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Agenda item 17

## Non-governmental organizations

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

(New York, 17–26 May and 7 June 2022)

#### Summary

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

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

By draft decision I, the Council would:

- (a) Grant consultative status to **203** non-governmental organizations;
- (b) Note that the Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of **604** non-governmental organizations, including new and deferred reports;
- (c) Close without prejudice consideration of the requests for consultative status made by **28** non-governmental organizations after the organizations had failed to respond to queries over the course of two consecutive sessions of the Committee;
- (d) Note that the Committee decided to take note of the request by one non-governmental organization to withdraw its application for consultative status;



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

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## 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 **203** non-governmental organizations:

#### *Special consultative status*

"İnformasiya Təşəbbüslərinə Dəstək" ictimai birliyi

7amleh - The Arab Centre for the Advancement of Social Media

Adelphi Research gemeinnützige GmbH

Adharshila

African Confederation of Co-operative Savings and Credit Association

Agence européenne pour l'information et le conseil des jeunes (ERYICA)

Agence Mondiale pour la Bonne Gouvernance

Ágora Ciudadanos Cambiando México

Aham Education Inc

Aleradah Organization for Talented People with Disability

All Africa Community Development and Environmental Protection Agency

American Zionist Movement, Inc.

Arengukoostöö Ümarlaud

ASeS - Agricoltori Solidarietà e Sviluppo

Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE)

Asociación Campaña Colombiana contra Minas CCCM

Association du Centre des Études et des Recherches en Sciences Sociales

Association for the Rights of Children in Southeast Asia (ARCSEA) Inc.

Association on Development of Civil Society of The Republic Of Kazakhstan "ARGO"

Association Sphere

Atlantic Council for International Cooperation – Conseil atlantique pour la coopération internationale

Aurosikha Welfare Centre for Rural & Social Development

Australian Graduate Women Inc

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Bell Global Justice Institute  
Canadian Autism Spectrum Disorder Alliance  
CEDAW Committee of Trinidad and Tobago  
Center For Gender Economics Initiative  
Centre de formation professionnelle femmes et jeunes  
Centre for health sciences training research and development [Chestrad] International  
Centre International de Conseil, de Recherche et d'Expertise en Droits de l'Homme (CICREDHO)  
Centrs Marta  
Charitable Organization "Charitable Fund "League of Tolerance"  
Chernobyl - Hibakusha Support, Kansai  
Children and Young People with Disability Australia  
Citizens Intervention & Accountability Network  
Collaborative For Children  
Commonwealth Association of Planners (CAP)  
Confederation of NGOs of Rural India  
Congregation Pirchei Shoshanim, a New Jersey Nonprofit Corporation  
Co-operation Arena for Sustainable Development in Africa -Kenya (CASDA)  
Coordenação das Organizações Indígenas da Amazônia Bras  
Darwin Animal Doctors Inc.  
Derechos Infancia México AC  
Dignity Initiative  
Direction for Children and Youth  
Drug Policy Network South East Europe  
Dynamique des femmes juristes  
ECPAT Sverige  
Empowering Women for Excellence Initiative  
Engineers Without Borders  
Equipo Latinoamericano De Justicia Y Género Asociación Civil - ELA  
European Federation of Therapeutic Communities  
European Network for the Work with Perpetrators of domestic violence e. V  
Evangelição Geral de Ajuda aos Necessitados  
Eye Care Foundation  
Family for Every Child  
Fondation Conteurs sans frontières, prévention en faveur des enfants et recherche fondamentale sur la cécité  
Fondazione Ernesto Illy

