation
The Institute of Economic Strategies
The Lady Fatemah (A.S.) Charitable Trust
The Leprosy Mission International
The National Society for Human Rights
The National YWCA of Korea [2016-2019]
The Next Century Foundation
The Nigerian Council Inc
The Rockefeller Foundation
The School of Environmental Studies Education Foundation
The Siracusa International Institute for Criminal Justice and Human Rights
The Society For The Policing of Cyberspace
The Sustainable Development Institute
The Vance Center
The World Academy of Art and Science
Translators Without Borders - US, Inc.
Treasureland Health Builders
Triglav Circle
Truth Foundation
Türkiye İş Kadınları Derneği
Türkiye Yesilay Cemiyeti
U.S. Azeris Network
U.S. Climate Plan
UFER- Unis pour l'Equité et la Fin du Racisme/ UFER - United for Equity and Ending Racism
Ugonma Foundation
Umuada Igbo Nigeria
UNANIMA International
Unchained At Last Inc
Under The Same Sun Fund
Unión Latinoamericana de Ciegos [2016-2019]
Union of Arab Jurists
Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey (TOBB)
Union of Ibero American Capitals - Intermunicipal Financial and Economic Centre for Advice and Co Operation
Union of Luso-African-America-Asiatic Capital Cities - Uniao das cidades capitais Luso Afro Americo Asiaticas
Union Syndicale des Agriculteurs (U.S.A.)
Unitarian Universalist Association
Unitarian Universalist Service Committee
United for Intercultural Action
United Nations Association of Mauritius (MUNA)
United Nations Association Of New Zealand Incorporated
United States Pharmacopeial Convention, Inc.
United Zo Organization (USA) Inc.
US Women Connect [2016-2019]
Utpidit Samaj Sarokar Kendra, Pokhara
Verein Sudwind Entwicklungspolitik
Vida y Familia de Guadalajara A.C.
Vietnam Peace and Development Foundation
Virtue Foundation
Vital Strategies
Voice of the Youth
Volontariato Internazionale per lo Sviluppo
War Resisters International
WASH Network (SL) [2016-2019]

WaterAid
Wellesley Centers for Women (WCW)
WePower – Women's Electoral Power for the Advancement of Women's Leadership in Israel (R.A.)
Widows Rights International
Win the War! Against Violence
WITNESS
Women & Community Livelihood Foundation
Women and Child Watch Initiatives
Women Deliver, Inc. [2016-2019]
Women Educators Association of Nigeria
Women Empowerment Literacy and Development Organization (WELDO)
Women Enabled
Women Environmental Programme
Women for Women International
Women for Women's Human Rights - New Ways
Women in Alternative Action
Women in Dialog
Women With Disabilities Australia Inc.
Women's Bar Association of the State of New York
Women's Board Educational Cooperation Society
Women's Centre for Legal Aid and Counseling
Women's Education and Culture Foundation
Women's Federation for World Peace International
Women's Health in Women's Hands
Women's International Democratic Federation
Women's Learning Partnership for Rights, Development, and Peace
Women's Missionary Society of the African Methodist Episcopal Church
Women's Voices Now Inc.
World Animal Protection
World Association of Former United Nations Interns and Fellows
World Council for Curriculum and Instruction
World Evangelical Alliance
World Faith Inc
World Family of Radio Maria NGO
World Family Organization [2016-2019]
World Federation of Ukrainian Women's Organizations
World Forum for Ethics in Business
World Heart Federation [2016-2019]
World Hepatitis Alliance
World Kabaddi Federation
World Peace Volunteers
World Resources Institute
World Russian People's Council
World Share
World Stroke Organization
World Toilet Organisation Limited
World Trade Centers Association
World Union of Small and Medium Enterprises
World Water Council
Yayasan Pendidikan Indonesia
Yoga in Daily Life USA
Yogaathma Foundation
Young Heart Foundation
Young Naturalist Network
Young Power in Social Action (YPSA)
Young Women's Christian Association

Youngstars Foundation International
Youth Affairs Network of Queensland Inc
Youth Alliance for Leadership and Development in Africa
Youth Awareness and Guidance Organisation, Agbarha-Otor
Youth for a Better World, Inc.
Youth Foundation for Development, Education and Leadership
Youth Net and Counselling
Youth Path Organisation
Zenab for Women in Development, Inc.
Zoi Environment Network
Zonta International

(d) Take note of the withdrawal by the following organizations of their applications for consultative status

- i) Humanium
- ii) China Biodiversity Conservation and Green Development Foundation

(e) To close without prejudice consideration of the requests for consultative status made by the following 59 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:

Abuelas de Plaza de Mayo
Afghanistan Green Crescent Organization
Americans for Safe Access Foundation
Asociación CAREF (Comisión Argentina Para Los Refugiados)
Asociación Observatorio Europeo del Consumo y Cultivo de Cannabis
Asociación Red de Mujeres Afrolatinoamericanas, Afrocaribeñas y de la Diáspora
Association for the Protection of Individual Rights
Association of Lawyers "International Association of Russian-speaking Lawyers"
Aurat Publication and Information Service Foundation Lahore
Autonomous Nonprofit Organization "International Centre Save the Children from Cybercrimes"
Blue Cross & Blue Crescent Society
BOOSTGREEN Association
Citizens' Alliance for North Korean Human Rights
DXC Technology Company
Earth Focus Foundation
ERA - LGBTI Equal Rights Association
Eri-Platform
Fondazione Villa Maraini

Fundación Género con Clase
Global Minorities Alliance
Global Network of Women Peacebuilders, Inc.
Good News World
Gulshan-e-John
Housing and Land Rights Network
Human Concern International (HCI)
Institute for Development of Freedom of Information (IDFI)
Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility
International Association of Genocide Scholars, Inc., The
International Legal Assistance Consortium
International Network of Civil Liberties Organizations (INCLO)
International Non-Olympic Committee
International Refugee Assistance Project, Inc.
İslam Dünyası Sivil Toplum Kuruluşları Birliği
Japan Association for the United Nations Environment Programme
Kafka Welfare Organization
Kuwait Bar Association
Mangfoldhuset
Natan - International Humanitarian Aid (R.A.)
Nobel Laureates Peace Fund
Noble World Records
OXFAM South Africa
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.
Silk Road Chamber of International Commerce
Stitching Impunity Watch
Sustainable Development Foundation [Yemen]
The American India Foundation
The Asia Justice and Rights Foundation
The Omani Center for Human Rights
The Right To Life Charitable Trust
Time to Help Foundation

Türk Kadınlar Birliği Derneği
Vang Pao Peace Institute
Yayasan Kebajikan Muslim (MyFundAction)
Young League Pakistan
Yunus Emre Foundation Inc.

(f) Decides not to grant consultative status to the following 9 organizations:

NGO Gulf Centre for Human Rights (GCHR) Limited
International Dalit Solidarity Network
Bahrain Center for Human Rights
Coptic Solidarity
Arab-European Center of Human Rights and International Law (AECHRIL)
The Andrey Rylkov Foundation for Health and Social Justice
The Union of Non-governmental Associations "The International Non-governmental Organization
"The World Union of Cossack Atamans"
Interregional non-governmental human rights organization "Man and Law"
World Without Genocide

Draft decision II

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

Having confirmed at its resumed session in 2022 that the Secretariat had reminded non-governmental organizations with outstanding quadrennial reports of their reporting obligation and had advised them of the consequences of their further non-compliance after 1 July 2022 and that it had notified the permanent missions of the Member States in which the headquarters of such organizations are based of the final reminders, the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decision:

The Economic and Social Council decides, in accordance with its resolution 2008/4 of 21 July 2008, to suspend immediately, for a period of one year, the consultative status of the 205 non-governmental organizations listed below and requests the Secretary-General to advise the concerned organizations of their suspension.

A.D.E.L. – Association for Development, Education and Labour
Aequalia
African Women Empowerment Guild
African Women's Association
Afro Professional Care Foundation-Yola
Akademsko Drustvo za Medunarodne Odnose
American Diabetes Association, Inc.
Arad Red Crescent and Red Cross Organization
Asociación Española de Directivos, A.E.D. -1996
Asocio Esperanto Radikala
Associacao Brasileira de Gays, Lesbicas e Transgeneros
Association Culturelle D'aide à la Promotion Educative et Sociale
Association Debout femmes autochtones du Congo

« Association des Femmes pour la Paix et Encadrement des Familles » (AFPEFAM)
Association Gabonaise pour les Nations Unies (AGNU)
Association Sante et Environnement
Association Solidarité pour les Personnes Vivant le Veuvage
Association Togolaise d'Etude de Recherche et d'Appui au Développement Humain Durable (AS.T.E.R.A.D.H.D.)
Association d'Entraide Médicale Guinée
Association de la continuité des générations
Association for Citizen's Tolerance and Cooperation
Association for Protection of Maternity, Infancy and Family João e Maria
Association mauritanienne pour la transparence et le développement
Association nationale du civisme
Association of African Women for Research and Development
Association of Youths with Vision (AOYWV)
Association pour le Développement Durable la Promotion des Droits Humains et la Lutte Contre la Pauvreté
Association pour le Développement des initiatives citoyennes et européennes
Association pour le développement culturel (ADEC)
Australian Catholic Social Justice Council
Autre Vie
Bangladesh Jatiyo Mahila Ainjibi Samity
Benevolent Community Education and Rural Development Society (BERDS CO)
Binaytara Foundation
Blood Donors Organisation for Social Service (BOSS) Pakala
Católicas por el Derecho a Decidir Córdoba
Center for Organisation Research and Education
Centre Africain D'échange Culturel
Centre d'Observation et de Promotion de l'Etat de Droit (C.O.P.E.D)
Centre de Recherche et d'Education pour le Développement (CREPD)
Centre for Disaster Risk and Crisis Reduction
Centre for Gerontological Studies
Centre for Peace, Culture and Environmental Studies
Centre for Policy Dialogue
Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development
Centre international de recherche – Action pour un développement durable
Centres d'Accueil de l'Espoir, Les (CAES)
Centro Panafricano Kituo Cha Wanafrika
Centrul European Pentru Prevenirea Adictiilor
Charity Foundation for Special Diseases
Child Aid Development Foundation International (CADFIN)
Child Soldiers International
China Academy of Culture Limited
Civil Society Platform For Social Protection
Collectif haitien des droits humains (CHDH)
Comité des observateurs des droits de l'homme
Community Active in Development Association (CADA)
Community Emergency Response Initiative
Community Youth Network Program – CYNP
Compassion in World Farming
Conserve Africa Foundation

