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Non-governmental organizations**Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental
Organizations on its 2024 regular session **AS ADOPTED******(New York, 22-31 January and 9 February 2024)***Summary*

At its 2024 regular session, held from 22-31 January to 9 February 2024, the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations had before it 508 applications for consultative status, including 294 applications deferred from earlier sessions. Of the non-governmental organizations submitting those applications, the Committee recommended 132 for consultative status, deferred 344 for further consideration at its resumed session in 2024 and closed without prejudice consideration of 30 applications of non-governmental organizations that had failed to respond to queries by the deadline of two business days (48 hours) before the beginning of each Committee session. The Committee deferred consideration of one request for a merger. The Committee took note of 5 requests for a change of name. It also had before it 870 quadrennial reports, of which it took note of 734. The Committee heard 15 representatives of non-governmental organizations.

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

By draft decision I, the Council would:

- (a) Grant consultative status to 132 non-governmental organizations;
- (b) Note that the Committee decided to take note of the change of name of 5 non-governmental organizations;
- (c) Note that the Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of 734 non-governmental organizations, including new and deferred reports;
- (d) Close without prejudice consideration of the requests for consultative status made by 30 non-governmental organizations after the organizations had failed to



respond to queries by the deadline of two business days (48 hours) before the beginning of each Committee session;

(e) Note that the Committee decided to take note of the request by 2 non-governmental organizations to withdraw its application for consultative status;

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

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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 and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations

The Economic and Social Council decides:

(a) To grant consultative status to the following 132 non-governmental organizations:

Special consultative status

AO ADVOCATING OPPORTUNITY INC
ASOCIACIÓN AWAQ ONGD
AbibiNsroma Foundation
Africa Peace Foundation (APF)
Amani Hope and Education for All
Amazon Watch
Aroha
Asociacion Para El Analisis De Politicas Publicas Asociacion Civil
Asociación Derechos en Acción, Organización Pro Derechos Humanos, Desarrollo Democrático y Humanidad Sostenible
Asociația eLiberare
Associació Plataforma per la Llengua – Col·lectiu l'Esbarzer
Association Camerounaise pour la Défense des Droits de l'Homme des Libertés et du Bien Être
Association for Community Empowerment Solutions
Association of African Entrepreneurs
Bedayati
Blockchain Alliance International, Inc.
Blue Ventures
Brain Builders Youth Development Initiative
CENTRO CULTURALE SAN MARTINO - REGIONE PUGLIA APS
Canadian Arab Women Association
Cecilian International Foundation
Centre for Newcomers Society of Calgary
Centro de Pensamiento Estratégico Internacional
Climate Aid Initiative
Climate Analytics
Cohesive Communities Development Initiative
Contra o femicídio - Associação de familiares e amigas/os de vítimas de de femicídio – ACF
Corporación Fernando González – Otraparte
Destination Justice
Development Research and Project Centre Kano Ltd/Gte
Disability-Inclusive Development Programs and Services – DIDEPAS
Estijabah Foundation for Humanitarian Aid and Relief
European Parents' Association
Exit UK Solutions CIC

F.A.I.R. Trade Group
Foundation Akrale
Fondazione Mater
Forum for Women in Development, Democracy and Justice
Fundación Gran Chaco
Fundación Veritad Green
Future Resilience and Development Foundation
Global AIDS Interfaith Alliance
God Bless the Child e.V.
Green Cameroon
Habitable Earth International Organisation
Headfort Foundation
Himaya Daeem Aataa
Hope for Future Generations
Humanitarian Focus Foundation
Impact – Civil Society Research and Development e.V.
ImpactHER Foundation LTD/GTE
Inclusion Matters by Shanes Inspiration
Initiative Africaine pour le Développement- International (IAD-I)
Initiatives Développement Centrafrique
Instituto Para El Desarrollo Sostenible De La Mujer Lenca De Honduras
Idesmulh
Instituto Verdeluz
International Center For Living Aquatic Resource Management
International Human Rights Consortium
International Young Leaders Organization - Internationale Organisation für
junge Führungspersönlichkeiten
Intersecta Organización para la Igualdad
Jeevan Rekha Parishad
Just Atonement Inc.
Kaani Assistance
Luis De La Calle Foundation, Inc.
M-Kids Association
Mirella and Lino Saputo Foundation
Mtree Inc.
NIPE FAGIO
Nadační fond pro výzkum psychedelie
National Association of Friendship Centres
Nonprofit Incorporated Association Africa Insight
Nurturing Minds Inc.
One World U Foundation (U: Unique United You)
Open Lunar Foundation
Organisation Algérienne pour l'Emploi des Diplômes
Oromia Relief Association Australia - South Pacific Region Inc.
Pacific Links Foundation
Pikes Peak Justice and Pro Bono Center, Inc.
Promotion of Sustainable Development in Donga-Mantung Association
REEF Scuba
Rights Organization for Advocacy and Development
Rights for Disability Development Foundation (RDDF)
SDG Youth
Save the People in Need (SPN)
Sesame Workshop
Siblings Keeper Corp
Smiling Angels International Inc.
Stiftung Schüler Helfen Leben

The Canadian Council on Rehabilitation and Work
The Mudavadi Memorial Foundation Trust Fund Registered Trustees
The University of Edinburgh
The Virtuous Touch Int'l Initiative
USAfrica Trade and Business Network, Inc
UniRef
Union of Community Development Volunteers
United for Global Mental Health
Vaccine Network for Disease Control
Veille Citoyenne Togo
Verein von Nichtregierungsorganisationen für Verbrechensprävention und
Strafrechtspflege
Village Health Action
Wasel for Awareness and Education Co.
Women Rehabilitation Organization
Women for Positive Actions (WOPA)
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
Word Green Design Organization
World Changers Development Initiative
World Security Federation
World Shirdi Sai Baba Organization (UK)
Young Ambassadors Society
primelocation care givers foundation
Österreichischer Frauenring
Český výbor pro UNICEF
Asociacion Psicoanalitica De Madrid
Association Humaniste de France
Centro Intercultural de Estudios de Desiertos y Océanos A.C
East-lake Institute for Social Advancement, Wuchang District, Wuhan
Equipo Argentino de Antropología Forense – Asociación Civil
Foro Internacional de Mujeres Indígenas
Foundation for a Drug-Free World
Fourth Wave Foundation
Gulf International Center for Legal Business Solutions
Iltizam Relief Society
International Young Catholic Students
Mamanet Mothers' Cachibol League in Kfar Saba – for the Community
(registered association)
ONG L'Ange Gardien
Shanghai Arbitration Commission
Sov Sovereign Order of the Knights of the Lord Lamont Couto of Sct Ltd
TMG Research gGmbH
The Belt and Road International Lawyers Association
Trippinz Care Inc.
WJ Mudolo Foundation
Women Empowerment Association For Development In Africa

(b) To note that the Committee decided to take note of the change of name of the following 5 non-governmental organizations;

International Harm Reduction Association (IHRA) (Special, 2007) to Harm Reduction International

Ludwig Boltzmann Institut für Menschenrechte - Forschungsverein (BIM-FV) (Special, 2016) to Vienna Forum for Democracy and Human Rights

Marin Experimental Teaching Training and Advising Center (Special, 2017) to Metta Center for Nonviolence

Overseas Development Institute (Special, 2011) to ODI

Virtual Activism Inc. (Special, 2016) to Digital Democracy Now

(c) To note that the Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of the following 734 non-governmental organizations¹:

"All-Russian Society of the Deaf" All-Russian Public Organization of Persons with Disabilities - "ARSD" AOPD

"SEG" Civil Society Support Center NGO

(COM) Club of Madrid

A New Dawn – Bedouin Jewish Centre in the Negev for Equality and Accessibility in Education, Research, Peace and Welfare Services (R.A.)

AFEDESE - Association pour l'encadrement des demunis et des déshérités

AIDS Foundation East-West

AIESEC International

ALDET Centre-Saint Lucia, The

ALNAHDA PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETY for WOMEN

AMERA International Limited

ASTRA – Anti trafficking Action

Abibimman Foundation

Aboriginal Legal Service of Western Australia

Abshar Atefeha Charity Institute

Academy for Future Science

Action Citoyenne pour l'Information et l'Education au Developpement Durable

Action Sensibilisation sur les Nouvelles Technologies de L'Information et de la Communication

Action des Chrétiens activistes des droits de l'homme à Shabunda

Action pour le Respect et la Protection de l'Environnement

Actions pour l'environnement et le développement durable

Active Help Organization

Adolescent Breast and Pelvic Cancer Awareness Initiative

Afraz Cultural Association

Afric'ompetence

Africa Development Interchange Network

Africa Youths International Development Foundation

African Action on AIDS

African Association of Education for Development

African Youth for Transparency (AYFT)

Afrikanische Frauenorganisation

Agence pour les droits de l'homme

Agencia Internacional de Cooperación y Desarrollo

Agewell Foundation

Aid for Trade Logistics

Aide Internationale pour L'enfance

Ajoke Ayisat Afolabi Foundation

Al-Hakim Foundation

Alberta Council for Global Cooperation

Alebe Collins Nigeria Foundation

All-Russian Social Fund, "The Russian Children Foundation"

¹ The reports for the organizations listed under this paragraph were for the 2019-2022 period except where otherwise indicated.

Alliance Forum Foundation
Alliance for Health Promotion (A4HP)
American Academy of Arts and Sciences
American Youth Understanding Diabetes Abroad, Inc / AYUDA, Inc.)
Amigos do Protocolo de Kyoto
Anglican Rite Roman Catholic Church
Ankara Foundation of Children with Leukemia
Antiviolence Center
Apex Development Foundation
Appui Solidaire Pour Le Renforcement De L'aide Au Développement
AquaFed - International Federation of Private Water Operators
ArabEuropean Forum for Dialogue and Human Rights
Arms of Comfort Foundation
Asia Initiatives Inc
Asian People's Disability Alliance
Asociacion Cubana de las Naciones Unidas (Cuban United Nations Association)
Asociación Colectivo Mujeres Al Derecho Sigla ASOCOLEMAD
Asociación Cultural Nueva Acrópolis de El Salvador
Asociación La Ruta del Clima
Asociación para la Prevención, Reinserción y Atención a la Mujer Prostituida
Associació CATESCO/Catalonia for Education, Science and Culture
Organization
Associated Country Women of the World
Association "Paix" pour la lutte contre la Contrainte et l'injustice
Association Africa 21
Association Assistance Communautaire et Développement
Association Burkinabé pour la Survie de l'Enfance
Association Ma'onah for Human Rights and Immigration
Association Mauritanienne pour la promotion du droit
Association Miraisme International
Association Mondiale de Psychanalyse du Champ Freudien AMP
Association Nationale Al Hidn - A.N.H.
Association Of Professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners
Association Proyecto Hombre
Association canadienne pour le droit et la verité
Association de la jeunesse Congolaise pour le développement
Association des Ressortissants et Amis D'Eseka
Association du développement communautaire en Mauritanie
Association for Emissions Control by Catalyst – AECC
Association for Progressive Communications
Association for Supporting the SDGs for the UN (ASD)
Association nationale de coopération pour le developpement du Cameroun
(ANACODECAM)
Association of Global South Studies (AGSS)
Association of United Families International
Association of War-Affected Women
Association pour les Victimes Du Monde
Association pour une jeunesse africaine progressiste
Associazione Carcere Territorio
Associação Jadir de Taekwondo
Athletes United for Peace
Australian Federation of Disability Organisations (AFDO) Ltd
Avocats sans Frontières Québec
Azad Foundation [India]
Babatunde Development And Empowerment Initiative