Food and Livestock Initiative «FLI asbl»  
For All Moonkind, Inc.  
Foreningen Tryggere Ruspolitikk  
Fundación para el Desarrollo de Políticas Sustentables  
Fundación Retorno A La Libertad  
Generations For Peace  
Geology for Global Development  
Global Alliance for Surgical, Obstetric, Trauma, and Anaesthesia Care  
Global Alliance Office on Drugs and Crime (GAODC)  
Global Care Rescue Mission  
Global Initiative on Substance Abuse  
Global Rights for Women  
Global Water Challenge  
Groupe des experts et juristes en droits humains et droits des peuples autochtones  
Helen Woodward Animal Center  
Hepatitis Australia Inc  
Hope Worldwide Pakistan  
Human Rights for Kids  
Humanitarian Tracker  
Hunt Hill Farm Trust Inc  
IFMA Foundation  
Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine  
Independent Living Center for Persons with Disabilities, Kathmandu  
INHR  
Inštitut za raziskave in razvoj "Utrip"  
Institute for Financial Management and Research  
Instituto Brasileiro de Qualidade de Vida - IBQV  
Instituto Caminho do Meio  
Instituto RIA  
International Association of Youth and Students for Peace, Inc.  
International Longevity Centre Canada  
International Society for the Study of Drug Policy  
Int'l Centre for Peace Charities and Human Dev  
Islamic Medical Association of North America Inc  
Ivy League Consult Limited  
Jaaniv Foundation  
Janmitra Nyas

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Japanese Liaison Council of Second-Generation Atomic Bomb Survivors  
Jeunes en action pour le développement durable  
Jordan Youth Innovation Forum  
Junior Medical Academy  
KTDA Foundation Limited  
La grande puissance de Dieu  
La Proteccion de la Infancia, Inc.  
Le conseil promotionnel pour l'action des jeunes en Afrique  
Leadership Development Association Albania  
Les Amis de la Déclaration Universelle des Droits de l'Humanité (ADDHU), ou  
Friends of Humankind Rights  
Lift Saxum Ltd/Gte  
Ligue Camerounaise des droits de l'homme  
Maasai Indigeneous Projects  
Mathare Environmental Conservation Youth Group  
MedWish International  
Mulabi Association Latin American Work Group For Sexual Rights Civil Association  
Nanjing World Youth Development Service Center  
National Council for Science and the Environment  
National Union of Somali Journalists (NUSOJ)  
Native and Tribal Human Rights in Action  
New Nigeria Foundation  
News Network  
Ngece Rinjeu Foundation  
Nikan Mammut Charity Foundation  
Ocean Conservancy, Inc (The)  
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc.  
One Voice Initiative For Women And Children Emancipation  
Operation Eyesight Canada  
Organisation Suisse d'aide aux réfugiés  
Pallium India  
Pan African Climate Justice Alliance  
Parents Forum  
Parker Peace Foundation  
Partnership for Policy Integrity, Inc.  
Peace Direct  
Peaceland Foundation

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People for Equality and Relief in Lanka Inc  
People's Action for Learning Network (PAL)  
Photo Start  
Plataforma de Organizaciones de Infancia  
Pop Culture Hero Coalition, Inc  
Precious Gems  
Prosami  
Protection for Legal & Human Rights Foundation  
Public Health Foundation of India  
Public Organization "Institute for the Study of Dependencies, Drug Policy Issues and Monitoring the Drug Situation"  
Réseau Accès aux Médicaments Essentiels  
Reseau Camerounais Des Organisations Des Droits De L'homme  
Réveil communautaire d'assistance aux victimes  
Ribbon Rouge Foundation  
Rise International Inc.  
Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, Inc.  
Royal National Lifeboat Institution  
Rozaria Memorial Trust  
Scholas Occurrentes  
Secretariado Gitano  
Servare et Manere  
SEWA Bharat  
SFLC.in- Software Freedom Law Center  
Shikshit Yuva Sewa Samiti  
Shining Hope for Communities Inc  
SMART Recovery International, Inc.  
Social Services Trust  
Sonmaz Mashall Cultural Relations Public Union  
South Asian Association of Pediatric Dentistry  
South Asian Legal Clinic (Ontario)  
Sristi Foundation  
Stichting HIV Justice  
Stichting The Ocean Cleanup  
Stichting World Benchmarking Alliance Foundation  
Strategic Initiative for Women in the Horn of Africa (SIHA)  
Students for Sensible Drug Policy Australia Inc.