Contact Base

Coordinadora Andina de Organizaciones Indígenas
Cultural Meeting Foundation
Deutsches Komitee für UN Women e.V.
Distance Education For Africa (DE Africa) Enseignement à Distance pour l'Afrique
Education, Communication and Development Trust (EDUCATR)
English International Association of Lund (Sweden)
Environment Action Association
Environmental Protection and Conservation Organisation
Equitas centre international d'éducation aux droits humains
European Business Club Association e.V.
Fairways Accommodation Support Trust
Family Care International
Family Planning Association of Bangladesh (FPAB)
Farmers Educational & Cooperative Union of America
Federation of American Scientists
Fondation Vivons Ensemble
Fondation pour les Etudes et Recherches sur le Développement International
Foundation for Disabled Women
FundaciónDARA Internacional
FundaciónEducación y Cooperación (EDUCO)
Fédération nationale des CIDFF
General Arab Women Federation
Geopolitikai Tanács Közhasznú Alapítvány
Global Campaign for Climate Action
Global Foundation for Democracy and Development, Inc.
Global Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS, The
Global Political Trends Center
Global Wind Energy Council
Green Cross International
Habitat Alliance
Help for the Andes Foundation
Holt children's Services. INC.
Human Appeal International [UK]
Human Security Initiative Organization
IMPACT Initiatives
INA (Māori, Indigenous & South Pacific) HIV/AIDS Foundation
Ilitha Labantu
Institut Arabe des Droits de l'Homme
Institut international pour la paix, la justice et les droits de l'Homme -IIPJDH
Institute for International Economic Cooperation and Development
Institute for Youth Development
Integrated Care Society
Inter-African Committee on Traditional Practices Affecting the Health of Women and Children
Inter-Faith Vision Foundation Cameroon
International Architects Designers Planners for Social Responsibility
International Black Sea Club
International Family Forestry Alliance, Inc.
International Initiative for Peace

International Network of Women Engineers and Scientists
International Right of Way Association
International Social Science Council
International Women Bond
Iraqi Al-Mortaqa Foundation for Human Development
Japan Center for a Sustainable Environment and Society
Jordanian Women Union
Karabakh Foundation
Korea Civil Society Forum on International Development Cooperation
Korea Spinal Cord Injury Association
Korean Foundation for World Aid
Leadership for Environment and Development – Pakistan
League of Kenya Women Voters, The
Les amis des enfants
Les oeuvres sociales pour les actions de développement
Light House
Lokmany Sewa Sangh Parle
Major Groups Partnership on Forests
Mama Zimbi Foundation
Manav Seva Sansthan (SEVA)
Mayan Families
Migrants Rights International (MRI)
Namaa Association of Social Development
National Association of Realtors, The
Navjivan Foundation
New York Encounter
Novartis Foundation for Sustainable Development
Open City International Foundation, Inc.
Organization for International Economic Relations
P3 Foundation
Partnership Africa Canada
PathFinders Limited
Peace & Livelihood Support Organisation
People and Police for Egypt for Culture and Scientific Services
Philippine Human Rights Information Center, Inc.
Positive Planet
Prevention Association of Social Harms (PASH)
Professional Women’s Network Madrid
Public Association Women’s Organization “ALGA”
Qatar Charitable Society
Quintessential Business Women Association
Reach Out to Asia (ROTA)
Rede Latino Americana de Organizações Não Governamentais de Pessoas com Deficiência e suas Famílias (RIADIS)
Registered Trustees of Pastoralists Indigenous Non-Governmental Trust (PINGOs - Forum)
Rural Planning and Development Organization
Rural Relief Foundation
Rwanda Women Community Development Network
Rwenzori Center for Research and Advocacy (RCRA)

SERVITAS Cameroon
SOS Rassismus und Diskriminierung Schweiz
Samaj Kalyanka Lagi Yuwa Nepal
Shalupe Foundation
Shikhar Chetna Sangathan
Society for Environment and Development
Society of Research Administrators International, Inc.
Société Civile Africaine sur la Société de l'Information, Réseau pour les TIC et le Développement
Special Talent Exchange Programme
St. Louis Aquacenter Inc.
Sukalyan Welfare Society
Swiss Peace Foundation
Synergie Développement et Partenariat International (SYDEPI – SYFODIP)
Tarumitra
The Center of Food Industries Association
The Council of Technical Education and Training
The Global Health Review, Inc.
The HAMS Harm Reduction Network, Inc.
The Hashoo Foundation
The Leading Association Alryada for Development Studies and Human Rights
The Mary Robinson Foundation
The Red Elephant Foundation
The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc.
The Zahra Trust
The women striving for brighter tomorrow
Trauma Foundation, The
TrustAfrica
Turnstone Global
U.P. Planning and Development Research Foundation Incorporated
Ukrainian Charity Fund “Social Partnership”
Union C
Unión de Asociaciones Familiares
Viešoji įstaiga "Trust in Development"
Virutcham Magalir Munnetra Kazangiam, Virudhunagar
Vrienden van Congo
Water Safety Initiative Foundation
Women Awareness Center Nepal
Women and Media Collective
Women and Memory Forum
Women of Africa
Women's Rights Center
World Martial Arts Union
World Public Forum – Dialogue of Civilizations
Worldwide Coalition for Peace Inc
Youth for a Child In Christ
Youth Social Service Organization, Pulpally
urbaMonde - Suisse

Draft decision III

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

The Economic and Social Council decides, in accordance with its resolution 2008/4 of 21 July 2008, and recalling its decision 2022/320 of 13 April 2022, to reinstate the consultative status of 48 non-governmental organizations listed below, which have submitted their outstanding quadrennial reports:

Abiodun Adebayo Welfare Foundation
Airline Ambassadors International, Inc.
American Association of University Women
Amizade Ltd.
Association Aide aux femmes et enfants
Association Jeunesse Action Developpement
Bangladesh Friendship Education Society
Bharat Sevashram Sangha
Center for Women's Global Leadership
Centro UNESCO di Firenze
Centrul de Resurse Juridice
Chibuzor Human Resource Development Organization
Climate Action Network Association e.V.
Climate Institute
ESIB - The National Union of Students in Europe
Fédération Internationale des Organisations de Donneurs de Sang
FreeMuslim Association, Inc
Global Network of Civil Society Organisations for Disaster Reduction
Global Workers Justice Alliance
Indigenous Information Network
Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy
International Circle of Faith Chaplaincy Corps Ltd/Gte
International Council on Clean Transportation Inc.
International Institute for Human Rights, Environment and Development
International Police Association
Islamic Relief USA
Karna-Subarna Welfare Society
Kaushalya Gramodyog Sansthan
Klumpfußprojekt Mali – ein Verein zur Klumpfußbekämpfung in Mali, Westafrika
Lawyers Without Borders
Malankara Social Service Society
Medecins du Monde (international)
Message Welfare Society
Mosquitia Asla Takanka-MASTA (Unidad de la Mosquitia)
My Chosen Vessels inc.
Nesakkarangal Charitable Trust
Pacific Disability Forum
Pan European Forest Certification Council
Shah Maqem Trust
Sudanese Organization for Combating Violence against Women & Child (SAO)
SustainUS, Inc.

The National YWCA of Korea
Unión Latinoamericana de Ciegos
US Women Connect
WASH Network (SL)
Women Deliver, Inc.
World Family Organization
World Heart Federation

Draft decision IV

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

Having confirmed at its resumed session in 2022 that the Secretariat had reminded non-governmental organizations having continued outstanding quadrennial reports of their reporting obligation and whose status had been suspended by the Economic and Social Council pursuant to Council decision 2022/320 of 13 April 2022, that it had advised them of the consequences of their further non-compliance after 1 July 2022 and that it had notified the permanent missions of the Member States in which the headquarters of such organizations are based of the final reminders, the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations recommends to the Council the adoption of the following draft decision:

The Economic and Social Council decides, in accordance with its resolution 2008/4 of 21 July 2008, and recalling its decisions 2022/305 of 1 November 2021 and 2022/320 of 13 April 2022, to withdraw immediately the consultative status of the 168 non-governmental organizations listed below and requests the Secretary-General to advise the concerned organizations of this decision.

Aid for AIDS International, Inc.
Acclaim Otago Incorporated
Action on Disability and Development
Africa Child Policy Forum
African Association of Remote Sensing of the Environment
African Australian Network Limited
African Canadian Legal Clinic
Agency for Cooperation and Research in Development (ACORD)
Agricultural Missions, Inc.
Albert B. Sabin Vaccine Institute, Inc.
Alliance nationale des consommateurs et de l'environnement (ANCE)
American Arabic Academy of Science and technology, LLC
American Middle East Christians Congress
Art of Living Foundation
Asia Pacific Alliance for Disaster Management
Asian Disaster Preparedness Center
Asian Forum of Parliamentarians on Population and Development
Asoc Hispano-Nigeriana para el Desarrollo Industrial y Comercial

Asociacion Mujeres Unidas para el Microcredito
Asociația Obștească "Centrul Ecologic-Recuperare, Reciclare, Reintegrare"
Assemblea delle Donne per lo Sviluppo e la Lotta Contro L'Esclusione (ASDO)
Association Norlha
Association Tunisienne des Droits de l'Enfant
Association of Pacific Rim Universities
Association pour le Développement de la Société Civile Angolaise -ADSCA
Associação Alfabetização Solidária
Bakhter Development Network (BDN)
"Böyük ipək yolu" beynəlxalq gənclər ittifaqı
CCS Disability Action Incorporated
Canadian Federation of Agriculture
Canterbury Refugee Council Inc.
Captive Daughters
Catholic Medical Mission Board, Inc.
Centre d'accompagnement des filles désœuvrées
Centre for advanced study on courts and tribunals
Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Production of the Argentine Republic
Children International
Climate Change Excellence Africa (Climate XL - Africa)
Community Centred Conservation (C3)
Development Promotion Group
Diversity Living Services
Démocratie Dans le Monde (DDM)
ERGO - Európai Regionális Szervezet
Ecoagriculture International, Inc.
Egyptian AIDS Society
Engineers Without Borders - USA, Inc.
Fondation Connaissance et Liberte / Fondasyon Konesans ak Libete
Fondation Monseigneur Emmanuel Kataliko
Fondation One Drop / One Drop Foundation
Fondation Tamukwidi Matiti Donatien
Fonds pour le développement énergétique durable
Forum Europeen pour les Roms et les Gens du Voyage (FERV)
Forum des Organisations de Solidarité Internationale Issues des Migrations – FORIM
Foundation for Sustainable Development
Fountain House, Inc.