Bahrain Women Society
Bangladesh Nari Progati Sangha
Behnam Daheshpour Charity Organization
Beijing Changier Education Foundation
Beijing Children's Legal Aid and Research Center
Beijing Crafts Council
Beijing Guangming Charity Foundation
Beijing Zhicheng Migrant Workers' Legal Aid and Research Center
Belgische associatie voor mensenrechten en ontwikkeling
Belgrade Centre for Human Rights
Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti Jaipur
Brain Sluice Africa Child's
Broad National Movement (BNM) Limited Ltd
Buddha's Light International Association
Bureau International des Containers et du Transport Intermodal BIC
Burundi Rugby League Rugby A Xiii Cooperative
CGFNS International, Inc.
CIDSE
CLIPSAS
Campaign Life Coalition
Campaign for Human Right and Development Sierra Leone
Canadian Canola Growers Association
Canadian Network for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health / Réseau Canadien sur la Santé des Mères, des Nouveau-Nés et des Enfants
Canadian Pugwash Group
Canterbury & New Zealand Business Association, Incorporated
Care International
Caribbean Medical Association. Asociacion Medica del Caribe.
Caritas Internationalis (International Confederation of Catholic Charities)
Casa Hunter Associação Brasileira Dos Portadores Da Doença De Hunter E Outras Doenças Raras
Catholic Relief Services - United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
Center for Economic and Social Rights, The
Center for Interethnic Cooperation, The
Center for International Earth Science Information Network
Center for Sex education and Family Life Ltd/Gte
Center for the Study of Crime
Centre catholique international de Genève (CCIG)
Centre d'accompagnement des autochtones pygmées et minoritaires vulnérables
Centre de vulgarisation de l'outil informatique (C.V.O.I)
Centre du Commerce International pour le Développement.
Centre for Community Regeneration and Development
Centre for Environment and Sustainable Development India
Centre for Equality Ltd.
Centre for Health Science and Law (CHSL)
Centre for Renewable Energy and Action on Climate Change
Centre international de droit comparé de l'environnement
Centro Mujeres A.C.
Centro de Estudios Sobre la Juventud
Centro de Información y Educación para la Prevención del Abuso de Drogas (CEDRO)
Centro internazionale sindacale per la cooperazione sviluppo
Chant du Guépard dans le Désert
Chavara Cultural Centre
Chengmei Charity Foundation

Child Development Foundation
Child Rights Connect
Childlink Foundation
Children's Human Rights Centre of Albania
China Association for Preservation and Development of Tibetan Culture (CAPDTC)
China Association of Non-Profit Organizations
China Charities Aid Foundation For Children
China Charity Alliance
China Foundation for Rural Development
China Great Wall Society
Chinese American Parent-Student Council of New York City Inc.
Chinese Association for International Understanding
Christian Legal Fellowship
Citizens' Coalition for Economic Justice
Civil Society Legislative Advocacy Centre
Colombian Confederation of NGOs
Comision Juridica para el Autodesarrollo de los Pueblos Originarios Andinos – Capaj
Commission africaine des promoteurs de la santé et des droits de l'homme
Community Development Alliance
Community Human Rights and Adovcacy Centre (CHRAC)
Company of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul
Compassion Soul Winners Outreach International
Concepts of Truth, Inc.
Concern on Innovative Radiance Society
Confederación Latinoamericana De Cooperativas De Ahorro Y Crédito
Confederation of Indian Healthcare Foundation (CIHF)
Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro - General Italian Confederation of Labour
Congregations of St. Joseph
Conscience and Peace Tax International (CPTI)
Conseil International du Sport Militaire - CISM / International Military Sports Council
Conseil de jeunesse pluriculturelle (COJEP)
Construisons Ensemble Le Monde
Convention of Independent Financial Advisors
Coordinating Board of Jewish Organizations
Cruelty Free International
Cámara de Instituciones de Diagnóstico Médico (CA.DI.ME)
DEVNET Association
Dansk Flygtningehjælp
Darüşşafaka Cemiyeti
Deaf Aid
Defence for Children International
Development Action for Women Network, Inc.
Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era
Development Generation Africa International (DGAI)
Development Innovations and Networks
Dianova International
Dignité Impact / Dignity Impact
Diplomatic Council e.V.
Direct Aid Organization
Disabled Peoples' International
Disabled Women's Association

Disease Management Association of India
Drammeh Institute, Inc
Dream Doctors (R.A.)
Du Pain Pour Chaque Enfant
EIVHGI - Europäischer Interessenverband - Handel - Gewerbe – Industrie
EL-Aged Care Ltd/Gte
ELEM - Youth in Distress
EMERGENCY - Life Support for Civilian War Victims
Earth
Ecocentre for Environmental Protection
Egyptian Center for Women's Rights
El Cantare Foundation
Elizka Relief Foundation
Environmental Ambassadors for Sustainable Development
Environmental Management for Livelihood Improvement - Bwaise Facility
Environmental Women's Assembly
Envisions Institute of Development
Equidad de Genero: Ciudadania ,Trabajo y Familia,A.C.
Espace Afrique International
Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention,
The - (ERLC),
European Disability Forum
FEMM Foundation
Federacion Internacional de Asociaciones de Ayuda Social Ecologica y Cultural
FIADASEC / International Federation of Associations for Social, Ecological
and Cultural Help
Federación Internacional de Fe y Alegría
Federal Lezghin National and Cultural Autonomy
Federal Union of European Nationalities
Femienza International Ltd
Fondation Institut de recherche pour le développement durable et les relations
internationals
Foundation Medicines Patent Pool
Fondation du Dr Julien
Fondation européenne d'études progressistes
Fondation pour l'éradication du travail des enfants dans la culture du tabac
Fondazione del Monte di Bologna e Ravenna
Fondazione di ricerca scientifica ed umanistica Antonio Meneghetti
Fonds Tara
Forum Réfugiés-Cosi
Foundation for Aboriginal and Islander Research Action Aboriginal Corporation
Foundation for Building Sustainable Communities
Foundation for Ecological Security (FES)
Foundation for the development of knowledge Suma Veritas
Franciscans International
Freedom Now
Fundacion Saraki
Fundacion para la Mejora de la Vida, la Cultura y la Sociedad
Fundación Abba Colombia
Fundación Ambiente y Recursos Naturales
Fundación Antonio Núñez Jiménez de la Naturaleza y el Hombre
Fundación Centro Latinoamericano de Derechos Humanos
Fundación Cepaim, Acción Integral con Migrantes
Fundación Diagrama Intervención Psicosocial
Fundación Latinoamericana por los Derechos Humanos y el Desarrollo Social

Fundación Luz María
Fundación Riba
Fundación para la Democracia Internacional
Fédération internationale des associations d'inventeurs
Fòs Feminista
GSM Association
Gandhi Worldwide Education Institute
Geneva International Model United Nations (GIMUN)
Georgetown University (The)
Girl Scouts of the United States of America
Global Action on Aging
Global Alliance of NGOs for Road Safety
Global Buddhist Foundation
Global Forum on Human Settlements
Global Justice Center
Global Medic Force (Europe)
Global Network for Rights and Development (GNRD)
Global Peace Foundation
Global Volunteers
Godwin Osung International Foundation, Inc. (The African Project)
Good Helpers
Good People International (GPI)
Grace Leadership Foundation Inc
Graduate Women International (GWI)
Grand Triangle, Inc.
Green Mobilisation Initiative
Green and Better World
Grupo de Informacion en Reproduccion Elegida, A.C. (GIRE)
Habitat for Humanity Int'l
Handicap International
Hazrat Javad-al-Aemeh Cultural Charity Institute
Healthy Start Initiative
Helios Life Association
Helpline Foundation for the Needy, Abuja
Himalayan Research and Cultural Foundation
Hinduistička Vjerska Zajednica Hrvatske
Hong Kong Council of Social Service, The
Hope and Homes for Children
Horn of Africa Voluntary Youth Committee (HAVOYOCO)
Howard Center for Family, Religion and Society
Human Appeal International
Human In Love
Human Rights & Democratic Participation Center "SHAMS"
Human Rights Center in Iraq
Human Rights Congress for Bangladesh Minorities (HRCBM)
Human Rights League of the Horn of Africa
Human Rights National Circle (H.R.N.C.) / Cercle National des Droits de l'Homme (C.N.D.H.)
IMPACT Foundation Inc. : The Emmanuel & Una Springer Memorial Foundation
Imam Ali Charity Institution
Indo-European Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Institute for International Urban Development
Institute for Sustainable Development and Research (ISDR)
Institute for Women's Studies and Research

Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Loreto Generalate
Instituto Global da Paz
Instituto Qualivida
Instituto de Estudos Socioeconômicos
Integrated Youth Empowerment - Common Initiative Group (I.Y.E. – C.I.G.)
Inter-Action Globale (I.A.G.)
International Action Network on Small Arms
International Action for Peace & Sustainable Development
International Alliance for Responsible Drinking
International Alliance of Women
International Arts Movement, Inc.
International Association for the Defence of Religious Liberty - Association
Internationale Pour La Defense de la Liberte
International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical
Experience, association sans but lucrative
International Association of Charities
International Association of Homes and Services for the Ageing
International Association of Justice Watch
International Association of Lawyers Against Nuclear Arms
International Association of Schools of Social Work
International Association of World Peace Advocate
International Campaign to Ban Landmines - Cluster Munition Coalition ICBL-
CMC
International Center for Not-for-Profit Law (INCPL)
International Christian Organisation of the Media
International Committee for the Indigenous Peoples of the Americas
International Convocation of Unitarian Universalist Women
International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation
International Council for Small Business
International Council of Russian Compatriots (ICRC)
International Council of Scientific Unions
International Council of Women
International Development Information Organization-DevNet
International Falcon Movement - Socialist Educational International
International Federation for Family Development
International Federation for Hydrocephalus and Spina Bifida – IF
International Federation of ACAT (Action by Christians for the Abolition of
Torture)
International Federation of Associations of the Elderly
International Federation of Medical Students' Associations
International Federation of Psoriasis Associations
International Federation of Social Workers
International Federation on Ageing
International Fellowship of Reconciliation
International Foundation for Electoral Systems
International Human Rights Observer (IHRO) Pakistan
International Indian Treaty Council
International Islamic Youth League
International Jurists Organisation
International Juvenile Justice Observatory
International Kolping Society
International Law Enforcement Federation
International Lesbian and Gay Association
International Mahavira Jain Mission
International Movement ATD Fourth World