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Sustainable Development Policy Institute  
Szülők Háza Alapítvány  
Takween Organization for Social & Economic Development  
Teach For All, Inc.  
Thai Green Crescent  
The Dalgarno Institute  
The Donkey Sanctuary  
The Eagle Eye Behavioural Reorientation Initiative  
The Emmanuel Ivorgba Foundation  
The George Institute for Global Health  
The Global Schoolhouse Initiative  
The Great Rift Centre for Research & Development  
The Healthy Real Initiative for Valued Entrepreneurship, Warri Delta State  
The Mathile Institute for the Advancement of Human Nutrition  
The Red Crescent National Society of the Kyrgyz Republic Public Association  
The Senema Love Foundation  
The Women's Crisis Centre  
Treatment Action Group  
Trustees and Friends of Agricultural Research at the Volcani Center  
Unión Española de Asociaciones y Entidades de Atención al Drogodependiente  
UNAD  
Verband der TÜV e.V.  
Vie Médicale  
Viešoji įstaiga "NVO teisės institutas"  
Visible Impact  
Wealth By Health Steps For Change Foundation  
Wellcome Trust  
Wheel of Hope Initiative  
Women's Entrepreneurship Day Organization, Inc.  
World Blockchain Organization Inc.  
World Bong-Gong Foundation  
World Federation of Neurology  
World Ocean Council  
World Renew  
Yamba Malawi, Inc.  
Yerwa Aid and Relief Foundation  
Ženska mreža Hrvatske



(b) To note that the Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of the following **604** non-governmental organizations:

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

"Enosh" - The Israeli Mental Health Association

ABC Tamil Oli

Abdul Momen Khan Memorial Foundation (Khan Foundation)

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

ACE

Acronym Institute for Disarmament Diplomacy, The

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

Action of Human Movement (AHM)

Action Solidaire pour un Développement Entretenu à la Base

Adelphi Consult GmbH

Adolescent Health and Information Projects

Adventist Development and Relief Agency

Advocates for Youth

æCentre

Afectividad y Sexualidad, Asociación Civil

African Artists for Development

African Citizens Development Foundation

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

African Development Assistance Consult

African Green Foundation International

African Trade Center LTD/GTE

African Woman and Child Feature Service

Agence de Développement Economique et Social

Agence internationale pour le développement

Agrenska Foundation (Grosshandlare Axel H. Agrens Donationsfond)

Aid Organization

AIDS Vaccine Advocacy Coalition

Al Baraem Association for Charitable Work

Albert Kunstadter Family Foundation

Albert Schweitzer Institute, The

Al-Hasaniya Moroccan Women's Project

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All India Movement for Seva  
All-China Environment Federation  
Alliance Creative Community Project  
Alliance des Avocats pour les Droits de l'Homme  
Alliance pour la Solidarité et le Partage en Afrique-Jeunesse pour Intégration Culturelle et Sociale  
Al-Mahdi Institute  
Alsalam Foundation  
American Association of Jurists  
American Bar Association  
American Heart Association, Inc.  
American Jewish Committee, The  
American Society of the Italian Legions of Merit  
AMFORHT  
Amis des Etrangers au Togo (A.D.E.T.)  
Anchor of Salvation International Ministries  
Anglican Consultative Council  
Apostolic Ministerial International Network (AMIN)  
Arab African American Womens' Leadership Council Inc.  
Arab Mexican Chamber of Industry and Commerce, Civil Association  
Arab Organization for Human Rights  
Archbishop E. Kataliko Actions for Africa "KAF"  
Ashiana Collective Development Council  
Asia Injury Prevention Foundation  
Asia-Pacific Human Rights Information Center  
Asistencia Legal por los Derechos Humanos, Asociación Civil  
Asociación Cubana de Limitados Físico-Motores  
Asociacion de Antiguas Alumnas del Colegio Madres Irlandesas  
Asociacion Gilberto AC  
Asociación Nacional Cívica Femenina  
Asociación Pro-Bienestar de la Familia Colombiana "Profamilia"  
Asociatia "Fondul International de Cooperare si Parteneriat al Marii Negre si Marii Caspice"  
Asociatia Tehnopol Galati  
Associação Brasileira dos Organizadores de Festivais de Folclore e Artes Populares  
Association A.M.OR  
Association Adala-Justice

Association camerounaise pour la prise en charge de la personne âgée (ACAMAGE)

ASSOCIATION CULTURELLE DES TAMOULS EN FRANCE

Association d'Aide à l'Education de l'Enfant Handicapé (AAEEH)

Association de lutte contre la pauvreté

Association de Solidarite Aide et Action Enfance Mali "ASAA/EM Jigiya Ton"