France Terre d'Asile
Franklyn Town Community Development Project Limited
Frathekk Foundation Common Initiative Group (FRA.FO-CIG)
Fundación Avina
Fundación Grupo Sólido para la Promoción de los Valores
Geneva Infant Feeding Association
Global 2000 International
Global Energy Initiative, Inc.
Global Social Observatory
Global Sourcing Council Inc.
Güçsüzler Yurdu Sakinleri Koruma Yardımlaşma Dayanışma Eğitim ve Kültür Derneği
HackerNest
Humanic Relief - Menschen Hilfswerk
Hunter College Center for Community and Urban Health
IDEAS Centre
IUS PRIMI VIRI International Association
Indian Trust for Rural Heritage and Development
Initiative for Environment, Health and Social Development
Innovation: Africa
Institute for Interreligious Dialogue
Instituto Internacional de Ciencias Politicas - IICP - IISP
International Federation of Multimedia Associations
International Planned Parenthood Federation (South Asia Region Office)
International Youth Hostel Federation
Isis - International Women's Information and Communication Service
Islands First, Inc.
JCall - European Jewish Call for Reason
Japan Association for Refugees
Jeevan Jyothi Charitable Trust
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice
Kehitysyhteistyöjärjestöjen EU-yhdistys KEHYS ry, EU-plattformen för finländska biståndsorganisationer KEHYS rf
Kerman Raad
Korean Assembly for Reunion of Ten-million Separated Families
Kuwaiti Association for Learning Differences
Latin American Mining Monitoring Programme

Local Action Organization
Los Angeles Community Action Network
Mali Rising Foundation
Microclinic International
Missing Children Global Network, Inc.
Mission des sociétés d'assurances pour la connaissance et la prévention des risques naturels
Mother Care Foundation (MOCAF) NGO
Mountain Institute, The
Mountain Women Development Organization (MWDO)
Mundo Sin Guerras
Municipal Art Society of New York
NCCI (NGO Coordination Committee for Iraq)
NGO Health Committee, Inc.
Narayan Sewa Sansthan Inc.
National Advocates for Pregnant Women Inc
National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., The
National Centre for Sustainable Development
National Coalition Against Racial Discrimination
National Council of Social Welfare
National Educational, Social and Traditional Knowledge (NEST) Foundation
National Engineers Week Foundation
Ngamiland Council of Non-Governmental Organisations
Nimbus Foundation
ONG Aesadev Togo
Painted Children UK Limited
Palestine Sports for Life
Palestinian Center for Development and Media Freedoms “MADA”
Partnership Opportunities for Women Empowerment Realization LTD/GTE
Partnership for Global Justice
People with Disabilities Uganda
Phamous Vision
Plan International (UK)
Porini Welfare Association
Press Council
Project One, Inc
Promotion des Yaelima de Dekese

Rainy River District Women's Shelter of Hope
Reality of Aid Network
Red de Educacion Popular Entre Mujeres (REPEM)
Rehab Group 131. Restoration and Healing
Right To Play
Rural Development Foundation Global Ltd
Sakyadhita
Saratoga Foundation for Women Worldwide, Inc.
Service for Peace, Inc.
Shah Satnam Ji Green-S Welfare Force Wing
Singapore Institute of International Affairs
Société coopérative des agriculteurs du Cameroun "STE COOPAGRIPO COOP-CA"
Somali Women Civil War Survivors
Sudan Council of Voluntary Agencies (SCOVA)
Talented Girl Students Trust (TGST)
The Children's Investment Fund Foundation (UK)
The International Alliance of Carer Organizations, Incorporated
The Iraqi Society for Emergency Medicine
The MILLA Project Inc
The Sind Graduates Association
True Worth Foundation
U.S. Green Building Council, Inc.
US Human Rights Network Inc.
US-Africa Synergy Inc
USA Mali Charitable Association of NYC
USC Canada
Universal Networking Digital Language Foundation
University of Michigan
Victims of Crisis Aid Society
Volontari nel Mondo - FOCSIV
WE Foundation, World Education Foundation
Wahine Maori Queensland Inc.
Women's Forum Fighting Against The Violence On Women / Stree Atyachar Virodhi Parishad
Woods Hole Research Center
World Hunger Education Service
World Mission Good Seed

World Organization of Governance and Competitiveness
Young African Leaders Initiative Limited
Young Men's Hebrew Association of the City of New York, The
Youth for Comm. Academic & Dev. Services - YOCADS
Youth for Unity and Voluntary Action

Draft decision V
Dates and provisional agenda for the 2023 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

The Economic and Social Council:

(a) Decides that the 2023 regular session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from 23 January to 1 February and 13 February, and its resumed session will be held from 15 to 23 May and 5 June 2023;

(b) Approves the provisional agenda for the 2023 session of the Committee as set out below.

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

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8. General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network.
 9. Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2024 session of the Committee.
 10. Adoption of the report of the Committee.

Draft decision VI
Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2022 resumed session

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

Draft decision VII
Addendum to the Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2022 regular session

The Economic and Social Council takes note of the addendum to the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2022 regular session (E/2022/32/Add.1 (Part II)).

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

2. The Committee considered agenda items 3 (a), Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee, and 3 (b), New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification, at its 15th to 23rd meetings, held from 29 August to 2nd September and at its 25th to 27th meetings, held on 6th and 7th September. It had before it the following documents:

(a) Compilation of applications received from non-governmental organizations for consultative status deferred from previous sessions (E/C.2/2022/CRP.42)

(b) Memorandums by the Secretary-General containing new applications for consultative status received from non-governmental organizations (E/C.2/2022/R.2/Add.22 to 39).

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 18th to 23rd meetings, held from 30th August to 2nd September, and at its 26th and 27th meetings, held on 6th and 7th September. The Committee considered a total of 348 deferred applications for consultative status.

4. At its 20th and 26th meeting, held on 31st August and 6th September, the Committee took note of the decision by the NGOs Humanium and China Biodiversity Conservation and Green Development Foundation to withdraw their applications.

Applications recommended

5. The Committee recommended that the Council grant special consultative status to 31 organizations (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (a)):

American Kratom Association

Anukulan

Association for Promoting Sustainability in Campuses and Communities

Brussels International Center for Research and Human Rights

Caritas India

Centre international pour la paix et les droits de l'homme (CIPADH)

Engineering Association for Development and Environment

G. A. T. – Grupo Português de Activistas sobre Tratamentos de VIH/SIDA – Pedro Santos

Global Doctors for Choice, LLC

Global Forum for the Defence of the Less Privileged (GFDLP)

Health and Environment Justice Support e.V.

Human Rights at Sea

Human Welfare Charitable Trust

INPUD Limited

Instituto Campanha Nacional pelo Direito à Educação

International Rice Research Institute

Inti Raymi Fund, Inc.

John Retreat Center Cameroon

Kolkata Society for Cultural Heritage

Lanka Fundamental Rights Organization

Mukti

Piramal Swasthya Management and Research Institute

Prayas Juvenile Aid Centre

SecurityWomen

Social Progress Imperative, Inc.

The Assembly of Representatives of the Peoples Living on the Territory of the Republic of Tatarstan” Regional Public Organization

The Malala Fund

The Royal Institute of International Affairs

The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania

Uttarakhand Jan Jagriti Samiti

Youth Development Center

Applications deferred

6. The Committee further deferred its consideration of the applications of the following 247 non-governmental organizations (NGOs), pending the receipt of responses to questions posed to them by the Committee during its 2022 resumed session:

"Armenian Women for Health and Healthy Environment" NGO

"Garmoniya" Samara Center for Youth Employment, Socialization and Cultural Development Autonomous

Non-profit Organization

"Mission Armenia" Charitable Non-governmental Organization

"The Awakening" A Society for Social & Cultural Development

Action League for Palestinians of Syria LTD

Adyan Association

AKAHATÁ Equipo de Trabajo en Sexualidad y Géneros Asociación Civil

Aliança Nacional LGBTI

Allianz für Demokratie in Laos (ADL) e.V.

Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna

ALQST Human Rights

American Center for International Labor Solidarity

American Medical Women's Association, Inc.

American Sociological Assn.

Arab Media Union

Arab Organization for Arabization and Communication

Arabian Rights Watch Association

ARCS Arci Culture Solidali APS

Asia Pacific Transgender Network

Asociación Civil Grupo SURES

ASOCIACION ENRAIZADOS EN CRISTO Y EN LA SOCIEDAD

Asociatia Romanian Women's Lobby

Associação Nacional de Juristas Evangélicos – ANAJURE

Association de l'Alliance Nationale des Chourafa Naciryiene 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 Green Crescent (Croissant Vert-Mali) de Sikasso

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’integration 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

Autonomous Non-Profit Organization "Research Center "Minority Report"

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

Beijing People’s Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries

Belarusian Fund of Peace

C.A.R.E Scandinavia - Citizens Against Radicalism & Extremism

Ceasefire Centre for Civilian Rights

Center for Military Human Rights Korea (CMHRK)

Centre for Participatory Democracy

Chanan Development Association

Charity Organization "International Charity Foundation "Global Ukraine"

Chinese Culture Promotion Society

Christian Solidarity International (CSI)

Cilvēktiesību Līgu Starptautiskās Federācijas Latvijas Cilvēktiesību komiteja

Comité de Vigilance pour la Démocratie en Tunisie

Committee for Justice

Common Good Foundation Inc

Congres mondial Amazigh - CMA

Cooperazione Internazionale Sud Sud

Copernicus Berlin e.V.