International Multiracial Shared Cultural Organization
International Muslim Women's Union
International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse
International Network of Liberal Women
International Ocean Institute
International Ontopsychology Association
International Organization for Standardization
International Organization of Employers
International Planned Parenthood Federation, East and Southeast Asia and
Oceania Region (IPPF ESEAOR)
International Police Executive Symposium
International Programme on the State of the Ocean
International Real Estate Federation
International Society for Peace and Safety
International Sociological Association
International Solidarity and Human Rights Institute
International Trade Union Confederation
International Transport Workers' Federation
International Union for Land Value Taxation and Free Trade
International Union of Latin Notariat
International Volunteer Organization for Women Education Development
International Volunteerism Organization for Women, Education and
Development – VIDES
International Women & Family Foundation
International Yazidis Foundation for the Prevention of Genocide
International-Lawyers.Org
Interpeace
Inuit Circumpolar Council
Iran Autism Association
Iranian Thalassemia Society
Isa Viswa Prajnana Trust
Islamic Human Rights Commission
Islamic Research and Information Artistic & Cultural Institute
Israel Trauma Coalition for Response and Preparedness (R.A.)
Istituto Diplomatico Internazionale
Italian Climate Network
Janaseva Foundation, Pune
Japan Civil Liberties Union
Japan Federation of Bar Associations
Japan National Committee for UN Women
Japan Society for History Textbook
Join Together Society
Junior Chamber International
Justiça Global
Kallipatira
Kaurareg Aboriginal Land Trust
Kawish Resource Center
Kids' Educational Engagement Project – KEEP
Kikandwa Rural Communities Development Organization (KIRUCODO)
King Khalid Foundation
Knowledge for Development Without Borders (KFDWB)
Korean Bar Association
Korean Institute for Women and Politics
Kuentai Non-Profit Organization
Kuentai-USA

L'Arche international
Lama Gangchen World Peace Foundation (LGWPF)
Latter-day Saint Charities
Laya
Lazarus Union
Leadership Conference on Civil Rights Education Fund
League of Women Voters of Nigeria
Legion of Good Will
Les femmes, la force du changement
Life Ethics Educational Association
Life for Relief and Development
Lion Damien Club
Love Alliance Foundation for Orphans, Disabled and Abandoned Persons in Nigeria
L'auravetli'an Information and Education Network of Indigenous People (LIENIP)
MESCH (Medical and Educational Sustainable Community Help) Incorporated
Maalkop Trading and Projects
Madre, Inc.
Magyar Női Unió Egyesület
Managing Committee of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences
Manav Pragati Sansthan, Rajgarh
Manhattan Multicultural Counseling
Markaz Toseeh Tehran
Martina Centre for Sustainable Dev
Maryam Ghasemi Educational Charity Institute
Mayama, Asociación Civil
Medical Women's International Association
Medijski Edukativni Centar
Mercy-USA for Aid and Development, Inc
Merja Zarka
Migrant Offshore Aid Station Foundation (MOAS)
Millennium Institute
Miss Caricom Int'l. Foundation CIP, INC
Mongolian Family Welfare Association
Montréal International
Movement for a Better World
Musawah Global Vision Berhad
Muslim American Leadership Alliance
Muzaffarabad Poverty Alleviation Programme (MPAP)
My Heart's Appeal, Inc.
México Unido contra la Delincuencia, A.C.
NABU - Knowledge Transfer Beyond Boundaries
National Alliance of Women's Organizations
National Association for the Defense of Rights and Freedoms
National Association of Community Legal Centres Inc. , The
National Children's and Youth Law Centre
National Council of Child Rights Advocates, Nigeria: South West Zone
National Council of German Women's Organizations
National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
National Council of Negro Women
National Native Title Council
National Right to Life Educational Trust Fund
National Union of the Association of Protection of Motherhood, Childhood and Families

National Women's Council of Catalonia - Consell Nacional de Dones de Catalunya
Nature's Rights
New Japan Women's Association
New Progressive Alliance
New York County Lawyers' Association
Nigerian Network of Women Exporters of Services
Noahs Arc Foundation
Noble Delta Women for Peace and Development International (NDWPD)
Non-Aligned Students and Youth Organization
Non-Governmental Ecological Vernadsky Foundation
Nonviolence Peaceforce
Nonviolent Radical Party, Transnational and Transparty
Northern CCB
Northern Council for Global Cooperation
Norwegian Forum for Environment and Development
Nouveaux droits de l'homme (NDH)
OISAT-WASAT (Organisation internationale de solidarité d'amitié et de tolérance - World Association for Solidarity Tolerance)
OISCA International, South India Chapter
ONG Funsocial Crecer Colombia
Objectif Sciences International
Occupational Knowledge International
OceanCare
Ogiek Peoples' Development Program (OPDP)
OneMama Incorporated
Order of St. John, The
Organisation internationale des sciences chimiques pour le développement
Organisation internationale pour l'enfance
Organisation pour de nouvelles Initiatives en Développement et Santé au Burkina Faso
Organización de Entidades Mutuales de las Américas, ODEMA, Asociación Civil
Organización no gubernamental de Desarrollo Piensa Discapacidad
Organization for Industrial, Spiritual and Cultural Advancement International
Organization for Research and Community Development
Organização Nova Acrópole Lago Norte
Organização das Famílias da Ásia e do Pacífico
Organizzazione Mondiale Degli Agricoltori
Overseas Development Institute
PRO Leadership Global Inc.
Palakkad District Consumers' Association
PanAmerican-PanAfrican Association, Inc.
Panoramic Charity Foundation
Partenaires pour le développement rural (PDR)
Pax Christi International, International Catholic Peace Movement
Paz y Cooperación
Peace Development Fund
Peace Initiative Network
Peace Society of Kenya
Pearl Initiative Inc.
Peivande Gole Narges Organization
People Empowering People, Africa
People's Cultural Centre
Perfect Union

Plan International, Inc.
Planned Parenthood Federation of America
Policy Research
Prasad Project, Inc, The
Priests for Life
Privacy International
Pro-Life Campaign
Program in International Human Rights Law
Project HOPE – The People-to-People Health Foundation, Inc.
Public Aid Organization
Public International Law and Policy Group
Rahbord Peimayesh Research & Educational Services Cooperative
Rajasthan Samgrah Kalyan Sansthan
Ranney School
Red Mujeres, Desarrollo, Justicia Y Paz AC
Red Venezolana de Organizaciones para el Desarrollo Social
Rede Brasileira de Redução de Danos e Direitos Humanos – REDUC
Redress Trust
Regional Centre for International Development Cooperation Limited (By
Guarantee)
Rescue the Poor Child
Rose Academies, Inc.
Roshd Foundation
Roundtable Association of Catholic Diocesan Social Action Dir
Rural Development Centre
SAM, Inc.
SOS Kinderdorf International
SOS Éducation
SPD
Sahaj Sansthan Nokhada
Sahyog International Foundation
Salesian Missions, Inc.
Salvation Army, The
Sam Kader Memorial Fund
Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled
Samarthyam
Sambhali Trust
Sanid Organization for Relief and Development
Save a Child's Heart in Memory of Dr. Ami Cohen
Schweizerische Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Jugendverbänd
Servicios Ecu­m­é­nicos para Reconciliación y Reconstrucción
Servicios y Asesoría para la Paz
Shanta Memorial Rehabilitation Centre
Shia Rights Watch Inc
Shimin Gaikou Centre (Citizens' Diplomatic Centre for the Rights of Indigenous
Peoples)
Shivi Development Society
Shohratgarh Environmental Society
Shrushti Seva Samiti
Shuchona Foundation
Sikh Human Rights Group
Silambam Asia (SILA)
Simon Wiesenthal Center
Sindh Community Foundation
Skyian Welfare Organization

Smart Women's Community Institute
Social & Economic Action for Lebanon, Inc.
Social Watch / Contrôle citoyen au Bénin
Socialist International
Socialist International Women
Sociedad Mexicana de Criminología Capítulo Nuevo León, Asociación Civil
Sociedad y Discapacidad: Estudios, Asesoría e Integración de la Persona con Discapacidad "Sociedad y Discapacidad"
Society for Development and Community Empowerment
Society for Economic Empowerment and Entrepreneurship Development
Society for Human advancement and Disadvantaged Empowerment (SHADE)
Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology
Society for Orphan, Neglected & Youths (SONY)
Society for Upliftment of Masses, The
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues
Sociologists for Women in Society
Solidarité Suisse-Guinée
Sonke Gender Justice Network
Soroptimist International of Europe
South Saharan Social Development Organisation
South Sudanese Women Christian Mission for Peace
South Youth Orgainzation
Specified Non-Profit Organization Diamonds for Peace
Srei Foundation
Stephen Lewis Foundation
Stevenson holistic Care Foundation
Stichting CHOICE for Youth and Sexuality
Stichting Deep Sea Conservation Coalition
Stichting Feminenza Nederland
Stichting Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict
Stichting Partnership on Sustainable, Low Carbon Transport (SLoCaT) Foundation
Stichting Wildlife Justice Commission
Stiftelsen Stockholm International Water Institute
Stopaids
Stree Mukti Sanghatana
Students for Sensible Drug Policy
Sulabh International
Sustainability Literacy Test (SULITEST)
Swedish Association for Sexuality Education
Swedish Federation of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Rights – RFSL
Swedwatch
Swiss Catholic Lenten Fund
Synergie Feminine Pour La Paix Et Le Developpement Durable
Syrian Center for Media and Freedom of Expression
TOBE Foundation for Rights & Freedoms
Tabernacle Worship and Prayer Ministry Inc
Tandem Project, The
Temple of Understanding
Terra-1530
Terre Des Hommes Federation Internationale
The American Pakistan Foundation
The Centre for Family Health Initiatives
The Equal Rights Trust
The F W de Klerk Foundation Trust

The First Community Christian Pentecostal Church of God, Inc.
The HETL Association, Inc.
The Institute for Protection of Women's Rights (IPWR)
The Institute of Development Studies
The International Coalition to Ban Uranium Weapons
The National Council of African Descendants in America
The New Generation Girls and Women Development Initiative
The New Zealand Drug Foundation
The Palestinian Return Centre Ltd
The Reality of Aid Africa Network
The Society for Recovery Support
The Tronie Foundation
The Union of Arab Banks
The United Kingdom Grand Priory of the International Knightly Order Valiant of St. George
The Washington and Lee University
Third World Institute - Instituto del Tercer Mundo
Touro Law Center, The Institute on Human Rights and The Holocaust
Transforming Africa Initiative – TAI
Transparency International
Tribal Link Foundation, Inc
Tripura Foundation, Inc.
Tsilhqot'in National Government
UCC Whale Center Inc.
UN Women - Nationell Kommitté Sverige
UN Women Australia Incorporated
UNGH PROTECTION ORGANIZATION
UNISC International
Udisha
Union Nationale des femmes Algérienne
Union Theological Seminary
Union for International Cancer Control
Union of British Columbia Indian Chiefs
Union of International Associations
Union of Relief and Development Associations
United Cities and Local Governments
United Help for International Children
United Nations Association of Russia
United Nations Association of San Diego
United Religions Initiative
United States Committee for UNIFEM
United States International Council on Disabilities
United Towns Agency for North-South Cooperation
Universal Peace and Violence Amelioration Centre
Universal Soul Love
Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico Inc.
Utah China Friendship Improvement Sharing Hands Development and Commerce
VAAGDHARA
Verband Entwicklungspolitik Deutscher Nichtregierungs-Organisationen
Vicar Hope Foundation
Victim Support Europe
Victorius Youths Movement
Vier Pfoten International - gemeinnützige Privatstiftung
Villages Unis (United Villages)