Association des relais communautaires d'Oshwé

Association for Integrated Development-Comilla (AID-COMILLA)

Association for Promotion Sustainable Development

Association for Protection of Refugee and Internal Displaced Women and Children

Association for Rural Area Social Modification, Improvement and Nestling

Association for Women's Rights in Development

Association Internationale des Medecins pour la Promotion de l'Education et de la Santé en Afrique

Association M'zab prévention routière et développement

Association Marocaine de Planification Familiale

Association Mauritanienne pour la Promotion de la Famille

Association Mauritanienne pour la santé de la mère et de l'enfant

Association MIMAN

Association mouvement pour la défense de l'humanité et abolition de la torture (MDHAT)

Association Nationale des Echanges Entre Jeunes

Association of Christian Counsellors of Nigeria

Association of Former International Civil Servants for Development

Association of the Bar of the City of New York, The

Association Points-Coeur

Association pour la Promotion de la Lutte Contre les Violences faites aux Femmes et la Participation au Développement de la Femme africaine

Association pour l'action sociale et le développement

Association pour l'Éducation et la Santé de la Femme et de l'Enfant (AESFE)

Association Respect Cameroun

Association Sénégalaise pour la promotion des énergies renouvelables "KokkiEnergie"

Association Thendral

Association tunisienne de la santé de la reproduction

Association Un Monde Avenir

Associazione Amici dei Bambini

Associazione Casa Famiglia Rosetta (ACFR)

Associazione per i Diritti Umani e la Tolleranza

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Asylum Access  
Atheist Alliance International  
Auspice Stella  
Australian Lesbian Medical Association  
Autonomous Non-Profit Organization Ethnocultural Association Elleyada  
B.A.B.E. - Be Active, Be Emancipated  
Ballerina Management Institute  
Bangladesh Mahila Parishad  
Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee  
Barinu Institute For Economic Development  
Barrackpore Elderly Care Society  
Bäuerliche Erzeugergemeinschaft Schwäbisch Hall w.V.  
Befa Women and Child Care Foundation  
Ben Newman Hope Care Foundation  
Benin Environment and Education Society  
Better World  
Biedrība "Donum Animus"  
Books To Africa International  
Build Africa  
Bureau d'Informations Formations Echanges et Recherches pour le Developpement  
"B.I.F.E.R.D."  
Burleson Institute Inc  
Büro zur Umsetzung von Gleichbehandlung (BUG) e.V.  
Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies  
Cameroon Youths and Students Forum for Peace  
Campaign for Innocent Victims in Conflict (CIVIC)  
Campanha Latino-Americana pelo Direito à Educação - CLADE Brasil  
Campus Watch  
Canadian Centre on Disability Studies Inc.  
Canadian Council for Refugees  
Canadian Council of Churches  
Canadian Voice of Women for Peace  
Carre Geo & Environnement  
Catolicas Por El Derecho A Decidir  
Caucasian Feminist Initiative  
Caucasian Jews World Congress  
Center for Development Support Initiatives

Center for Inquiry  
Center for Media & Peace Initiative Inc.  
Center for Migration Studies of New York, The  
Center for Practice-Oriented Feminist Science (PROFS)  
Center for Reproductive Rights, Inc., The  
Center for the Global Study of Social Enterprise a NJ Nonprofit Corporation  
Center for the Human Rights of Users and Survivors of Psychiatry  
Centre Africain de Recherche Industrielle (C.A.R.I.)  
Centre d'Education et de Développement pour les Enfants Mauriciens  
Centre d'action pour le développement rural  
Centre des dames mourides  
Centre d'études diplomatiques et stratégiques  
Centre for Community Economics & Development, Consultants Society  
Centre for Convention on Democratic Integrity Ltd/Gte  
Centre for Corrections and Human Development  
Centre for Human Rights and Climate Change Research  
Centre for the Sustainable use of Natural and Social Resources (CSNR)  
Centre for Women Studies and Intervention  
Centre for Youth and Literacy Development  
Centro de Estudio y Formacion Integral de la Mujer  
Centro de Investigacion Social, Formacion y Estudios de la Mujer  
Centro de Salud Familiar La Fe, Inc  
Centro Integrado de Estudios e Programas de Desenvolvimento Sustentável  
Centro Nazionale di Prevenzione e Difesa Sociale  
Chia-Funkuin Foundation  
Chikka Federation of India  
Child Foundation  
China Arms Control and Disarmament Association  
China Environmental Protection Foundation  
China Family Planning Association  
China Soong Ching Ling Foundation  
China-Africa Business Council  
Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries  
Christian Children's Fund  
CIPINA (Centre d'Information et de Promotion de l'Image d'une Nouvelle Afrique)  
Cities of Peace, Inc.  
Coalition Against Trafficking in Women