Coppieters Foundation

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

Dhyana Peetha Charitable Trust

Dialogue & Development Forum
Diplomatic Mission Peace And Prosperity
Direct Focus Community Aid
Disability:IN
Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam International Foundation
Eduactive Società Cooperativa
Eiropas demokrātijas attīstības centrs
Emberi Méltóság Központ
Environmental and Societal Development Foundation
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 of Migrant Women
European network on cultural management and policy
Fundacioni "Yesilay"
Fondazione Circolo Fratelli Rosselli
Forum for Development and Human Rights Dialogue
Forum of European Muslim Youth and Student Organisations
Foundation for a Drug-Free World
Fundació Josep Irla
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 Citizen Forum
Global Detention Project
Global Energy Interconnection Development and Cooperation Organization
Global Village Forum Chakwal c/o Shaheen Degree College Chappar Bazar Chakwal
Gramin Vikas Vigyan Samiti
Habilian Association
Harm Reduction Australia Limited
Hellenic Institute of Cultural Diplomacy - Non-profit Civil Association
Hokok Coalición Internacional Contra la Impunidad
Human Rights Protection Group and MFP Federation

Human Rights Protection Organization
Humanitarian Aid International
IFEX
Ilankai Thamil Sangam, Inc.
Imam Khomeini Relief Foundation
Incentive Care Foundation
India Youth For Society
Instance démocratique pour la citoyenneté et les droits de l'homme
Institute for Integrated Rural Development
Institute of Peace and Diplomatic Studies (IPD)
International Action Network for Gender Equity and Law
International Anti Terrorism Movement
International Association for the Development of the Abaza-Abkhaz Ethnos
"Alashara"
International Civil Society Action Network, Inc.
International Funders for Indigenous Peoples Inc.
International Human Right Organization
International Human Rights Commission La Commission Internationale des Droits
de l'homme Mezinárodní komise pro lidská práva - nadační fond, ve zkrácené formě
IHRC - nadační fond
International Society of Criminology
International Young Catholic Students
International Youth Federation
InterPride
Intl. WeLoveU Foundation
Jan Lok Kalyan Parishad
Kandilarla Dayanişma Vakfi
Khmers Kampuchea-Krom Federation
Kvinnors Nätverk
L'institut européen de droit international et les relations internationales (IEDI) - The
European Institute for International Law and International Relations (EUIL)
Lahore Educational and Welfare Society
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)
Mentor Amiable Professional Society

Merciful Souls (Al-Qolub Al-Rahima)(R/A)
Migrant Clinicians Network Inc.
Mnemonic non-profit entrepreneurial company (with limited liability)
Mumbai Smiles Foundation
Muslim Hands
Mwatana Organization for Human Rights
Nagrik Foundation
National Committee on BRICS Research
Nations Global Consulting LLC
NAUH (Now Action & Unity for Human rights)
Nithanandeshwara Hindu Temple, Charlotte
Nithya Annamandir Trust
Nithya Gnanadhan Trust
Nithyananda Anna Mandir
Nithyananda Dhyanapectam
Nithyananda Dhyanapectam Of Columbus
Nithyananda Dhyanapectam Of Oklahoma City, Inc
Nithyananda Dhyanapectam of San Jose
Nithyananda Dhyanapectam of Seattle
Nithyananda Dhyanapectam Of St. Louis
Nithyananda Dhyanapectam TCD Trust
Nithyananda Foundation
Nithyananda Meditation Academy
Nithyananda Meditation Academy UK
Nithyananda Sangha Australia Inc.
Nithyanandeshwar Devasthanam Trust
Nobel Women's Initiative
Non-Governmental Organization «Association Of Wives And Mothers Of Soldiers Participating In Ato»
Northeastern University
Novact
NTC-Hands off Cain
Òmnium 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

OxYGen Foundation for Protection of Women and Youth Rights

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

Persatuan Penganut Nithyananda Sangha Malaysia

Photographers without Borders

Populous Education Foundation

Pouya Institute for Communications and Social Development

Pro Rural

Public Association "Regional Consumer Protection Society" (PA "Regional Consumer Protection Society")

Pusat Komus SDN. BHD.

Robert Bosch Stiftung Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung

Salam for Democracy and Human Rights

SAM pour les droits et les libertés,

Secours Islamique France

Sheikh Abdullah Al Nouri Charity Society

Shenzhen Foundation for International Exchange and Cooperation

SJAC

SKT Welfare

Solidariteit / Solidarity

Solidarity for Peace and Reunification of Korea

Somali Green Crescent Society

SosyalBen Vakfi

Su Politikaları Derneği

Syria Relief

Syrian Legal Development Programme

Syrian Youth Council

Tai Studies Center

Tamdeen Youth Foundation

Terre Des Femmes - Menschenrechte fuer die Frau e.V.

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 Minderoo Foundation Pty Ltd
The National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI)
The New Woman Foundation
The ONE Campaign
The Voice Society
Tom Lantos Foundation for Human Rights and Justice
Transitional Justice Working Group
Transnational Anti-Organized Crime Intelligence Group Inc.(TAOC-IG)
Turkish Marine Research Foundation (TUDAV)
Turkiye Diyanet Vakfi
Türkiye Gençlik Vakfi (Tügva)
UAAR - Unione degli Atei e degli Agnostici Razionalisti
Ukrainian Think Tanks Liaison Office in Brussels
Uluslararası Öğrenci dernekleri Federasyonu
Uluslararası Mülteci Hakları Derneği
United for Human Rights
United Global Organization of Development (U-GOOD)
Urgent Action Fund for Women's Human Rights
US Council of Muslim Organizations
Uyghur Human Rights Project
Verein Euro Mea
vishwa manavadhikar parishad
Vithu Trust Fund
War Child
Welfare Association Jared
West Papua Interest Association

Women's Refugee Commission, Inc.
World Historic and Cultural Canal Cities Cooperation Organization
Y S Makhdoomi Memorial Educational Trust
Y4D Foundation
Youth for Human Rights International
Youth for Human Rights Pakistan
Youth love Egypt foundation
Zam Zam Foundation

7. At its 19th meeting on 31 August, the representative of Cuba referred to a Note Verbale from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to the United Nations dated 30 August 2022 regarding the organization Transnational Anti-Organized Crime Intelligence Group (TAOC-IG), informing the Committee that the Certificate of Incorporation of the organization had been revoked due to its violation of national laws. He sought clarification from the Secretariat regarding whether the Committee could proceed with the review the application while its registration had been revoked.

8. The representative of the United States stated that the registration of a non-governmental organization in a particular jurisdiction is not a requirement under ECOSOC resolution 1996/31.

9. The representative of Cuba recalled the provisions of paragraph 10 of ECOSOC resolution 1996/31 which stipulates that non-governmental organizations shall have established headquarters and a democratic policy body. He inquired if a non-governmental organization could still be deemed legitimate when the country of its operation had informed the Committee that it was no longer recognized as a non-governmental organization.

10. The representative of the Russian Federation concurred with the representative of Cuba and added that the issuance of an official letter regarding the non-registration of the organization called into question its legitimacy. He sought clarification from the Secretariat regarding the verification processes for determining the authenticity of the documents submitted by non-governmental organizations in support of their applications. The representative of China echoed the concerns raised by the representatives of Cuba and the Russian Federation.

11. The representative of the United States maintained that the application of the organization complied with the requirements of ECOSOC resolution 1996/3 because it had an established headquarters in the Philippines. The representative of Estonia concurred with the position of the United States.

12. The representative of Türkiye also shared the concerns raised by the representatives of Cuba and the Russian Federation. Recalling the decision of the Committee in 2017 with regard to the cases concerning non-governmental organizations in Türkiye that had been dissolved through a decree with force of law, he asserted that when an organization loses its legal status in the country where it was initially registered, the basis for its consultative status ceases to exist. He further stated that, in cases where national legislation requires NGOs to formally register, the revocation of such registration needs to be duly taken into account by the Committee.

13. The Secretariat indicated that NGOs applying for consultative status are only required to provide evidence of registration for the sole purpose of establishing proof

of their existence for at least two years prior to their application, as stipulated in the resolution. The Secretariat further clarified that the issue of registration was distinct from that of legal personality and that the application before the Committee differed from the context of deliberations of the Committee in 2017 regarding the organizations in Türkiye in 2017.

14. The representative of India underlined that the question of legal personality was important and proposed that the Committee deliberate on the issue in detail in the future to consider the question of registration and legal personality in jurisdictions where the registration of non-governmental organizations is required.

15. Following further deliberations, the Committee agreed to transmit the Note Verbale to the organization to seek their views before taking further action.

16. At its 20th meeting on 31 August, 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. He stated that his delegation did not consider the question as a position of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on the official status of the Republic of Abkhazia and that it did not affect the position of the Russian Federation on the recognition of the Republic of Abkhazia as a sovereign State.

Gulf Center for Human Rights Limited

17. At its 27th meeting on 7 September, the Committee considered the application of the non-governmental organization Gulf Center for Human Rights Limited. The representative of the United States noted that the application of the organization had been deferred by the Committee since 2016 and stated that the organization had responded to the Committee’s questions in a thorough way. She put forward a motion for a vote under Rule 59 of the ECOSOC rules of procedure for the Committee to recommend the granting of consultative status to the organization.

18. The Committee voted against the motion by the United States to recommend the organization for consultative status by a roll-call vote of 10 to 5, with 2 abstentions. Of the 19 members of the Committee, 15 were present and voting. The voting was as follows:

In favour:

Brazil, Estonia, Israel, Mexico, United States of America

Against:

Bahrain, Burundi, China, Cuba, India, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Sudan

Abstaining:

Türkiye, Greece

Absent:

Eswatini, Libya

International Dalit Solidarity Center

19. At the same meeting on 7 September, the Committee considered the application of the non-governmental organization International Dalit Solidarity Center. Following a question posed to the organization by the representative of India, the representative of the United States noted that the organization’s application had been

deferred by the Committee since 2008. She stated that the organization had responded to repetitive questions asked by the Committee. She put forward a motion for a vote under Rule 59 of the ECOSOC rules of procedure for the Committee to recommend the granting of consultative status to the organization.

20. The representative of India in a statement before the vote, maintained that the questions posed to the organization were part of the due diligence process exercised by all members of the Committee based on their right and duty to ensure the fulfilment of its mandate. He stated that his delegation would vote against the motion and urged other members to vote against it.

21. The Committee voted against the motion by the United States to recommend the organization for consultative status by a roll-call vote of 10 to 5, with 2 abstentions. Of the 19 members of the Committee, 15 were present and voting. The voting was as follows:

In favour:

Brazil, Estonia, Israel, Mexico, United States of America

Against:

Bahrain, Burundi, China, Cuba, India, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Sudan

Abstaining:

Türkiye, Greece

Absent:

Eswatini, Libya

22. Following the vote, the representative of Pakistan made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote. He stated that the premise of his delegation's vote was in respect of the procedure followed by the Committee and cautioned against the politicization of the established working methods of this Committee. In this regard, he underlined that the Committee works by consensus. He stressed that his delegation's vote was not against the activities of the organization concerned but on fundamental principles upheld by his delegation.

23. In a general statement after the vote, the representative of the United States expressed regret about the politicization of the Committee and its arbitrary decisions. She recognized the right of the Committee to thoroughly vet every non-governmental organization but noted that the organization in question had been deferred for 15 years and that it had responded to all the Committee's questions. She asserted that the organization had been targeted because of its work and that the questions posed to the organization were not based on ECOSOC resolution 1996/31. She reiterated her delegation's concerns regarding the politicization of non-governmental organizations and the misuse of the criteria of resolution 1996/31 and stated that they amounted to a misuse of the authority of the Committee.

24. At the 27th meeting of the Committee, the representative of the United States put forward a motion for a vote, pursuant to rule 59 on the Rules of Procedure of ECOSOC, for the Committee to vote on recommending the granting of consultative status to several organizations. She informed the Committee that her delegation had selected the concerned organizations based on an objective set of criteria, namely, organizations that had been deferred by the Committee for at least 4 years, and which had been responding to the Committee's questions satisfactorily and that consideration had been given to the diverse locations of the organizations and the

areas of their work. She added that the concerned organizations were credible in line with ECOSOC resolution 1996/31 and that they had been carefully vetted by her delegation.