Vision Welfare Group
Vivekananda Sevakendra-O-Sishu Uddyan
Voice of Specially Abled People Inc.
Voie éclairée des enfants démunis (V.E.D.)
Wales Assmebly of Women
Warbe Development Foundation
Wash United gGmbh
Wassa Karité
Watershed Organisation Trust, (WOTR)
Wiener Drogen Komitee (Vienna NGO Committee on Drugs)
Women Advocates Research and Documentation Center
Women Against Violence Europe (WAVE)
Women Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Women Founders Collective
Women and Youth Development Initiatives (WOYODEU)
Women for Human Rights, single women group
Women's Action Group
Women's Fund for Peace and Human Rights (WFPHR)
Women's Human Rights International Association
Women's Initiative for Self-Actualization
Women's International Zionist Organization
Women's Ordination Conference
Women's Spirit (Ruach Nashit) – Financial Independence for Women Survivors of Violence
Women's Sports Foundation
Women's Union of Russia
WomenSport International
Women's Platform Limited
World Alliance of Young Men's Christian Associations
World Assembly of Youth
World Conference of Religions for Peace
World Council of Arameans (Syriacs)
World Federation of Animals, Inc.
World Federation for Mental Health
World Federation of Acupuncture-Moxibustion Societies
World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women
World Federation of United Nations Associations
World Federation of the Deaf (WFD)
World Federation of the Deafblind, The - WFDB
World Futures Studies Federation
World Jewish Congress
World Jurist Association of the World Peace Through Law Center
World Lebanese Cultural Union, Inc.
World Mission Foundation (Crusaders Against HIV/AIDS)
World Muslim Congress
World Organization for Early Childhood Education
World Organization of Building Officials
World Roma Federation Inc.
World Safety Organization
World Society of Victimology
World Taoist Association Limited
World Toilet Association
World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations
World Wind Energy Association – WWEA
World Young Women's Christian Association

Wynad Social Service Society
YWCA Of Japan
Yoruba Indigene's Foundation
YouChange China Social Entrepreneur Foundation
Young People We Care
Youth Crime Watch of Liberia
Youth Initiative Against Unlawful Emigration
Youth with a Mission
Zamani Foundation
Zomi National Council of Myanmar (ZNCM) Social Organization (Kalaymyo)
rashid international e.V.
Əlil Təşkilatları İttifaqı
International Council of Psychologists
The Smile of the Child

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

Direct Focus Community Aid
Syrian Youth Council
Organization of female conscience renewal
International Society of Criminology
Panhellenic Union of Cappadocian Associations
International Funders for Indigenous Peoples Inc.
PeaceCorea
Kvinnors Nätverk Uluslararası Öğrenci dernekleri Federasyonu
Türkiye Gençlik Vakfı (Tügva)
International Youth Federation
European Network of Migrant Women
WeYouth
Working Women Welfare Trust
Fondation Youya pour promouvoir l'excellence en la jeunesse africaine
Association Achbal Maroc culturelle et artistique
The Friendship League of Culture and Sport
Gazze Destek Association
Time to Help UK
Foundation of the National Council of YMCAs of Korea
Legal Aid Society
Kite Oxford
Suomalaiset kehitysjärjestöt - Finnish Development NGOs Fingo ry
Moscow Helsinki Group
Presitge Education Foundation
Stichting Femmes for Freedom (Stichting FFF)
Indian Economic Trade Organization
Ambassadors of Dialogue, Climate and Reintegration
Awaz-e-Niswan (AAN)
NRI Federation Corporation

(e) To note that the Committee decided to take note of the request by the non-governmental organizations Association of Non-for-Profit Organizations to Facilitate the Drug Prevention and Socially Dangerous Behaviour "National Anti-

Drug Union” and The Global Initiative – Verein gegen transnationale organisierte Kriminalität to withdraw their applications for consultative status.

Draft decision II

Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2024 regular session

The Economic and Social Council takes note of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2024 regular session.

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

2. The Committee considered agenda items 3 (a), Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee, at its 1st meeting held on 22 January, at its 4th to 9th meetings, held from 23 to 26 January and at its 13th to 15th meetings, held on 30 to 31 January, and 3 (b), New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification, at its 1st to 3rd meetings, held from 22 to 23 January and at its 11th to 13th meeting, held on 29 to 30 January. It had before it the following documents:

(a) Compilation of applications received from non-governmental organizations for consultative status deferred from previous sessions of the Committee held from 2008 to 2023 (E/C.2/2024/CRP.1);

(b) Memorandums by the Secretary-General containing new applications received from non-governmental organizations for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (E/C.2/2024/R.2 and [E/C.2/2024/R.2/Add.1–17](#)).

(c) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing a new request for a merger ([E/C.2/2024/R.4](#));

(d) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing new requests from non-governmental organizations requesting a change of name ([E/C.2/2024/CRP.3](#));

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 1st meeting, held on 22 January, at its 4th to 9th meetings, held from 23 to 26 January and at its 13th to 15th meetings, held from 30 to 31 January. The Committee considered a total of 294 deferred applications for consultative status.

Applications recommended

4. The Committee recommended that the Council grant consultative status to 20 organizations (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (a)):

Special consultative status
Asociacion Psicoanalitica De Madrid
Association Humaniste de France
Centro Intercultural de Estudios de Desiertos y Océanos A.C
East-lake Institute for Social Advancement, Wuchang District, Wuhan
Equipo Argentino de Antropología Forense – Asociación Civil

Foro Internacional de Mujeres Indígenas
Foundation for a Drug-Free World
Fourth Wave Foundation
Gulf International Center for Legal Business Solutions
Iltizam Relief Society
International Young Catholic Students
Mamanet Mothers' Cachibol League in Kfar Saba – for the Community (registered association)
ONG L'Ange Gardien
Shanghai Arbitration Commission
Sov Sovereign Order of the Knights of the Lord Lamont Couto of Sct Ltd
TMG Research gGmbH
The Belt and Road International Lawyers Association
Trippinz Care Inc.
WJ Mudolo Foundation
Women Empowerment Association For Development In Africa

Applications deferred

5. The Committee deferred its consideration of the applications of the following 242 non-governmental organizations (NGOs), pending the receipt of responses to questions posed to them by the Committee during its 2024 regular session:

"Armenian Women for Health and Healthy Environment" NGO
"Mission Armenia" Charitable Non-governmental Organization
"Odlar Yurdu" Gənclər İctimai Birliyi
"The Awakening" A Society for Social & Cultural Development
A.D.A.M. (Association d'aide aux migrants)
ALQST Human Rights
ARCS Arci Culture Solidali APS
ARTM - Associação de Reabilitação de Toxicodependentes de Macau
Action League for Palestinians of Syria LTD
Al-Quds University
All India Council of Human Rights Liberties & Social Justice
All Survivors Project Foundation
Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna
American Medical Women's Association, Inc.
Analog Ventures LLP
Arab Organization for Arabization and Communication
Asociación Civil Grupo SURES
Asociatia Romanian Women's Lobby
Asociația Obștească Centrul de dezvoltare și susținere a inițiativelor cetățenilor "Resonance"
Association De Solidarite Bordeaux
Association Des Juristes Specialises En Droits Etrangers
Association Femmes Solidaires (AFS)
Association Tous pour l'integration des migrants au Maroc
Association de la femme saharienne pour le développement intégré
Association de l'Alliance Nationale des Chourafa Naciryiene et leurs cousins, chargés des affaires de la Zaouia Naciria
Association des marocains victimes d'expulsion arbitraire de l'Algérie
Association for Disabled People
Association for Social Solidarity and Empowerment Training Trust (ASSET)
Association of Civilians and Organizations for Corporate Learning Development "Mako"

Association of Lawyers of Russia
Association of Women for Awareness & Motivation (AWAM)
Associazione Luca Coscioni per la libertà di ricerca scientifica
Associação Nacional de Juristas Evangélicos – ANAJURE
Assyrian Cultural & Social Youth Association Inc.
BCI - Better Cotton Initiative
Baghbaan
Beijing People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries
Belarusian Fund of Peace
Bonyad Jahadi Mehr Alreza Utility
C.A.R.E Scandinavia - Citizens Against Radicalism & Extremism
Canadian Lutheran World Relief
Ceasefire Centre for Civilian Rights
Center for Military Human Rights Korea (CMHRK)
Center for Research and Policy Making
Centre for Participatory Democracy
Centre for Research and Development
Child Nurture and Relief Kashmir
China Council for the Promotion of National Trade
China Oceanic Development Foundation
Coalition pour l'abolition de la prostitution (CAP)
Comité de América Latina y el Caribe para la Defensa de los Derechos de las Mujeres
Common Good Foundation Inc
Community Care and Social Development Foundation
Congres mondial Amazigh – CMA
Cooperazione Internazionale Sud Sud
Coppeters Foundation
Council for Sustainable Peace and Development
DT Institute
Dalit Solidarity, Inc.
Darius EL TM
Darülaceze Vakfi
Den Norske Helsingforskomité
Diplomatic Mission Peace And Prosperity
Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam International Foundation
Dünya Etnospor Konfederasyonu
Edufun Foundation Trust
Ensaaf, Inc.
Environmental and Societal Development Foundation
Ethiopian Genocide Committee 1935-1941, Inc.
Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Monitor
Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Network
European Foundation for South Asian Studies
European Interreligious Forum for Religious Freedom (EIFRF)
Every Woman Treaty Inc
FIRST.Org, Inc.
Fn-Sambandet i Norge
Fondazioni "Yesilay"
Fondazione Pangea ONLUS
Forum of European Muslim Youth and Student Organisations
Free the Slaves
Fundació Josep Irla
Fundación Venezolana por el Derecho a la Vivienda
Geneva Call
Girija Prasad Koirala Foundation for Democracy Peace and Development

Global Alumni Alliance
Global Citizen Forum
Global Detention Project
Global Energy Interconnection Development and Cooperation Organization
Global Village Forum Chakwal c/o Shaheen Degree College Chappar Bazar Chakwal
Green Camel Bell
Hayrat Humanitarian Aid Association
Hellenic Institute of Cultural Diplomacy - Non-profit Civil Association
Hokok Coalición Internacional Contra la Impunidad
Human Environmental Association for Development – HEAD
Human Rights Activists
Human Rights Initiative
Human Rights Protection Organization
Human Social Care Foundation
Humanity Diaspo
IFEX
Ilankai Tamil Sangam, Inc.
Imam Khomeini Relief Foundation
Institute of International Peace Leaders (Private) Limited
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 Child Rights Center
International Civil Society Action Network, Inc.
International Coordinating Council on Trans-Eurasian Transportation (CCTT)
International Cultural Diversity Organization
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
Intl. WeLoveU Foundation
Islamic Relief Committee
Just Peace Advocates Mouvement pour une paix juste
Justice for All
Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology Deemed to be University
Kandilarla Dayanişma Vakfi
Karim Khan Afridi Welfare Foundation
Keshava Kripa Samvardhana Samiti
Khalsa Aid International
Khmers Kampuchea-Krom Federation
Knowmad Institut gemeinnützige UG (haftungsbeschränkt)
L'institut européen de droit international et les relations internationales (IEDI) - The
European Institute for International Law and International Relations (EIIL)
L'union marocaine des conseils et association de la société civile
L.E.S Musulmans (L.M)
Labdaros ir paramos fondas "Nevyriausybių organizacijų informacijos ir paramos
centras"
Lahore Educational and Welfare Society
Leaders club de développement des compétences de la vie
Life Bliss Foundation (Singapore)
Life Bliss Foundation, Inc.
Luftbrücke Irak e.V.
MENA Rights Group