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COBASE - Cooperativa Tecnico Cientifica di Base  
Combite pour la paix et le développement  
Comisión Mexicana de Defensa y Promoción de los Derechos Humanos, Asociación Civil  
Comisión Unidos Vs Trata  
Comite d'Action pour les Droits de l'Enfant et de la Femme  
Commission on Voluntary Service and Action Inc.  
Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative  
Community Education Services (CES) Canada  
Community Empowerment and Development Initiative, Warri  
Community Research and Development Centre  
Concerned Women for America (CWA)  
Conglomeration of Bengal's Hotel Owners  
Congregation of Our Lady of Mount Carmel - Carmelite NGO  
Congregation of the Mission  
Congressional Black Caucus Political Education & Leadership Institute  
Consortium for Street Children, The  
Consultation. Evaluation. Education., Inc.  
Consumers International  
Coordination nationale des associations des consommateurs  
Corporación Centro de Estudios de Derecho Justicia y Sociedad  
Corporacion Colombia Unida por el Respeto al Adulto Mayor (COR PRO ADULTO MAYOR) / Corporation Colombia United for the Respect of the Elder  
Corporación Red Nacional de Mujeres Comunales, Comunitarias, Indígenas y Campesinas de la República de Colombia  
Corporate Accountability International  
Creators Union of Arab  
Cultural Survival  
Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation  
Death Penalty Focus  
December Twelfth Movement International Secretariat  
Department of Political Science and Public Administration of the University of Athens Alumni Association  
DESSI International  
Deutsche Welthungerhilfe e.V.  
Dhaka Ahsania Mission  
DHRUVH-Social Awareness Forum  
Diligent Care for Creative Intelligence Development

Disability Organisations Joint Front  
Disability Rights Fund Inc  
DIYNGO Community Based Organization  
Doha International Family Institute (DIFI)  
Drishti Foundation Trust  
Drug Policy Australia Limited  
Dui Hua Foundation, The  
Dynamic Youth Development Organization  
Eakok Attomanobik Unnayan Sangstha  
Earthquakes and Megacities Initiative  
East Africa Consortium International  
Eastern Alliance for Safe and Sustainable Transport  
EastWest Institute  
Ecoforum of NGOs of Uzbekistan  
Education Above All Foundation  
Ekta Welfare Society  
El Ghad Essihi Pour le Développement et la Protection de L'Environnement en Mauritanie  
Emmaus International Association  
Entrepreneurship Development and Support Initiative  
Equal Rights for Persons with Disabilities International, Inc  
Equality Now  
Equilibres & populations  
Equis: Justicia para las Mujeres  
ERAN - Israel's Association for Emotional First Aid via the Telephone, in memory of Dr. A. Zaslany  
EUROGEO  
Europe Business Assembly Limited  
Europe External Programme for Africa  
European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights  
European Federation of Psychologists Associations  
European Law Students' Association, The (ELSA)  
European Network on Independent living limited  
European Union of the Deaf  
Fairleigh Dickinson University  
Family Educational Services Foundation  
Fazaldad Human Rights Institute

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Fédération bruxelloise des institutions pour toxicomanes

Federation Europeenne des Centres de Recherche et d'Information sur le Sectarisme (FECRIS)

Fédération internationale des Coalitions pour la diversité culturelle, International Federation of Coalitions for Cultural Diversity

Federation of American Women's Clubs Overseas (FAWCO)

Federation of Cuban Women

Federation of Trade Unions of Ukraine (FPU)