25. The Committee proceeded to vote on the applications of the following organizations:

Bahrain Center for Human Rights

The Committee voted against the motion by the United States to recommend the organization for consultative status by a roll-call vote of 10 to 5, with 2 abstentions. Of the 19 members of the Committee, 15 were present and voting. The voting was as follows:

In favour:

Brazil, Estonia, Israel, Mexico, United States of America

Against:

Bahrain, Burundi, China, Cuba, India, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Sudan

Abstaining:

Türkiye, Greece

Absent:

Eswatini, Libya

Coptic Solidarity

The Committee voted against the motion by the United States to recommend the organization for consultative status by a roll-call vote of 10 to 5, with 2 abstentions. Of the 19 members of the Committee, 15 were present and voting. The voting was as follows:

In favour:

Brazil, Estonia, Israel, Mexico, United States of America

Against:

Bahrain, Burundi, China, Cuba, India, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Sudan

Abstaining:

Türkiye, Greece

Absent:

Eswatini, Libya

The Arab European Center of Human Rights and International Law

The Committee voted against the motion by the United States to recommend the organization for consultative status by a roll-call vote of 10 to 5, with 2 abstentions. Of the 19 members of the Committee, 15 were present and voting. The voting was as follows:

In favour:

Brazil, Estonia, Israel, Mexico, United States of America

Against:

Bahrain, Burundi, China, Cuba, India, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Sudan

Abstaining: Türkiye, Greece

Absent:

Eswatini, Libya

The Andrey Rylkov Foundation for Health and Social Justice

The Committee voted against the motion by the United States to recommend the organization for consultative status by a roll-call vote of 10 to 5, with 2 abstentions. Of the 19 members of the Committee, 15 were present and voting. The voting was as follows:

In favour:

Brazil, Estonia, Israel, Mexico, United States of America

Against:

Bahrain, Burundi, China, Cuba, India, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Sudan

Abstaining:

Türkiye, Greece

Absent:

Eswatini, Libya

The Union of Non-governmental Associations "The International Non-governmental Organization "The World Union of Cossack Atamans"

The Committee voted against the motion by the United States to recommend the organization for consultative status by a roll-call vote of 10 to 5, with 2 abstentions. Of the 19 members of the Committee, 15 were present and voting. The voting was as follows:

In favour:

Brazil, Estonia, Israel, Mexico, United States of America

Against:

Bahrain, Burundi, China, Cuba, India, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Sudan

Abstaining: Türkiye, Greece

Absent:

Eswatini, Libya

Interregional non-governmental human rights organization "Man and Law"

The Committee voted against the motion by the United States to recommend the organization for consultative status by a roll-call vote of 10 to 5, with 2 abstentions. Of the 19 members of the Committee, 15 were present and voting. The voting was as follows:

In favour:

Brazil, Estonia, Israel, Mexico, United States of America

Against:

Bahrain, Burundi, China, Cuba, India, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Sudan

Abstaining: Türkiye, Greece

Absent:

Eswatini, Libya

World without Genocide

The Committee voted against the motion by the United States to recommend the organization for consultative status by a roll-call vote of 11 to 5, with 1 abstention. Of the 19 members of the Committee, 16 were present and voting. The voting was as follows:

In favour:

Brazil, Estonia, Israel, Mexico, United States of America

Against:

Bahrain, Burundi, China, Cuba, India, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Sudan, Türkiye

Abstaining: Greece

Absent:

Eswatini, Libya

26. The representative of Mexico made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote regarding all the organizations that the Committee had voted upon. She welcomed the proposal made by the United States for the Committee to recommend the granting of consultative status to the concerned organizations and affirmed her delegation's conviction that the information which had been provided by the organizations was adequate and in line with the provisions of resolutions ECOSOC resolution 1996/31. In that regard, she stated that her delegation did not have further questions to ask and considered that a recommendation to grant consultative status to the organizations was appropriate. She affirmed that her delegation's vote was in line with the principle of openness towards non-governmental organizations that her government practices as national policy, as well as its support for the involvement of civil society in the United Nations. She expressed appreciation for the existence of a specific set of criteria applied in the selection of the organizations put to a vote, and recognized that it could be a good practice that the whole Committee agreed on criteria to take action on long-deferred applications.

27. The representative of Cuba made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote regarding all the organizations that had been put to a vote. He stated that the vote by his delegation was not a judgment on the specific work or merit of the

organizations but that it was based on procedural issues. He stated that as a responsible member of the Committee, his delegation based its work on the established practice and the methods of work of the Committee as well as ECOSOC resolution 1996/31. In this regard, he asserted that his delegation could not support the selective exercise proposed by the delegation of the United States, which he stated, was a violation of the Committee's methods of work. He pointed out that the members of the Committee are elected by ECOSOC to undertake the difficult task of assessing organizations applying for consultative status and that the vast majority of organizations applying for consultative status conduct commendable work, in very difficult circumstances, in support of the work of the United Nations. In this regard, he stated that the selective exercise by the delegation of the United States called into question the membership of the Committee. He pointed out that the outcome of the votes demonstrated a rejection of the selective approach by the members of the Committee. In reference to the criteria used for the organizations selected for a vote, he pointed out that there were many other organizations which have been deferred by the Committee since 2016 and which met the criteria cited but which had not been included in the list of organizations put forward for a vote. In this regard, he maintained that the criteria that had been applied in the selection of the organizations was selective and not objective. He reemphasized that his delegation's vote was not a judgment on the work of the concerned organizations, but it was about the process that had been followed. He stated that the outcome of the vote had demonstrated that the Committee was acting responsibly in line with ECOSOC resolution 1996/31. He reaffirmed his delegation's commitment to the working methods of the Committee, its established practice and ECOSOC resolution 1996/31 and reiterated that his delegation could not support a selective exercise which violated the methods of work of the Committee.

28. In a statement of explanation of vote after the vote, the representative of Pakistan reiterated that all votes cast by his delegation were based on the premise of the working methods of the Committee and stressed that they did not constitute a judgment on the activities of the concerned organizations. He emphasized that the Committee has been working by consensus and stated that the criteria used in the evaluation of applications was different for every delegation. He pointed out that eight of the organizations that had been put to a vote had not responded to questions posed to them by the Committee. Regarding the criteria cited for bringing the applications before the Committee for a vote, he pointed out that there were many other deferred organizations that met the criteria, but they had not been included in the list. He underlined that his delegation respected the right of members to raise questions and reiterated that his delegation's vote was based on the premise that the Committee should work by consensus.

29. In a statement of explanation of vote after the vote, the representative of Bahrain stated that her delegation had voted against the motions made by the representative of the United States because of its concern regarding the procedure followed and its implication on the work and functioning of the Committee as well as the rights and obligations of elected members of the Committee. She reiterated her delegation's firm belief in the importance of the contributions made by civil society to the work of the United Nations.

30. In a statement of explanation of vote after the vote, the representative of the Russian Federation stated that the Committee had witnessed a policy of double standards by the delegation of the United States. In reference to the statement regarding the objective criteria applied in selecting the organizations put forward for a vote before the Committee, he pointed out that the list of organizations put forward for a vote before the Committee did not include many of the deferred organizations that met the criteria and contended that the delegation of the United States had

exercised its own subjective criteria. He cited the example of an organization under review by the Committee since seven years which he stated, has been blocked by the delegation of the United States. He asserted that there were at least 30 organizations in a similar situation, which had been asked repetitive and unfounded questions and urged members of the Committee to adhere to their stated principles.

31. In a statement of explanation of vote after the vote, regarding all the votes cast by his delegation, the representative of China affirmed his delegation's support for the participation of non-governmental organizations in the work of the United Nations in an orderly manner in line with ECOSOC resolution 1996/31. He stated that his delegation's votes were based on respect for the rules of procedure of the United Nations and the authority of the Committee. He expressed regret about the continuing politicization of the Committee's work, and actions that undermined the Committee's working methods, its consensus and ECOSOC resolution 1996/31. He stated that the votes by the majority of the members of the Committee demonstrated that they disapproved of the practices and the disregard for the authority of the Committee. He recalled that the Committee had worked together in an efficient manner and successfully concluded the review of its agenda and urged Committee members to respect the consensus, the rules, and the authority of the Committee.

32. The representative of India made a statement in explanation of votes after the vote regarding all the votes cast by his delegation. He emphasized that his delegation's votes did not reflect a position on the work of the 9 organizations but were based on the principled and consistent position of his delegation on the procedure followed by the Committee. He asserted that the proposals for votes made before the Committee could undermine and adversely affect the longstanding practice followed by the Committee. He further stated that his delegation did not concur with the assertion that the work of the Committee was not in line with ECOSOC resolution 1996 /31. He maintained that ECOSOC resolution 1996/31 does establish specific criteria for evaluation applications and stressed that it provides broad guidelines to direct the work of the Committee. He maintained that the establishment of objective criteria should be undertaken by the Committee and not imposed upon the members of the Committee at the subjective discretion of one member. He pointed out that the list of non-governmental organizations presented for a vote before the Committee did not include all the organizations that have been deferred for at least four years and stated that the emphasis on objective criteria was flawed. He emphasized that it was the role of the Committee as an intergovernmental body to assess the credibility of the organizations before it and cautioned against the implication that some organizations were not genuine.

33. In a general statement after the vote the representative of the United States expressed her delegation's disappointment at the results of the vote and stated that it demonstrated the politicization of the Committee and a misuse of the rights of the Committee under ECOSOC resolution 1996/31. She reiterated that the organizations brought before the Committee had been selected based on specific criteria including that the NGOs had been deferred for at least four years and that they had all been responding to the Committee's questions satisfactorily. She further reiterated that the concerned organizations were credible in line with ECOSOC resolution 1996/31 and stated that they had been thoroughly vetted by her delegation and that there were no concerns regarding their links to governments, terrorism, or corruption. She further noted that concerned organizations worked in diverse locations and informed the Committee that they had all agreed to be brought to a vote before the Committee. She asserted that the Committee had failed to act within its mandate of opening space for civil society to participate in the work of the United Nations.

34. The representative of the United States made a further general statement after the explanations of vote after the vote. She clarified that the list of nine organizations

put forward for votes before the Committee did not comprise the entire list of organizations that fulfilled the criteria applied by her delegation and added that the motion by her delegation was an attempt to chip away at the list of many deferred organizations that met the criteria. She maintained that the criteria outlined by her delegation should be applied by all members of the Committee because it is based on the principles of ECOSOC resolution 1996/31. She further stated that the explanations of vote after the vote had indicated that there were no credible concerns regarding the nine organizations. She stated that her delegation was working to establish the credibility of some of the organizations which had been deferred for many years. She reiterated her delegation's view that the Committee was not abiding by ECOSOC resolution 1996/31. In this regard, she recalled that ECOSOC had reversed the decision of a no-action motion by the Committee in July and called upon the Committee to do more to fulfil its mandate.