Magistrats Europeens pour la Democratie et les Libertes (MEDEL)
Merciful Souls (Al-Qolub Al-Rahima)(R/A)
Mnemonic non-profit entrepreneurial company (with limited liability)
Muslim Hands
Mwatana Organization for Human Rights
Mədəni İnkişafın Təbliği İctimai birliyi
NAUH (Now Action & Unity for Human rights)
NTC-Hands off Cain
Nationaal Papoea Vereniging '95/West Nieuw Guinea
National Agro Foundation
National Association of Palliative Care for AYUSH & Integrative Medicine
National Committee on BRICS Research
National Forum for Human Rights [Yemen]
Nature Labs
Nithyananda Dhyanapectam Of Oklahoma City, Inc
Nithyananda Dhyanapectam TCD Trust
Nithyananda Foundation
Nithyanandeshwar Devasthanam Trust
Nithyanandeshwara Paramashiva Hindu Tempel
Nobel Women's Initiative
Non-Governmental Organization «Association Of Wives And Mothers Of Soldiers
Participating In Ato»
Organisation Tamaynut
OxYGen Foundation for Protection of Women and Youth Rights
PAY-W Clinic
PVBLIC Foundation, Inc.
Pak Special Persons Welfare Society
Palestinian Association for Human Rights (Witness)
Partnership for Transparency Fund Inc
Peace Justice Humanity and Relief Foundation
Peace Without Limits (PWL) International Organization, Inc.
People's Participation
Persatuan Cinta Gaza Malaysia
Photographers without Borders
Pragati Foundation
Protection International
Pusat Komang SDN. BHD.
Rainbow Volunteer Club
Rescue: Freedom International
Robert Bosch Stiftung Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung
Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute
SAM pour les droits et les libertés,
SJAC
SKT Welfare
Salam for Democracy and Human Rights
Samajik Yuva Sangathan Sansthan
Samaritan Help Mission
Sewa International
Sheikh Abdullah Al Nouri Charity Society
Shenzhen Foundation for International Exchange and Cooperation
Shree Someshwar Education Trust
Sichuan Haihui Poverty Alleviation Center
Social and Media Studies Institute
Solidariteit / Solidarity
Solidarity for Peace and Reunification of Korea

SosyalBen Vakfi
Southern Poverty Law Center, Inc.
Sri Sharada Institute of Indian Management Research Foundation
Stella Maris Institute of Development Studies
Stichting InterNations Exchange
Stichting Mideast Youth
Stichting Volunteer Activists
Stichting White Helmets Foundation
Su Politikaları Derneği
Suchirindia Foundation
Syria Relief
Syrian Legal Development Programme
Tai Studies Center
Terre Des Femmes - Menschenrechte fuer die Frau e.V.
The Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation
The Ecumenical Christian Centre Bangalore
The Foundation for the Defense of Democracies
The Global Energy Association on Development of International Research and
Projects in the Field of Energy
The Global Imams Council
The Gulmit Educational and Social Welfare Society, Hunza Gilgit
The Humanitarian Forum
The International Center for Supporting Rights and Freedoms
The International Institute on Race, Equality and Human Rights
The Trustees of Global Peace Mission Trust Foundation
The Voice Society
The Zakat Foundation of America
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)
US Council of Muslim Organizations
Uluslararası Mülteci Hakları Derneği
Uluslararası Yardımlaşma ve Kalkındırma Derneği
United Global Organization of Development (U-GOOD)
Urgent Action Fund for Women's Human Rights
Uyghur Human Rights Project
Voice of Youth Organization
Water, Environment and Sanitation Society – WESS
Welfare Association Jared
West Papua Interest Association
World Historic and Cultural Canal Cities Cooperation Organization
World Internet of Things Convention
Y S Makhdoomi Memorial Educational Trust
Yadam Institute of Research
Yetim Vakfi
Youchang Consulting
Youth Parli of Pakistan (YPP)
Youth for Human Rights Pakistan
Zindagi Trust
de Centre Idriss El Fakhouri des Etudes et de Recherches en Sciences Juridiques
Omniium Cultural
Österreichischer Rat Für Nachhaltige Entwicklung - Österreichischer
Nachhaltigkeitsrat für soziale, ökologische und ökonomische Angelegenheiten
Öz Gıda Sanayi Ve Yardimci İşçileri Sendikası

Applications closed without prejudice

6. At its 1st meeting, on 22 January, the Committee decided to close without prejudice consideration of the applications of 30 NGOs that had not responded to the Committee's questions by the deadline of two business days (48 hours) before the beginning of each Committee session.

Direct Focus Community Aid
Syrian Youth Council
Organization of female conscience renewal
International Society of Criminology
Panhellenic Union of Cappadocian Associations
International Funders for Indigenous Peoples Inc.
PeaceCorea
Kvinnors Nätverk Uluslararası Öğrenci dernekleri Federasyonu
Türkiye Gençlik Vakfı (Tügva)
International Youth Federation
European Network of Migrant Women
WeYouth
Working Women Welfare Trust
Fondation Youya pour promouvoir l'excellence en la jeunesse africaine
Association Achbal Maroc culturelle et artistique
The Friendship League of Culture and Sport
Gazze Destek Association
Time to Help UK
Foundation of the National Council of YMCAs of Korea
Legal Aid Society
Kite Oxford
Suomalaiset kehitysjärjestöt - Finnish Development NGOs Fingo ry
Moscow Helsinki Group
Presitge Education Foundation
Stichting Femmes for Freedom (Stichting FFF)
Indian Economic Trade Organization
Ambassadors of Dialogue, Climate and Reintegration
Awaz-e-Niswan (AAN)
NRI Federation Corporation

Request by a non-governmental organization to withdraw its application

7. At its 6th and 7th meetings on 24 and 25 January, the Committee decided to take note of the request of 2 non-governmental organizations to withdraw its application for consultative status (see chap. I, draft decision I (e)).

Association of Non-for-Profit Organizations to Facilitate the Drug Prevention and Socially Dangerous Behaviour "National Anti-Drug Union"
The Global Initiative – Verein gegen transnationale organisierte Kriminalität

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

8. The Committee considered item 3 (b) of its agenda, New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification, at its 1st to 3rd meetings,

held from 22 to 23 January and at its 11th to 13th meeting, held on 29 to 30 January. The Committee considered a total of 214 new applications for consultative status.

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New applications recommended

9. Of the 214 organizations whose new applications had been received, the Committee recommended that the following 112 should be granted consultative status with the Council (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (a)):

Special consultative status

AO ADVOCATING OPPORTUNITY INC
ASOCIACIÓN AWAQ ONGD
AbibiNsroma Foundation
Africa Peace Foundation (APF)
Amani Hope and Education for All
Amazon Watch
Aroha
Asociacion Para El Analisis De Políticas Publicas Asociacion Civil
Asociación Derechos en Acción, Organización Pro Derechos Humanos, Desarrollo Democrático y Humanidad Sostenible
Asociația eLiberare
Associació Plataforma per la Llengua – Col·lectiu l'Esbarzer
Association Camerounaise pour la Défense des Droits de l'Homme des Libertés et du Bien Être
Association for Community Empowerment Solutions
Association of African Entrepreneurs
Bedayati
Blockchain Alliance International, Inc.
Blue Ventures
Brain Builders Youth Development Initiative
CENTRO CULTURALE SAN MARTINO - REGIONE PUGLIA APS
Canadian Arab Women Association
Cecilian International Foundation
Centre for Newcomers Society of Calgary
Centro de Pensamiento Estratégico Internacional
Climate Aid Initiative
Climate Analytics
Cohesive Communities Development Initiative
Contra o femicídio - Associação de familiares e amigas/os de vítimas de de femicídio – ACF
Corporación Fernando González – Otraparte
Destination Justice
Development Research and Project Centre Kano Ltd/Gte
Disability-Inclusive Development Programs and Services – DIDEPAS
Estijabah Foundation for Humanitarian Aid and Relief
European Parents' Association
Exit UK Solutions CIC
F.A.I.R. Trade Group
Foundation Akrale
Fondazione Mater
Forum for Women in Development, Democracy and Justice
Fundación Gran Chaco
Fundación Veritad Green
Future Resilience and Development Foundation
Global AIDS Interfaith Alliance

God Bless the Child e.V.
Green Cameroon
Habitable Earth International Organisation
Headfort Foundation
Himaya Daeem Aataa
Hope for Future Generations
Humanitarian Focus Foundation
Impact – Civil Society Research and Development e.V.
ImpactHER Foundation LTD/GTE
Inclusion Matters by Shanes Inspiration
Initiative Africaine pour le Développement- International (IAD-I)
Initiatives Développement Centrafrique
Instituto Para El Desarrollo Sostenible De La Mujer Lenca De Honduras
Idesmulh
Instituto Verdeluz
International Center For Living Aquatic Resource Management
International Human Rights Consortium
International Young Leaders Organization - Internationale Organisation für
junge Führungspersönlichkeiten
Intersecta Organización para la Igualdad
Jeevan Rekha Parishad
Just Atonement Inc.
Kaani Assistance
Luis De La Calle Foundation, Inc.
M-Kids Association
Mirella and Lino Saputo Foundation
Mtree Inc.
NIPE FAGIO
Nadační fond pro výzkum psychedelie
National Association of Friendship Centres
Nonprofit Incorporated Association Africa Insight
Nurturing Minds Inc.
One World U Foundation (U: Unique United You)
Open Lunar Foundation
Organisation Algérienne pour l'Emploi des Diplômes
Oromia Relief Association Australia - South Pacific Region Inc.
Pacific Links Foundation
Pikes Peak Justice and Pro Bono Center, Inc.
Promotion of Sustainable Development in Donga-Mantung Association
REEF Scuba
Rights Organization for Advocacy and Development
Rights for Disability Development Foundation (RDDF)
SDG Youth
Save the People in Need (SPN)
Sesame Workshop
Siblings Keeper Corp
Smiling Angels International Inc.
Stiftung Schüler Helfen Leben
The Canadian Council on Rehabilitation and Work
The Mudavadi Memorial Foundation Trust Fund Registered Trustees
The University of Edinburgh
The Virtuous Touch Int'l Initiative
USAfrica Trade and Business Network, Inc
UniRef
Union of Community Development Volunteers

United for Global Mental Health
Vaccine Network for Disease Control
Veille Citoyenne Togo
Verein von Nichtregierungsorganisationen für Verbrechensprävention und
Strafrechtspflege
Village Health Action
Wasel for Awareness and Education Co.
Women Rehabilitation Organization
Women for Positive Actions (WOPA)
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
Word Green Design Organization
World Changers Development Initiative
World Security Federation
World Shirdi Sai Baba Organization (UK)
Young Ambassadors Society
primelocation care givers foundation
Österreichischer Frauenring
Český výbor pro UNICEF

New applications deferred

10. The Committee deferred its consideration of the applications of the following 102 organizations pending the receipt of responses to questions posed to them by the Committee during its 2024 regular session:

atmnirbhar NGO
Africa Foundation For Community Development (Afcod-Uganda)
Al-Aqsa Association for the Development of the Islamic Waqf/Endowment
Al-Rafah- Welfare Association in Kafr Bara (R/A)
Alliance for a Green Revolution In Africa
Alumot Or Ltd (CC)
AnitaB.org
Armenian Bar Association
Ashrafolanbia Charity Institute
Asian Cultural Center, Non-Profit Organization
Asociación Ciudadana por los Derechos Humanos
Associació Amnistia i Llibertat
Association Yesil Ay of the Republic of North Macedonia Skopje
Associação Nova Escola
Associação Transparência e Integridade
AsyLex
Atomic Reporters
Beijing YUNTU international culture exchange LLC
Board of Deputies Charitable Foundation
CAGE Advocacy UK Ltd
CBM Global Disability Inclusion Vereniging
Caravan Industry Association of Australia Limited
CarbonCare InnoLab Limited
Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Africa
Christen in Not, CSI-Österreich (Christian Solidarity International)
Collaboration on International ICT Policy for East and Southern Africa
(CIPESA)
Cultural Diversity and Sustainable Development for Peace
CyberPeace Institute
De-Tomes Ghana LBG

Dr. Ambedkar Society for Socio Economic Welfare and Development
EU-Russia Civil Society Forum e.V.
EUROPEAN PRISON LITIGATION NETWORK
Educators Without Borders International
Ezer Mizion
Focus Asia Foundation (F.A.F.)
Folkland International Centre for Folklore and Culture
Forum de Paris sur la Paix
Global Development Alliance for Africa and Asia
Global Healthy Living Foundation, Inc
Great Barrier Reef Foundation
Guangzhou Inno Public Welfare Service Promotion Society
Helvetas Swiss Intercooperation
Hope for Justice
Hope to the Future Association
Human Rights Prakahar Shodh Mohim Society
India SME Forum
Initiative pour un co-développement durable avec le Niger (ICON)
Insamlingsstiftelsen Vi Planterar Träd
Institute of Rural Management
International Democratic Platform Non-Governmental Organization
International Diabetes Federation
International Human Rights Observatory
International Human Rights and Anti-Crime Organization Trust
International Organization for Development and Human Rights
Jamiat-Ulama-i-Hind
Japan Water Forum
Jerusalem Legal Aid and Human Rights Center
Kaos Gey ve Lezbiyen Kültürel Arastirmalar ve Dayanisma Dernegi
Korea Future Initiative CIO
KurNiv Foundation
Lehigh University
London School of Economics and Political Science, The (LSE)
Love March Movement
Mountain and Glacier Protection Organization
Na Laga'at (R.A.)
National Association of Women Judges
Nejat Society, victims of violence
NetHope, Inc.
New Life Fellowship At. Jhankarpada, PO/Ps Hirakud, Dist. Sambalpur
Organization for the Professional Empowerment of Women Civil Nonprofit
Company
Oromo Legacy, Leadership and Advocacy Association
PRO MUJER INC
Partners In Health
Partnership With Native Americans
Pro Vita e Famiglia Onlus
Protection Approaches
RASED for Capacity Building and Development
Rainbow Railroad
Rare Diseases International
Right to Education Initiative
Rizing Starz International Inc
Russian-Speaking Community Council, Inc
Save Water and Safe Water Foundation

SheDad Foundation
Stichting Stop Ecocide Foundation
Studentenes og Akademikernes Internasjonale Hjelpfond
The Arava Institute for Environmental Studies R.A.
The Center for Victims of Torture
The Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs
The Enlight Lab
The Explorers Club
Themistocles and Dimitris Tsatsos Foundation - Centre for European
Constitutional Law
Transparency International -R
Türkiye Eğitim Gönüllüleri Vakfı
UNITEE
US Institute of Diplomacy and Human Rights
Udruženje Centar za edukaciju i istraživanje "Nahla"
Umut Ol Uluslararası İnsani Yardım Derneği
Universal Peace Organization, Inc.
VšĮ Tarptautinis pilietinių iniciatyvų centras "Mūsų namai"
WomenStrong International

C. Applications from non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council that have merged with non-governmental organizations without such consultative status

11. At its 9th meeting, on 26 January, the Committee considered one application for a merger of Stiftung Brot fuer Alle (in special consultative status) with Hilfswerk der Evangelischen Kirchen Schweiz (an organization not in status with the Council) to form Hilfswerk der Evangelisch-reformierten Kirche Schweiz, as contained in document E/C.2/2024/R.4. It decided to defer the consideration of the application pending the receipt of responses to questions posed by the Committee.

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

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

12. At its 11th meeting on 29 January, the Committee considered agenda item 4 (a), Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status. It had before it a memorandum by the Secretary-General containing a compilation of 115 quadrennial reports submitted by NGOs in general and special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council deferred from previous sessions of the Committee held from 2005 to 2023 (E/C.2/2024/CRP.5)

Of those 115 reports, the Committee took note of the following 2 reports (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (c)):

International Council of Psychologists
The Smile of the Child

The Committee decided to further defer consideration of 113 of the deferred quadrennial reports, submitted by the following organizations:

AUA Americas Chapter Inc (2017-2020)
Academic Council on the United Nations System (2016-2019)
Access Now (2016-2019)
Advocates for Human Rights (2016-2019)
Agir Ensemble pour les Droits de l'Homme (2018-2021)
Alliance internationale pour la défense des droits et des libertés (2017-2020)
Amman Center for Human Rights Studies (2018-2021)
Amnesty International (2016-2019)
Amnesty International (2008-2011)
Amnesty International (2012-2015)
Armenian Assembly of America (2011-2014)
Armenian Assembly of America (2007-2010)
Armenian Assembly of America (2015-2018)
Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (2018-2021)
Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development (2012-2015)
Association Internationale Droits Homme (2014-2017)
Avocats Sans Frontières (2016-2019)
CIVICUS - World Alliance for Citizen Participation (2016-2019)
Catholics for Choice (2010-2013)
Centrist Democratic International (2010-2013)
Centrist Democratic International (2014-2017)
Centrist Democratic International (2006-2009)
Christian Solidarity Worldwide (2017-2020)
Comité International pour le Respect et l'Application de la Charte Africaine des Droits de l'Homme et des Peuples (CIRAC) (2018-2021)
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 (2014-2017)
Egyptian Organization for Human Rights (2010-2013)
Elizka Relief Foundation (2015-2018)
European Union of Jewish Students (2018-2021)
Eşit Haklar İçin İzleme Derneği (2018-2021)
Federation of Western Thrace Turks in Europe (2018-2021)
Federation of Western Thrace Turks in Europe (2014-2017)
Femmes Solidaires (2016-2019)
France Libertes : Fondation Danielle Mitterrand (2015-2018)
France Libertes : Fondation Danielle Mitterrand (2011-2014)
FreeMuslim Association, Inc (2016-2019)
Freedom House (2011-2014)
Freedom House (2015-2018)
Freedom House (2007-2010)
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 Resource Development Foundation, The (2018-2021)
Human Rights First (2015-2018)
Human Rights House Foundation (2011-2014)
Human Rights House Foundation (2015-2018)
Human Rights Now (2016-2019)
Human Rights Watch (2017-2020)
Human Rights Watch (2013-2016)
Human Rights Watch (2009-2012)
Inter-American Press Association (2013-2016)
International Association for Religious Freedom (2015-2018)
International Association for Religious Freedom (2011-2014)
International Association of Democratic Lawyers (IADL) (2017-2020)
International Bar Association (2015-2018)
International Blue Crescent Relief and Development Foundation (2018-2021)
International Eurasia Press Fund 2018-2021)
International Federation for Human Rights Leagues (2016-2019)
International Federation of Journalists (2005-2008)
International Federation of Journalists (2013-2016)
International Justice Resource Center, Inc. (2018-2021)
International PEN (2014-2017)
International PEN (2006-2009)
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 (2017-2020)
International Union of Socialist Youth (2005-2008)
Islamic Relief USA (2016-2019)
Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) (2014-2017)
Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung e.V. (2018-2021)
Korea Freedom Federation (2018-2021)
Lawyers of Lawyers (2017-2020)
Liberal International (2015-2018)
Local Governments for Sustainability (2014-2017)
Marangopoulos Foundation for Human Rights (2018-2021)
Minority Rights Group (2016-2019)
National Assembly of Youth Organizations of the Republic of Azerbaijan (NaYORA) (2018-2021)
Natural Justice (2014-2017)
Omega Research Foundation Limited (2017-2020)
Open Society Institute (2017-2020)
Open Society Institute (2013-2016)
Organization Earth (2017-2020)
Pathfinder International (2011-2014)
People for Successful Corean 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 (2011-2014)
Society for Threatened Peoples (2013-2016)
Thalassaemia International Federation Limited (2017-2020)
The Law Society (2014-2017)
The RINJ Foundation (2017-2020)
The World Justice Project (2018-2021)
Therapy Center for Dependent Individuals (KETHEA) (2017-2020)

Türkiye Kadın Girişimciler Derneği (2018-2021)
UPR Info (2016-2019)
US Committee for Human Rights in North Korea (2018-2021)
Union Internationale des Avocats - International Union of Lawyers (2015-2018)
Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (2009-2012)
United Nations Watch (2018-2021)
United Nations Watch (2014-2017)
World Council of Arameans (Syriacs) (2007-2010)
World Federation of Trade Unions (2018-2021)
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

13. At its 9th meeting, on 26 January, the Committee considered agenda item 4 (b), New quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status. It had before it notes by the Secretary-General containing 755 new quadrennial reports (E/C.2/2024/CRP.6 to 51.). The Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of 732 of the organizations (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (c)). The Committee decided to defer consideration of the reports of the following 23 organizations:

"Vətəndaşların Sosial Rifahı Naminə" ictimai birliyi
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
Armenian Constitutional Right-Protective Centre
Assyrian Aid Society – Iraq
European Centre for Law and Justice, The / Centre Europeen pour le droit, les Justice et les droits de l'homme
Fondation Mohammed VI pour la Protection de l'Environnement
Forum Azzahrae pour la Femme Marocaine
France Libertés : Fondation Danielle Mitterrand
Freedom House
Heritage Foundation, The
Human Rights Information and Documentation Systems International
Human Rights Law Centre
International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists
International Religious Liberty Association
International Service for Human Rights
Jubilee Campaign
Liberal Internation
Oxfam Novib
Réseau Africain pour le Développement, la Gouvernance et les Droits Humains (RADHEG)
Stichting Global Human Rights Defence
Uluslararası Süleymaniye Eğitim ve Yardımlaşma Derneği
Union Internationale des Avocats - International Union of Lawyers
Union de l'action féminine

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

14. At its 1st meeting, on 22 January, the Committee jointly considered the following agenda items and heard an oral report by the Secretariat: agenda item 5, Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch; agenda item 6, Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304; and agenda item 8, General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network.

15. The Acting-Director of the Office For Intergovernmental Support and Coordination For Sustainable Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat noted that at the midpoint of implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, the role of civil society as a partner of the United Nations had never been more important. Through the consideration of applications and recommendations for granting consultative status to NGOs, he commended that the Committee had facilitated their access and participation in ECOSOC and its subsidiary bodies, as well as other significant ECOSOC fora, United Nations meetings, and events. He explained the consistent rise in both applications and reports every year over the past decade. However, he emphasized that the level of the resources in the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch was in a dire situation. He stressed the need to ensure an appropriate level of resources that would allow the Branch to sustain its high level of performance. He added that any support by Member States was crucial in the administrative and financial discussions on the level of support needed. Without support, he stressed that the Secretariat would be prevented from fully executing activities as planned, which hampered program delivery and mandate implementation.