35. The representative of Cuba pointed out that the criteria applied by the United States in selecting the nine organizations put to a vote before the Committee and the determination of the credibility of the organizations had been applied subjectively. He maintained that the subjective actions that had been taken violated the methods of work of the Committee and undermined the authority of the Committee.

Applications closed without prejudice

36. At its 27th meeting, on 7th September, the Committee decided to close without prejudice its consideration of the applications of 59 NGOs that had not responded to the Committee's questions despite three reminders sent to them (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (e))

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

37. The Committee considered item 3 (b) of its agenda, New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification, at its 15th to 18th meetings, held on 29th and 30th August, and at its 25th and 26th meetings, held on 6th September. The Committee considered a total of 216 new applications for consultative status.

New applications recommended

38. Of the 216 organizations whose new applications had been received, the Committee recommended that the following 142 should be granted consultative status with the Council (see chap. I, draft decision I, para. (a)):

Admighty Foundation

African Refugee and Migrants Aid "ARMA"

African Smart Cities Innovation Foundation

Afrolatino

Agency of International Cooperation for Development, Inc.

AID & RES

Al Najm

ALTE - Association of Language Testers in Europe

AlterContacts

Andaa Vijana Initiative

Arab African Council for Peace and Development
Ardha Jabesa Foundation
Asociacion de Mujeres Cineastas y de Medios Audiovisuales (C.I.M.A.)
Assist Associazione Nazionale Atlete
Associação Esporte e Vida
Association for Community Development - ACD
Association INMISUISSE (Inter Migrants Suisse)
Association of University Radiologists
Association of Women Professional Financial Managers
Association pour le Droit de l'Homme et Le Développement Durable
Atheist Ireland
Ban Ki-moon Centre for Global Citizens - Ban Ki-moon Zentrum für globale Bürger
Beat Nb Cancer Foundation Inc
Beijing Chaoyang District Yongxu Global Environmental Institute
Beijing Global Talent Exchange Association
Betneely Charity Foundation
Beyond Mentors Community Care Initiative
BFWorld
Building Foundation for Development
Bureau international des droits des enfants / International Bureau for Children's Rights
Business Council for International Understanding
Canadian Medical Association
Cashew Gardens Community Council
China Ethnic Minorities' Association for External Exchanges
China Federation of Internet Societies
Chongqing Centre for Equal Social Development
Coalition of Societies for the Rights of Older Persons in Nigeria
Corporación Mujeres Católicas por el Derecho a Decidir de Colombia
Defence and Police Officers' Wives Association (DEPOWA)
Destined Kids Assistance Program (DEKAP) Inc
Duroo
Échos De La Justice Pour Le Développement Communautaire
Elsophi Save The Family Limited
Espoir du congo pour le developpement durable
Fondation Suisse de Déminage (FSD)
Fundación Comparlante

Fundación Eduxi
Fundacion Estudiantes Internacionales Debatiendo por el Saber - Eidos
Fundacion Jecan
Fundación Mundo Sano
Fundación Red de Salud de las Mujeres Latinoamericanas y del Caribe
Garifuna Indigenous People of St. Vincent and the Grenadines Inc.
Geledés - Instituto da Mulher Negra
Ghana Federation of Disability Organisations
Global Organization for Sustainable Development Goals Inc
Global Srilankan Forum United Kingdom
Good Friends International
H4P
Hands To Help International Foundation
Haro Riksorg, Valfrihet Jämställdhet Föräld. Skap
Health Finance Institute
Help Restore International
Herkes İçin Eşitlik Ve Liderlik Platformu Derneği
Hope For The Vulnerable Initiative
House of Africa
Human Rights Research League
Images For Inclusion Inc
Inner Trip Reiyukai International
Instituto Alana
Instituto Ceu Estrela Guia
Instituto Internacional de Derecho y Medio Ambiente / International Institute for Law and the Environment
internacionalna policijska organizacija (international police organization)
International Assembly of Roma
International Federation of Women Lawyers [Nigeria]
International Probono Legal Services Association Limited
Interpol Center
Jacobs-Abbey Global Institute for Leadership Studies Inc.
Japan Civil Society Network on SDGs
JKCS Edu India Foundation
Just Clean It Limited
Kazit Children Development Foundation
King Abdulaziz Center for National Dialogue

Korea Leaders Forum : Caring and Serving People
Larsa Organization
Law & Justice Foundation
Legal Analysis and Research Public Union
Les Caribous Libérés
Life of the Childre
Manitoba Council for International Co-operation, Inc.
Millennium Child Support Group
Model European Parliament Italia
National Center on Sexual Exploitation, Inc.
National Ethnic Disability Alliance Incorporated
National Resource Center on Domestic Violence, Inc.
Native American Fatherhood & Families Association
Never Again Rwanda
Nouveau Point De Vue (N.P.D.V.)
ONG Cruz Verde Ambiental
Ordre Suprême des Ancêtres
Patient Access Network
Perkumpulan Teknologi Informasi Dan Open Source
Policy & Economic Alliance Caring of Earth
Raisons Africaines
ReflectU
Research Institute for Japan`s Globalization
Saving the Nations Ministries International
SEN Slovensko a Cesko
Serendipity Healthcare Foundation
Seton Hall University
Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Inc.
South Asian Women Development Forum
Sri Lankan Youth Organization Inc.
Sristy Human Rights Society
St. Gabriel Skill Acquisition and Empowerment Foundatio
Stella's Girls, Inc
Stichting Fibree
Stichting Power To Win
Street Salvation Ministries, Inc.
Sudanese Environment Conservation Society

Sufficient Power In Christ Church
Swedish Organization for Global Health
Tanzania Peace, Legal Aid and Justice Centre (PLAJC)
Tender Hearts Foundation
The Development Institute
The Nigerian Workforce Strategy and Enlightenment Centre
Tianjin Eco-city Friend of Green Eco-Culture Promotion Association
True Ways International Inc.
Unification Nepal Gorkha
United Funding and Development for Underage Mothers (UFDUM), Inc
Universal Institute of Professional Management
Warming Hands
Waste Warriors Society
Women of Mercy Foundation
Workers Center for Racial Justice, NFP
World Buddhist Association In Bangladesh
World Disability Union (WDU)
World Silambam Association
Wuxi Lingshan Charity Foundation
Youth for Charity Missions International (YOFOCHM)
YouthBuild - Sierra Leone
Zeleni krst
Zhongguancun Federation of Social Organizations

New applications deferred

39. The Committee deferred its consideration of the applications of the following 74 organizations pending the receipt of questions posed to them by the Committee during its 2022 resumed session:

Advocates Association for Social Responsibility And Awareness
All India Council of Human Rights Liberties & Social Justice
All Survivors Project Foundation
Angkatan Belia Islam Malaysia (ABIM)
Asian Federation against Involuntary Disappearances (AFAD), Inc.
Asociatia Geyc
Association Achbal Maroc culturelle et artistique
Association For Academic Quality (AFAQ)
Associazione Nazionale Volontarie Telefono Rosa - Centro di Orientamento per i Diritti della Donna - ONLUS

Bonyad Jahadi Mehr Alreza Utility
Child Nurture and Relief Kashmir
Corporate Counsel Women of Color Inc
Crime And Corruption Control Association
Dalit Solidarity, Inc.
Den Norske Helsingforskomité
Dr M Chandrasekhar International Foundation
Education for Social Justice Foundation (ESJF)
Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Network
Fiji Women's Rights Movement
Fn-Sambandet i Norge
Fond Podderzhki Tekhnologicheskogo Predprinimatelstva Dalnevostochnogo
Federalnogo Universiteta (FEFU Technology Entrepreneurship Fund)
Fondation Youya pour promouvoir l'excellence en la jeunesse africaine
ForNGO NGO Legal Research and Service Center, Shanghai
Fundación Ciudadanía y Desarrollo
Gazze Destek Association
Girija Prasad Koirala Foundation for Democracy Peace and Development
Global Choices.org
Global Organization Of People Of Indian Origin (GOPIO), Inc.
Green Camel Bell
Grs Universe Social Welfare Trust
Gulf International Center for Legal Business Solutions
Help in Need
Helping Hand for Relief and Development Inc
Human Environmental Association for Development - HEAD
Human Rights Activists
Human Rights Initiative
India Tommorrow
International Center for the Study, Prevention and Treatment of Multigenerational
Trauma Inc.
International Coordinating Council on Trans-Eurasian Transportation (CCTT)
International Organization for Cooperation in Evaluation
Karim Khan Afridi Welfare Foundation
L'union marocaine des conseils et association de la société civile
Labdaros ir paramos fondas "Nevyriausybių organizacijų informacijos ir paramos
centras"
Life Maker Meeting Place Organization USA

Mahila Va Apang Bal Vikas Sanstha
Mam Humanitarian Foundation/ MHF
Mediterranean Youth Foundation for Development "MYF"
Mitraniketan
National Disability & Development Forum (NDF)
National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs of Japan
National Solar Energy Federation of India
New York University
Nithyananda Dhyanapectam Of Phoenix
Nithyananda Dhyanapectam Temple & Cultural Center
Nithyananda Dhyanapectam of Houston
PAY-W Clinic
Parlamento Internacional para los Derechos Humanos (PIDH)
Peace Justice Humanity and Relief Foundation
Policy Studies Organization
Prashanthi Balamandira Trust
Rescue: Freedom International
Rick Hansen Foundation
Stichting Deltares
Supportive Homeland Association for Development (SHAD)
The Aspen Institute, Inc.
The Foundation for the Defense of Democracies
The Friendship League of Culture and Sport
Uluslararası Yardımlaşma ve Kalkındırma Derneği
Wathiqun Foundation for Development
WeYouth
Women Islamic Lawyers' Forum
Working Women Welfare Trust
World Culture Forum
Yadam Institute of Research

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

40. The Committee considered agenda items 4 (a), relating to deferred quadrennial reports, and 4 (b), relating to newly submitted quadrennial reports, including for the

reinstatement, suspension and withdrawal of status under resolution 2008/4, at its 23rd and 24th meetings, held on 2nd September. It had before it the following documents:

(a) Compilation of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in general and special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (E/C.2/2022/CRP.43);

(b) Quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council for the period 2016-2019 and 2017-2020 (E/C.2/2022/2/Add.6-8, E/C.2/2022/CRP.49-69).

(c) Compilations of non-governmental organizations with consultative status to be reinstated, suspended or withdrawn (E/C.2/2021/CRP.43, 44,–45); and

(d) Compilation of new requests from non-governmental organizations requesting a change of name (E/C.2/2022/CRP.47).

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

41. At its 24th meeting, on 2nd September, the Committee considered agenda item 4 (a), Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status. It had before it a document containing a compilation of 86 quadrennial reports, which had been deferred from previous sessions of the Committee.

42. The Committee decided to further defer consideration of the 86 deferred quadrennial reports submitted by the following organizations:

Academic Council on the United Nations System 2016 - 2019

Access Now 2016 -2019

Advocates for Human Rights 2016 - 2019

Alliance internationale pour la défense des droits et des libertés 2017 - 2020

Amnesty International 2008 – 2011

Amnesty International 2012 - 2015

Amnesty International 2016 - 2019

Armenian Assembly of America 2007 - 2010

Armenian Assembly of America 2011 - 2014

Armenian Assembly of America 2015 - 2018

Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development 2012 - 2015

Association Internationale Droits Homme 2014 – 2017

Avocats Sans Frontières 2016 - 2019

AUA Americas Chapter Inc 2017 - 2020

Catholics for Choice 2010 - 2013

Centrist Democratic International 2006 - 2009

Centrist Democratic International 2010 - 2013

Centrist Democratic International 2014 - 2017

Christian Solidarity Worldwide 2017 - 2020

CIVICUS - World Alliance for Citizen Participation 2016 - 2019

Committee to Protect Journalists, Inc 2016 - 2019

Coordination des Associations et des Particuliers pour la Liberté de Conscience 2016 - 2019

Ecumenical Federation of Constantinopolitans 2016 - 2019

Egyptian Organization for Human Rights 2010 - 2013

Egyptian Organization for Human Rights 2014 - 2017

Elizka Relief Foundation 2015 - 2018

Federation of Western Thrace Turks in Europe 2014 - 2017

Femmes Solidaires 2016 - 2019

France Libertes : Fondation Danielle Mitterrand 2011 - 2014

France Libertes : Fondation Danielle Mitterrand 2015 - 2018

Freedom House 2007 - 2010

Freedom House 2011 - 2014

Freedom House 2015 - 2018

Freedom Now 2015 - 2018

Front Line, The International Foundation for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders 2016 - 2019

Fundacion Pro Humanae Vitae 2014 - 2017

Global Environmental Action (GEA) 2009 - 2012

Godwin Osung International Foundation, Inc. (The African Project) 2015 - 2018

Greek Council for Refugees 2017 - 2020

Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights 2015 - 2018

Henry Dunant Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue 2014 - 2017

Human Rights First 2015 - 2018

Human Rights House Foundation 2011 - 2014

Human Rights House Foundation 2011 - 2014

Human Rights Now 2016 - 2019

Human Rights Watch 2009 - 2012

Human Rights Watch 2013 - 2016

Human Rights Watch 2017 - 2020

Inter-American Press Association 2013 - 2016

International Association for Religious Freedom 2011 - 2014

International Association for Religious Freedom 2015 - 2018

International Bar Association 2015 - 2018

International Federation for Human Rights Leagues 2016 - 2019

International Federation of Journalists 2005 - 2008
International Federation of Journalists 2013 - 2016
International PEN 2006 - 2009
International PEN 2014 - 2017
International Press Institute 2017 - 2020
International Religious Liberty Association 2015 - 2018
International Service for Human Rights 2011 - 2014
International Service for Human Rights 2015 - 2018
International Union of Socialist Youth 2005 - 2008
Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) 2014 - 2017
Lawyers for Lawyers 2017 - 2020
Liberal International 2015 - 2018
Local Governments for Sustainability 2014 - 2017
Minority Rights Group 2016 – 2019
Natural Justice 2014 - 2017
Omega Research Foundation Limited 2017 - 2020
Open Society Institute 2013 - 2016
Open Society Institute 2017 - 2020
Pathfinder International 2011 - 2014
People for Successful Korean Reunification 2016 - 2019
Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz International Prize for Water 2013 - 2016
Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice and Human Rights 2009 - 2012
Simon Wiesenthal Center 2011 - 2014
Society for Threatened Peoples 2013 - 2016
Society for Threatened Peoples 2017 - 2020
The Law Society 2014 - 2017
Union internationale des avocats/International Union of Lawyers 2015 - 2018
Unitarian Universalist Service Committee 2009 - 2012
United Nations Watch 2014 - 2017
UPR Info 2016 - 2019
World Council of Arameans (Syriacs) 2007 - 2010
Young Women's Christian Association 2013- 2016
Young Women's Christian Association of Australia 2014 - 2017

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

43. At its 23rd meeting, on 2nd September, the Committee considered agenda item 4 (b),

New quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status. It had before it documents containing 317 new quadrennial reports. The Committee took note of 308 of those reports (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (c)). The Committee decided to defer consideration of the reports of the following organizations:

FreeMuslim Association, Inc 2016-2019

International Association of Democratic Lawyers (IADL) 2017-2020

International Union of Socialist Youth 2017-2020

Islamic Relief USA 2016-2019

Organization Earth 2017-2020

Thalassaemia International Federation Limited 2017-2020

The RINJ Foundation 2017-2020

The Smile of the Child 2016-2019

Therapy Center for Dependent Individuals (KETHEA) 2017-2020

C. Other related matters

Requests for a change of name

44. At its 24th meeting, on 2nd September, the Committee considered and took note of seven new requests for a change of name by organizations in consultative status (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (b))-

IV. Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat; review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Council resolution 1996/31; and general voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network

45. At its 15th meeting, on 29 August, the Committee jointly considered agenda item 5, Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, agenda item 6, Review of the Methods of Work of the Committee: implementation of Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304, and agenda item 8, General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network, and heard oral reports made by the Secretariat.

46. The Chief of the NGO Branch briefed the Committee on the work of the Branch including the preparations for the Committee's consultations with NGOs in consultative status scheduled for December 9th, 2022. He highlighted examples of the work of the Branch including reviewing applications for consultative status from NGOs and guiding them through the applications process, processing quadrennial reports submitted by NGOs in consultative status, facilitating the participation of NGOs in the work of the UN through the issuance of grounds passes and supporting their registration to UN meetings and conferences. He stated that the surge in both the number of applications for consultative status received by the Branch and the number

of NGOs in consultative status with ECOSOC (over 6,300) has increased its workload exponentially resulting in the accumulation of a backlog of applications. He reiterated the Director's appeal to the Committee and member states, during the regular session, for support in securing additional human resources to facilitate the work of the Branch. He also informed the Committee that the development of the new enhanced ICT-based system to replace the old electronic platforms currently used by the NGO Branch, is in its final testing phase and is scheduled to be rolled out by the end of the year.

V. Consideration of special reports and complaints by Member States

47. At its 15th and 24th meeting on 29 August and 2nd September, the Committee considered agenda item 7, Special reports. The representative of Pakistan commended NGOs for their role in enriching discussions by bringing diverse perspectives and contributing to the activities of the various UN organs and subsidiary bodies in accordance with the principles and purposes laid down in ECOSOC resolution 1996/31 and affirmed his delegation's commitment to facilitating the accreditation of credible national and international NGOs and enabling their constructive contributions to the work of the UN within the Committee. He expressed regret however that some NGOs indulge in politically motivated disinformation campaigns targeting Member-States. He recalled that his delegation had brought a complaint before the Committee, in a Note Verbale dated 4 January 2021, regarding nine organizations with consultative status for carrying out politically motivated disinformation campaigns targeting his country, in violation of ECOSOC resolution 1996/31. He welcomed the Committee's decision at the time, to request for specific information from the organizations regarding their activities, finances, membership, and representatives and expressed regret that the organizations had failed to respond fully Committee's requests. He noted that the activities of the organizations amounted to violations of ECOSOC resolution 1996/31, the UN Charter and national laws. He informed the Committee that his government had initiated an investigation into the matter with a view to taking appropriate action against the organizations and stated that his delegation would revert to the matter at a later date. The Committee took note of the request by Pakistan to withdraw its complaint.

VI. Provisional agenda and documentation of the 2023 session of the Committee

48. At its 27th meeting, on 7th September, the Committee considered agenda item 9, Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2023 session of the Committee, and had before it the draft provisional agenda for its 2023 session (E/C.2/2022/L.1).

49. At the same meeting, the Committee decided to recommend to the Council the following dates for the sessions in 2023: its regular session from 23 January to 1 February and 13 February, and its resumed session from 15 to 23 May and 5 June.

VII. Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

50. The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations held its 2022 resumed session from 29 August to 7 September and on 15 September. The Committee held 14 meetings.

51. At the 15th meeting, on 29 August, the Chair of the 2022 session of the Committee made opening remarks. She stated that the increase in the number of applications for consultative status by non-governmental organizations from all over the world signified their strong interest in participating in the UN's work and highlighted the important role of the Committee in facilitating their engagement. She announced that the Committee had decided to convene consultations with NGOs in consultative status with ECOSOC on 9 December 2022 to exchange views on how to strengthen their engagement in the work of the UN, and that it had also held constructive discussions on the review of its working methods, to explore options with regard to the participation of NGO representatives in the Q&A segment of the Committee's sessions, including the possibility of incorporating a virtual component to the segments.

52. The representative of the United States emphasized the critical role of the Committee in elevating the voices of civil society in the United Nations and beyond, thereby enhancing the work of Member States. Noting the challenges faced by civil society organizations in making their voices heard on critical issues at the United Nations during the pandemic, she stressed that, in its efforts towards achieving the "new normal", the United Nations should actively re-engage with civil society in innovative ways to ensure inclusivity. 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 paragraph 61 (a) of Council resolution 1996/31, for the Committee to hold consultations with NGOs in consultative status before each of its sessions. In that regard, she requested the Committee to ensure that such consultations were scheduled prior to all its sessions and welcomed the Committee's discussions at its informal sessions regarding long-term modalities for regular consultations.

53. Noting that the global pandemic had demonstrated the need for flexibility and innovation to ensure the participation of civil society in decision-making on policy, the representative urged the Committee to prioritize the use of technology to facilitate the participation of NGOs in its sessions. She stated that her delegation would continue to advocate for the incorporation of a hybrid option in the Committee's question-and-answer sessions. She added that it would benefit NGOs, in particular those in the global South, who might lack the means to travel to New York and urged the Committee to demonstrate its willingness to hear their voices by considering the option without delay. She affirmed her delegation's commitment to increasing the 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.