16. The Chief of the Non-Governmental Organization Branch briefed the Committee on how much the work of the Branch was being affected by the surge of the workload as well as by the current financial situation of the United Nations. He indicated that with the growing increase in the number of organizations applying for consultative status, as well as those in consultative status with ECOSOC, the resources of the Branch had been stretched to the limit a long time ago. He stressed that human resources were key to reviewing the applications and quadrennial reports, facilitating NGOs' access to the United Nations, managing the interaction between the Committee and NGOs, and developing productive relations with these actors to ensure an effective contribution to the work of the United Nations. He emphasized that the workload of the NGO Branch had significantly skyrocketed and was expected to continue growing in the future. For instance, between 2009 and 2023, the number of new applications had increased by 5 times from 143 to 845, and the number of quadrennial reports has increased by almost 6 times from 202 to 1,215. He underscored that the Branch had been making every effort to diligently cope with the surging workload and to reach higher levels of efficiency, but it was no longer possible to catch up with the ever-growing demand with current level of human resources.

17. The Chief of the Non-Governmental Organization Branch also mentioned that the development of the new enhanced ICT-based system to replace the electronic platforms currently used and managed by the NGO Branch (iCSO, CSONet, and Paperless) was ongoing. He explained that the new system was in the final stages of

development and testing. He added that at the request of the Committee, the rollout would include testing and training sessions for all users, including the Committee and NGOs. He expressed concern however that the project had been delayed due to the lack of resources. He appealed for support of Committee members in mobilizing adequate resources for the Branch, including JPOs (Junior Professional Officers) or Extra-Budgetary support, to enable it to fulfil its mandate of facilitating the engagement of NGOs in the work of the United Nations. He asked both members of the Committee and member states as well as the NGOs “to help us to help you”. He concluded by reassuring Committee members that the Branch was and would continue to be fully committed to providing the highest level of support to this Committee as it continued to fulfil its crucial mandate as per ECOSOC resolution 1996/31 in ensuring the engagement of Non-Governmental Organizations in the United Nations and that the voices of NGOs were heard at the United Nations, as envisioned in the United Nations Charter.

18. The delegate of India sought clarification on agenda item 6b) *Consideration of issues on the agenda of the informal working group* and asked if the consideration of working groups would take place in informal meetings. The Chief of the Non-Governmental Organization Branch responded that there were currently no functioning informal working groups. He added that it was the Committee’s decision if discussion would be held under this agenda item.

V. Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304

19. At its 1st meeting, on 22 January 2024, the Committee considered the review of its methods of work. Upon the request of several Committee members, and the Chair’s approval, the Committee decided to take up this matter in its informal consultations to further deliberate on the internal working methods of the Committee.

Other related matters

20. At its 11th meeting on 29 January, the Committee took note of the change of name of 5 non-governmental organizations.

International Harm Reduction Association (IHRA) (Special, 2007) to Harm Reduction International

Ludwig Boltzmann Institut für Menschenrechte - Forschungsverein (BIM-FV) (Special, 2016) to Vienna Forum for Democracy and Human Rights

Marin Experimental Teaching Training and Advising Center (Special, 2017) to Metta Center for Nonviolence

Overseas Development Institute (Special, 2011) to ODI

Virtual Activism Inc. (Special, 2016) to Digital Democracy Now

VI. Consideration of special reports and complaints by Member States

21. There was no request for a special report.

VII. Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

22. The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations held its 2024 regular session from 22 – 31 January and 9 February. The Committee held 16 meetings.

23. The session was opened by the Vice-Chair of the 2023 session. In her opening remarks, the Chair of the 2024 session stated that the Committee served as an important gateway for NGOs to engage with and contribute to the work of the United Nations. By recommending the granting of consultative status to NGOs, the Committee facilitated their access and participation to ECOSOC and its subsidiary bodies, as well as many United Nations meetings. She emphasized that, by working together in a spirit of consensus, the Committee would be able to hold a successful and productive session.

24. The representative of Costa Rica stated that the NGO Committee played a crucial role in the relationship of the United Nations with non-governmental actors and stakeholders in accordance with ECOSOC resolution 1996/31. He reiterated that in 2023 alone the Committee had received more than 800 new applications confirming a growing trend in the last decade, which was in addition to almost 300 deferred applications, some that had been deferred for five years or more. He underscored that, without any significant improvement in the working methods, the mandate of the Committee and the interaction of civil society with the United Nations would be damaged. He referred to the informal consultations with the membership and the Secretariat in June of 2023 on the working methods of the Committee and expressed regret that it had not been possible to achieve consensus on changes that were beneficial to all parties, including civil society.

25. He informed Committee members that Costa Rica had decided, together with the United Kingdom, to introduce a draft decision to the Economic and Social Council, with a view to introducing improvements in the working methods of the Committee by taking into account the discussions that had been held within this Committee for several years. He added that Costa Rica would undertake every effort to conduct an inclusive, open, and transparent approach with all relevant stakeholders. He emphasized that Costa Rica would continue trying to build a climate of trust and understanding between members of the Committee in order to fully acquit itself of its mandate and trust. He expressed hope that the goodwill of members would prevail in order to support a mutually beneficial relationship between the United Nations and the galaxy of non-governmental organizations.

26. The representative of Türkiye stated that civil society constituted one of the most fundamental pillars of the modern globalized world. He emphasized that, in seeking consultative status with the United Nations through ECOSOC, non-governmental organizations aimed to share their expertise and insight, and provided tangible ideas on how certain issues could be tackled at the international level. Fostering cooperation between the United Nations and civil society contributed to the sustainability and effectiveness of United Nations efforts in its areas of work. He underscored that the NGO Committee's role was crucial to facilitate and improve this cooperation and stressed that Türkiye continued to support the active

participation of non-governmental organizations in the work of the ECOSOC and its subsidiary bodies, as well as in international conferences organized by the United Nations in conformity with the spirit, purposes and principles of the UN Charter, as well as the framework set by ECOSOC in its Resolution 1996/31. With this understanding he reiterated once again that the role and competence of the NGO Committee, as the primary specialized UN body to consider consultative status applications, should not be undermined. He stressed that the Committee should be able to maintain its regular working method of reviewing each application on a case-by-case basis and that bypassing the Committee's usual review process through tabling resolutions in order to selectively grant certain organizations consultative status was counterproductive and against the mandate given to the Committee by ECOSOC itself. He noted that during the Committee's Resumed Session last year, the vast majority of Committee members had voted against recommending consultative status on all individual applications that were put to a vote. He mentioned that Türkiye recognized the right of each Committee member to put applications to a vote but rejected the method of singling out specific NGO applications in a selective manner and based on artificially crafted criteria.

27. The representative of the United States reaffirmed their commitment to promoting the meaningful participation of non-governmental organizations in the United Nations system without regard to their political beliefs. She underscored that the United States would continue to support the accreditation of non-governmental organizations, including those with whom the United States disagreed and those that criticized the United States. She said providing diverse NGOs with the platform to participate in the United Nations system made this institution and its member states stronger and more responsive to all their citizens. She reiterated that, in 2022 and 2023, the United States had been proud to present for a vote at the Economic and Social Council several groups of organizations who were targeted for political reasons and deferred accreditation for far too long. She welcomed that ECOSOC members had voted to accredit these legitimate and credible organizations over the last several years. She also noted the difficulty and undue burden that the working methods of the Committee had placed on NGOs seeking accreditation, especially those NGOs from the global South who did not have the funds to travel to New York and engage with the Committee membership. She expressed support of the hybrid Q&A proposal and regretted that there was still no consensus on this very important issue. She welcomed that the Secretariat had facilitated a long overdue NGO Committee consultation with civil society organizations in 2022 but regretted that these had not been continued in 2023. She called upon the NGO Committee to facilitate these regular consultations ahead of each January and May session as mandated by ECOSOC resolution 1996/31. She welcomed the joint initiative by the United Kingdom and Costa Rica and stated that the United States would engage constructively.

28. The representative of the United Kingdom recognized the pivotal role of civil society in debate, understanding and decision making. He stressed that in a world marked by escalating challenges, civil society organizations were a key pillar of open societies and often emerged as frontline defenders. He said they played a critical role in protecting and promoting human rights, tackling global issues from climate change to conflict and holding those in power to account. He stated that the Committee existed because member states recognized that collaboration with civil society was essential to the functioning of the United Nations. He added that civil society contributions ensured informed decision making, paving the way to advance the Sustainable Development Goals and achieve a more equitable and just future. He stressed that the United Kingdom remained committed to championing civil society participation and ensuring that all channels for civil society to engage with governments and those in power remained open. He noted the urgent need of reform

and emphasized that politicized deferrals and repeated questions from a small group of member states obstructed civil society access to the United Nations platform. He noted that deferred applications were often held back for years, despite detailed responses to questions and that this practice of arbitrary blocking over a sustained period was in contradiction to the spirit of ECOSOC resolution 1996/31. He underscored that the United Kingdom intended to seek approval of all applications from all legitimate NGOs. He stressed that scrutiny of NGOs would only be on specific categories, in line with ECOSOC resolution 1996/31. He reiterated that in joining the Committee in 2023, the United Kingdom made clear its desire to improve working methods to allow for a transparent, effective, and fair system.

29. He explained that in 2024, alongside Costa Rica, the United Kingdom would table a decision in ECOSOC with the intention to improve some of the Committee's working methods. He stated that the current working methods had hindered the Committee's transparency, efficiency, and ability to fulfil its mandate as set out in ECOSOC resolution 1996/31. He urged all Committee members to promote and facilitate a safe and welcoming space for civil society participation at the United Nations.

30. The representative of Eritrea noted that grassroots civil society organizations in Eritrea continued to play a pivotal role in mass mobilization, contributing significantly to public health, gender equality, food security, and youth empowerment. He emphasized that the role of civil society and non-governmental organizations was especially crucial when these organizations possessed the skills and capacity for the strategic advancement of national priorities. He reiterated that the NGO Committee was instrumental in accrediting organizations, necessitating careful consideration of applications, which involved a comprehensive assessment of the nature and scope of their activities, ensuring that their substantive and sustained contributions aligned seamlessly with the overarching objectives of the United Nations, as outlined in resolution 1996/31. He advocated for the Committee's effective functioning, emphasizing the need for a consensual decision-making process. He emphasized that consensus ensured that diverse perspectives were taken into account, fostering a collaborative environment where the deliberative process reflected the collective wisdom of the Committee members. He indicated that this inclusive decision-making process not only enhanced the credibility of the NGO Committee but also reinforced the legitimacy of its decisions. By maintaining this consensual approach, he stressed that the Committee could uphold its commitment to fairness, transparency, and accountability and promote an environment where diverse voices were heard, and collective decisions reflected the shared commitment to advance the Committee's mandate.

31. The representative of Zimbabwe expressed her deep appreciation to have worked with Committee members as Vice Chair in 2023. She highlighted that the productive and constructive cooperation had enabled the Committee to deliver its mandate in reviewing hundreds of new applications for consultative status and others in various stages of processing. She welcomed the space that had been created for the active participation of NGOs in the programme and activities of the United Nations given their invaluable contribution in the implementation of development priorities. She underscored that the Committee had the responsibility to ensure that this participation was in accordance with the relevant UN provisions for all participating NGOs. She stressed that maintaining the credibility and integrity of the Committee was the collective responsibility of the Committee.