54. The representative of Türkiye stressed the significance of the participation of non-governmental organizations in the work of the ECOSOC and its subsidiary bodies, as well as in UN conferences. He noted that international organizations increasingly rely on the assistance of localized actors and civil society in confronting the multidimensional challenges facing the world. In this regard, he stressed that their contributions are critical in achieving the goals set by the United Nations, highlighting their role in enriching the knowledge and capacities of the UN, their

advocacy, and their work in remote and inaccessible parts of the world. He welcomed the significant contributions of NGOs in consultative status with the Council and affirmed his delegation's support for the establishment of consultative relations with NGOs, in conformity with the spirit, purposes and principles of the Charter and within the framework of ECOSOC Resolution 1996/31. He commended the NGO Branch for reducing the backlog of new applications and welcomed the steps taken by the Committee towards enhancing the transparency and efficiency of its work and in addressing its working methods. He further affirmed his delegation's position that ECOSOC Resolution 1996/31 provides a solid basis for the Committee's work. He stated that the Committee should strive to implement its mandate by organizing consultations with NGOs in consultative status with ECOSOC, without overburdening the Secretariat or affecting the Committee's work. He emphasized that modalities of the consultations should be based on the principles of equity, transparency, and fairness and expressed hope that these efforts would enable the Committee to fulfill its mandate in a more efficient and transparent way.

55. The representative of Mexico highlighted the devastating consequences of the COVID -19 pandemic around the world and its impact on the work of governments and the UN as well as civil society. He pointed out that despite these challenges, the number of applications for consultative status had not decreased and stated that it demonstrated that non-governmental organizations were eager to collaborate with the UN, in the face of adversity. He welcomed the steps taken to improve working methods of the Committee and thanked the Bureau and the Secretariat for providing information and opportunities for discussions to facilitate consensus on pertinent issues. He stressed that the incorporation of a virtual component in the interactive question -and- answer segments of the Committee, with NGOs applying for consultative status, was an inevitable necessity. In this regard he noted that the pandemic has demonstrated that virtual meetings would allow the Committee to offer an additional option to NGO applicants and encourage the participation of organizations from all regions, especially those from developing countries, as mandated by ECOSOC resolution 1996/31. He welcomed the consultations of the Committee with organizations in consultative status prior to Committee sessions, as an integral part of the implementation of its mandate. In this regard, he emphasized that the Committee's functions are not limited to recommending the granting of consultative status, noting that the Committee is also responsible for monitoring the relationship between NGOs and the UN. The representative highlighted the longstanding role of civil society as an ally in advancing the ideals and objectives of the United Nations, as encapsulated in the phrase: "*We the peoples of the United Nations*" as enshrined in the UN Charter. In this regard, he stressed that his delegation maintained an impartial stance, to ensure greater diversity of voices and to enrich the strategies for solving the major challenges confronting humanity, noting that they require multilateral collaboration. He called on all members of the Committee to take an impartial stance and prevent further applications from being deferred for long periods of time.

56. The representative of Estonia affirmed his delegation's strong support for the participation of non-governmental organizations in the work of the United Nations noting that they create a vital link to civil society, whose views, experiences, and contributions enable the UN to fulfil its objectives. He stressed the need for the Committee to be more efficient in fulfilling its mandate by avoiding unjustified delays of applications and by upholding the principles of ECOSOC Resolution 1996/31. He welcomed the interactive consultations with NGOs in consultative status scheduled for 9 of December and called for the continuation of similar meetings on a regular basis, to bring the Committee closer to civil society in line with its mandate. He urged the Committee to seek ways of modernizing its engagement with NGOs and added

that the introduction of a hybrid component to the “question -and -answer” sessions would be a positive step towards a more effective Committee.

57. The representative of Greece expressed confidence that the Committee’s work during the session would contribute to the enhancement of the participation and the role of the civil society in ECOSOC and the UN system. He stated that the Committee’s long-drawn-out processes in the screening of NGO applications had prevented hundreds of NGOs from receiving consultative status. He stressed that it was time for meaningful reform in order to put an end to the practice of groundless deferrals and asymmetric practices, including duplicative questioning, especially with respect to NGOs working on human rights. He urged 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. He affirmed his delegation’s commitment to working towards strengthening the role of civil society in the UN and other fora.

58. The representative of Cuba welcomed the briefing on the Secretariat’s work. He noted that the public list of NGOs in consultative status with ECOSOC on the website of the NGO Branch had not been updated since 2019 and requested the Secretariat to issue an updated Information List to give visibility to all NGOs in consultative status with ECOSOC. He further requested the Secretariat to ensure that members of the Committee are given adequate time to familiarize themselves with new IT platform that is currently being developed to replace the current systems, before the next session of the Committee. He emphasized that it was critical to respect the role of the Committee and its right to scrutinize and review all issues of the agenda, including applications for consultative status, quadrennial reports, and all issues in the implementation of its mandate. He further stressed that it was crucial to ensure that the consultations with NGOs in consultative status with ECOSOC are inclusive and transparent to ensure the participation of NGOs from all regions of the world especially those from the South and developing countries. In that regard, he noted that the Secretariat should circulate the list of participants in advance, to ensure transparency for the benefit of the non-governmental organizations, the Committee, and the UN community. He further noted that the deliberations regarding the incorporation of a hybrid component in the Committee’s “question-and-answer” sessions were still ongoing and affirmed his delegation’s commitment to working towards a consensus to establish arrangements that would facilitate the participation of NGOs from all regions of the world, on an equitable regional and geographical basis.

59. The representative of China expressed his delegation’s support for the positive role of NGOs and highlighted its efforts in promoting their participation in UN activities in an orderly manner. He noted that NGOs applying for consultative status with ECOSOC must comply with the provisions of ECOSOC Resolution 1996/31. In that regard, he emphasized that the members of the Committee have a responsibility and obligation to examine NGOs applying for consultative status to ensure that they align with the provisions of the Resolution. He stressed that members of the Committee should respect the working methods and established procedures of the Committee, in order to maintain its authority. He pointed out that there are currently over 6,000 organizations in consultative status with ECOSOC indicating that many organizations are recommended for consultative status every year. He commended the Secretariat for overcoming the challenges related to its huge workload and limited resources and for effectively supporting the Committee to fulfil its mandate. He noted that the Committee had successfully reviewed all the applications before it in an efficient manner and demonstrated that the existing working methods are practical and feasible. He emphasized that any change to the working methods of the Committee should be in accordance with the relevant resolutions and established

procedures. He reaffirmed his delegation's commitment to safeguarding the authority of the Committee and facilitating the participation of the non-governmental organizations in the work of the United Nations.

60. The representative of the European Union, in its capacity as observer, also on behalf of Albania, Georgia, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Montenegro, North Macedonia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine recalled that Member States had pledged, during the commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the United Nations, to strengthen global governance for the sake of present and future generations. He stated that civil society is an indispensable partner, in that regard, highlighting their work in reporting on situations on the ground, helping public actors find solutions to challenges faced by our societies, and encouraging the implementation of agreed frameworks, including the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the Paris Agreement and other relevant human rights agreements. He emphasized that the Committee had a vital role to play in the UN system and stated that it cannot be a place where NGOs are treated arbitrarily or discriminated against or where good faith applicants suffer from prolonged and unjustified deferrals over many years.

61. The representative further stated that the reform of the Committee on NGOs was needed, to allow for a more inclusive, effective, fair, and transparent functioning, including through limits to deferrals and a process to reconsider arbitrary or erroneous deferral or denial decisions. He pointed out that many NGOs have been waiting to be accredited for many years, despite having demonstrated that they fulfil the criteria set by ECOSOC Resolution 1996/31 and engaging constructively with the NGO Committee on their applications for consultative status. He stated that the Council had a responsibility to systematically review the decisions of the Committee and to reverse them when misjudgements were identified. In that regard, he noted the decision of the Council to grant special consultative status to 6 non-governmental organisations and stressed that it had previously exercised its final decision-making authority in cases where the Committee failed to fulfil its mandate. He stated that there was no justification to further delay consideration of applications that had been pending for a very long time including the International Dalit Solidarity Network, and Associazione Luca Coscioni and urged the Committee to recommend them for consultative status.

62. The observer for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland recalled the important role of the Committee and underscored the vital significance of civil society to the work of the United Nations. He noted that civil society contributes to enriching the Organization's information base and ensuring the impact of its work on the ground. He affirmed his delegation's commitment to championing civil society participation at the United Nations and expressed regret at the efforts of a small number of member states to stifle their voices. In that regard, he noted the politicization of the Committee and the worrying increase in reprisals against organizations who seek to engage with the UN. He welcomed the motion by some delegations, at the regular session of the Committee, to bring the applications of several non-governmental organizations that had been deferred for many years, to a vote before the Committee. He expressed disappointment that the vote had been blocked by a no-action motion, but welcomed the decision by ECOSOC, to grant consultative status to the organizations. He reiterated that his delegation would work with other members to improve the working methods of the Committee by making it more transparent and less susceptible to arbitrary deferrals. He stressed that the role of the Committee is to facilitate and not to impede NGO access and urged the Committee to fulfil the collective commitment to inclusive multilateralism, by addressing the backlog of deferred applications fairly and transparently and promoting a safe and welcoming space for civil society to voice its views.

63. In her closing remarks at its 27th meeting on 7 September, the Chair of the Committee commended the Committee for its work and noted that the 2022 regular and resumed sessions were marked by several improvements in the Committee's working methods, including the early review of both new and deferred applications and their distribution in lists 1 and 2 well ahead of the sessions. She welcomed the discussions of the Committee during its informal meetings on the improvement of its working methods and on the mandated consultations with NGOs in consultative status with ECOSOC pursuant to paragraph 61(a) of ECOSOC resolution 1996/31.

64. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted the addendum to the report of the Committee on its 2022 regular session (E/2022/32/Add.1 (Part II)).

B. Attendance

65. The session was attended by 17 members of the Committee. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations and for non-member States and representatives of organizations of the United Nations system and NGOs also attended. The list of participants will be issued in document [E/C.2/2022/INF/2](#).

66. At its 2022 resumed session, the Committee heard five 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

67. At its 15th meeting, on 29 August, the Committee took note of the resignation of Alejandro González Behmaras (Cuba) from his position as Vice-Chair.

68. The Bureau of the resumed session was constituted as follows: Mine Ozgul Bilman (Turkey) as Vice-Chair.

D. Agenda

69. The agenda ([E/C.2/2022/1/Rev.1](#)) for the 2022 regular and resumed sessions reads as follows:

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

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- (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.
 8. General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network.
 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 resumed session

70. At its 27th meeting, on 7th September, the Committee took note of the draft report and authorized the Rapporteur to finalize the report with the support of the Secretariat and in consultation with the members of the Committee, as appropriate, with a view to its submission to the Council for appropriate action.
 71. At its 28th meeting, on 15th September, the Committee adopted the present report.
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