32. The representative of China stated that China highly valued the important role played by NGOs in bringing forward the work of the United Nations, and supported those with capacity to better participate in the work of the United Nations. He stated that, as a member of the NGO Committee, China had always acted according to the

principles of professionalism, impartiality and objectivity. With regard to the working methods of the Committee, he underscored that China firmly upheld the authority of the Community and put its work in strict compliance with its mandate. He stressed that ECOSOC resolution 1996/31 clearly set out provisions relating to procedures for NGOs to apply for consultative status with the Council and to the Committee's terms of reference, which constituted the basic requirement and fundamental guarantee for ensuring regular and orderly participation of NGOs in United Nations affairs. He emphasized that any attempt or the slightest pretext to overrule the collective decisions of the Committee would undermine the authority of the Committee. He reiterated that granting consultative status was one of the most important means to strengthen the participation of NGOs in the work of the United Nations and that members of Committee had the responsibility and obligation to examine applicants in an impartial and objective manner, and in accordance with the mandate given in resolution 1996/31. He noted that, in recent years, individual members of the Committee had given unconditional approval to some organizations while repeatedly posing unreasonable questions to make things difficult for others. He argued that some members had even resorted to attacking and discrediting other members in the name of supporting NGOs, which was a blatant practice of double standards and politization. He stressed that it was incumbent upon the Committee to carefully and objectively weigh each applicant organization to determine if it had sufficient qualification and capacity to contribute to the work of the United Nations in general and ECOSOC in particular.

33. He underscored the importance of upholding the Committee's consensus-based spirit and firmly rejected the irresponsible practice of pushing for reform on the basis of one's own preferences. He added that, at present, there were more than 6,000 NGOs in consultative status and a large number of new NGOs were granted status which was clear proof that the working methods of the Committee were practical and feasible. He stressed that, pending the decision within the Committee, the attempt to promote the reform was not constructive. He suggested that the Committee should steadily push forward the reform process on the basis of maintaining the existing working methods, based on the broadest consensus possible and in strict compliance with the Rules of Procedure of the Economic and Social Council, meanwhile fully consider the operability and fully address the concerns of developing countries and NGOs from developing countries.

34. The representative of Cuba stated that he had prepared a protocol-based statement, but in view of the issues that had been mentioned by previous speakers he would raise a few issues earlier than anticipated. Regarding the new online system, he stressed that it was vital for the work of the members of the Committee and the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch. He expressed regret that every year the Committee was promised a new system, but the system remained under development. He reiterated his delegation's request that once the new system was live, sufficient time was allotted for members of the Committee to familiarize themselves with it. He asked if the slowdown of development of the new system was due to a lack of resources, and if the necessary resources had been secured.

35. Regarding the debate on the working methods, he disagreed that the working methods had not been improved. He noted that the Committee had established a deadline for receipt of responses from NGOs between sessions and that NGOs had submitted responses. He emphasized that this was an improvement. He noted that a group of states had indicated their intent of introducing a decision to ECOSOC. He expressed his delegation's regret that this issue had not been mentioned during the informal consultations and that Members of the Committee had not been invited to join the consultations on the decision. He stressed that decisions should be based on ECOSOC resolution 1996/31. He cautioned that this approach was bypassing the

Committee and therefore undermining its work. He emphasized that this was not constructive for the work of the Committee and that it was an inappropriate use of the rules of procedure of the Committee. He underscored that procedurally, the working methods were part of the responsibility of the Committee. He stated that discussions had not reached the point of bringing a decision to ECOSOC as there had been no prior consultations with members of the Committee. He noted with regret that there had not been much progress in the improvement of working methods due to a lack of assurances to NGOs in the South that they could participate equally. He reiterated that the working methods should be discussed and approved within the Committee. He asked about past practice or precedent of bypassing the authority of the Committee by bringing a decision directly to ECOSOC. He noted that this was an important question for the future of the NGO Committee.

36. The representative of Georgia acknowledged the significant role of civil society in the implementation of the United Nations agenda, including their invaluable contributions to human rights, human rights protection, and implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals. He stated that for many decades, civil society organizations played a significant role in informing member states' decisions in the field of human rights, sustainable development, climate change, and sustaining peace. He added that Georgia had always been supportive to the active engagement of NGOs across the main pillars of the United Nations. He underscored that civil society had an important role in the full implementation of agreed frameworks, including the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the Sustainable Development Goals, the Paris Agreement, the Human Rights treaties and more. He emphasized that Georgia would continue constructively engaging in the work of the Committee to advance the participation of NGOs in the United Nations system.

37. The representative of India stated that India had an active, vibrant, and pluralistic civil society. He emphasized that India supported an inclusive approach with regard to the participation of civil society in the relevant work of the United Nations. He stressed that India maintained a principled position that the NGO Committee, as an intergovernmental specialized body, was mandated under ECOSOC resolution 1996/31 to assess the credibility of each and every application and seek clarifications to enable it to make a well-considered recommendation to ECOSOC. He added that the Committee performed a very critical function and that Committee members had an inherent right under resolution 1996/31 to ask pertinent questions. He regretted that this right to ask questions was being questioned by a few delegations. He stressed that it was important to uphold the intergovernmental nature of decisions taken by this specialized body. He noted the intention of a few delegations to approach ECOSOC on working methods of the NGO Committee. He underscored that the working methods of the NGO Community must be reviewed by this Committee only. He stated that the Committee existed for a purpose and that it was very important that the Committee's specialized nature was not tampered with by resorting to shortcuts and taking decisions directly to ECOSOC. He emphasized that India had been fully involved in the informal meetings on working methods and would continue to remain engaged with other Committee members with a view to arriving at a decision that was acceptable to all Committee members. He stressed that it was not correct to bypass this ongoing discussion and take matters directly to ECOSOC. He confirmed that India would continue to support the established procedures and practices of the Committee.

38. The representative of Mexico (observer) recognized the importance of the work of the Committee. Its recent membership during the period 2019 -2022 allowed Mexico to grasp first-hand the challenges and opportunities faced by the

Committee and their transcendental importance in the participation of NGOs in the United Nations. She emphasized that since the founding of the United Nations civil society had been an ally in driving forward the ideas and objectives of the organization. She added that member states should not lose sight of the fact that they were accountable to civil society and that it was in this process where the best strategies for collaboration arose. She highlighted the purpose of the Committee of transmitting recommendations to the Economic and Social Council on granting consultative status to non-governmental organizations. She stressed that, in its deliberations, the Committee should not take consideration of political positions, but rather hold an impartial position only considering whether the applicant organizations met the specific requirements to be granted consultative status. She commended the Committee for continuing the practice of interacting with applicant organizations through Q&A sessions and encouraged the Committee to include a virtual component in these interactions, while those who had the resources to come to New York could continue doing so. She added that allowing virtual interaction would bolster the participation of NGOs from all regions, especially those from developing countries as specified in ECOSOC resolution 1996/31. She also highlighted that resolution 1996/31 mandated the Committee to hold consultations with NGOs. She underscored that Mexico had welcomed the resumption of these consultations in 2022, however regretted that in 2023 the Committee had not held these consultations. She called upon the membership of the Committee to fulfil its mandate hold these consultations and also called on the secretariat to facilitate the necessary logistics for them.

39. The representative of the European Union (observer) noted that while there were currently no European Union member states serving on the NGO Committee, the European Union reiterated its strong commitment to foster and support civil society engagement, at home, abroad as well as at the United Nations. She emphasized that civil society played an essential role in contributing to protect and advance human rights, as well as shedding light on challenges and holding member states accountable to international obligations and commitments. She underscored that partnership with civil society was part of the DNA of the European Union. The European Union continued to promote NGO involvement in the work of the United Nations, including at the General Assembly, the Human Rights Council and other multilateral fora. She stressed that the European Union was not immune to strong criticism from civil society, but strongly believed in the importance of having an open and transparent discussion about the challenges societies are facing. She encouraged the Committee to act as a strong promoter of NGO participation in the United Nations and expressed deep concern about the continued practice of unjustified deferral of accreditation of some NGOs on the basis of dubious arguments and repetitive questions contrary to the spirit of resolution 1996/31. She called on all United Nations member states to safeguard an enabling environment for NGOs domestically. She added that the European Union took note of the decision by ECOSOC in recent years to grant consultative status to a number of NGO organizations, changing the recommendation provided by the NGO Committee. She recalled that ECOSOC had the final decision-making authority on granting consultative status and that it had exercised this authority previously in cases where the Committee had failed to fulfil its mandate. She added that, for the current session, there was no justification for the NGO Committee to further delay a number of applications of EU based NGOs that had been pending for a long time, including the Hellenic Institute of Cultural Diplomacy and the Panhellenic Union of Cappadocian Associations. She called upon the members of the Committee to grant accreditation to these NGOs without further delay. She confirmed that the European Union and its member states remained ready to work in an open, transparent,

and constructive manner with all United Nations member states to resolve any issues relating to the important work and role of the Committee.

40. In response to questions raised by the representative of Cuba, the Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch explained that regarding the new ICT-based platform the Secretariat was working on merging four platforms into one. He added that the proposal had several phases and that the last phase, which involved testing and migration of data, required Secretariat involvement. In response to the question of whether ECOSOC can modify the working methods of the Committee, the Secretary of the Committee said that it would be up to ECOSOC to decide.

41. In her closing remarks, at the 15th meeting, on 31 January, the Chair of the Committee noted that the work of the Committee had been smooth, and contribution of the Committee has been respectful and professional, extending her gratitude for the Committee's valuable engagement, allowing for a successful end to the first session. She stated that a total of 132 organizations had been recommended for consultative status of the total number of applications under review by the Committee. Such an outcome meant that a higher workload was anticipated for the next session, including as a result of the large number of deferred applications from this session. She thanked all the NGOs who expeditiously provided written responses to the questions posed by the Committee and those who attended in person and participated in the interactive Q&A sessions. She highlighted the importance of United Nations engagement with NGOs that are equipped with knowledge and experience as-well as the capacity to share those experiences as essential to the work of the United Nations and efforts to accelerate the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals. She concluded the session by thanking her fellow Committee members for their support and commitment and the Secretariat colleagues for their hard work and professionalism despite the consistent rise of the number of NGO applications.

B. Attendance

42. The session was attended by 18 members of the Committee. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations, observers for non-member States and representatives of organizations of the United Nations system and NGOs also attended. The list of participants will be issued in document [E/C.2/2024/INF/1](#).

43. At its 2024 regular session, the Committee heard 15 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

44. At its 1st meeting, on 22 January, the Committee elected Zebib Gebrekidan (Eritrea) as Chair of the Committee.

D. Agenda

45. At its 1st meeting, on 22 January, the Committee approved the provisional agenda for its 2024 session, as contained in document E/C.2/2024/1/Rev.1. The agenda reads as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Applications for consultative status with the Council and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations:
 - (a) Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee;
 - (b) New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification;
 - (c) Applications of non-governmental organizations in consultative status that have merged with non-governmental organizations without such consultative status.
4. Quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council:
 - (a) Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status;
 - (b) New quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status.
5. Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch.
6. Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304:
 - (a) Process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations;
 - (b) Issues on the agenda of the informal working group;
 - (c) Other related matters.
7. Special reports.
8. General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network.
9. Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2025 session of the Committee.
10. Adoption of the report of the Committee.

VIII. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its 2024 regular session

46. At its 15th meeting on 31 January, the Committee took note of the draft report and authorized the Rapporteur to finalize the report with the support of the Secretariat

and in consultation with the members of the Committee, as appropriate, with a view to its submission to the Economic and Social Council for appropriate action.

47. At its 16th meeting on 9 February, the Committee adopted the present report.