Felix Varela Center

Feminist Majority Foundation

Finance Center for South-South Cooperation Limited

First Ladies Initiative

Fondation Espoir et Vie

Fondation Europeenne pour le développement durable des régions

Fondation Kalipa pour le Développement

Fondation Mohammed VI pour la Recherche et la Sauvegarde de l'Arganier

Fondation pour la Promotion de la Sante et le Developpement de la Recherche (FOREM)

Fondazione Opera Campana dei Caduti

Fondazione Proclade Internazionale - Onlus

Fondazione San Patrignano

Foreningen for Human Narkotikapolitikk

Forum Droghe Associazione Movimento per il Contenimento dei Danni

Forum of Women's NGOs of Kyrgyzstan

Foundation for Environmental Stewardship

Foundation for Responsible Media

Foundation for the Rights of Future Generations

Foundation of International Servant leadership Exchange Association

Foundation Sozopol

Freann Financial Services Limited

Freemuse - The World Forum on Music and Censorship

Fridtjof Nansen Institute

Friends of ISTAR

Fundação Abrinq pelos Direitos da Criança e do Adolescente

Fundacao Museu do Futuro

Fundación Acción Pro Derechos Humanos

Fundacion de Ayuda y Promocion de las Culturas Indigenas Rosa Collelldevall

Fundación Familias Monoparentales Isadora Duncan



Fundación Global Democracia y Desarrollo  
Fundacja Instytut na rzecz Kultury Prawnej Ordo Iuris  
General Conference of Seventh Day Adventists  
Generations United  
Geneva Centre for Human Rights Advancement and Global Dialogue  
Genève pour les droits de l'homme : formation internationale  
Gestos Soropositividade Comunicação e Gênero  
Gherush92 - Committee for Human Rights  
Girls Education Mission International  
Girls Learn International, Inc (GLI)  
Global Environmental Action (GEA)  
Global Fund for Widows  
Global Health And Awareness Research Foundation (GAF)  
Global Helping to Advance Women and Children  
Global Institute for Water, Environment and Health  
Global NeuroCare  
Global Organization of Parliamentarians Against Corruption  
Global Welfare Association  
Grameen Development & Poverty Alleviation Sangstha (GDPAS)  
Greek Orthodox Archdiocesan Council of North and South America  
Guinee Humanitaire  
Gusenghwe Inc.  
Habitat International Coalition  
Haiti Cholera Research Funding Foundation Inc  
Haiti Mission  
Halley Movement For Social and Community Development  
Heal the Land Initiative in Nigeria  
Health In Action Limited  
Health of Mother Earth Foundation  
Healthy Caribbean Coalition Inc  
Heavenly Culture, World Peace, Restoration of Light  
Heavenly Shower of Peace Church of God  
HEDA Resource Centre  
Heritage Foundation, The  
Holt International Children's Services, Inc.  
Homosexuelle Initiative Wien  
Hong Kong Women Professionals and Entrepreneurs Association

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Huairou Commission: Women, Homes and Community  
Human Development Society the Gambia  
HUMAN DIGNITY - HD  
Human Rights Advocates Inc.  
Human Rights Consortium  
Human Rights Information and Training Center  
Humanitaire Plus  
Humanitarian Ambassadors NGO  
Humanitarian Care Malaysia Berhad  
Humanitarian Foundation of Canada  
Ideal World Foundation  
Imperial Orthodox Palestine Society  
Indian Dreams Foundation  
Indian Movement "Tupaj Amaru"  
Indigenous World Association  
Inga Foundation  
Initiative for Youth Awareness on Climate Change  
Initiative pour le développement de l'Afrique – I.D.A.  
Initiative: Eau  
Initiatives of Change International  
Institut für Klimaschutz, Energie und Mobilität - Recht, Ökonomie und Politik e.V.  
(IKEM)  
Institute for NGO Research  
Institute for Policy Studies  
Institute for Practical Idealism  
Institute for Security Studies  
Institute of Cultural Affairs International  
Institute of International Law  
Institute of Sustainable Development  
Inter-American Housing Union  
International Academy of Architecture  
International Air Transport Association  
International Association for Advancement of Space Safety  
International Association for Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc.  
International Association for the Advancement of Innovative Approaches to Global  
Challenges (IAAI)  
International Association of Applied Psychology

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International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics  
International Association of Judges  
International Association of University Presidents  
International Association of Women in Radio and Television  
International Centre for Leadership Development Nigeria  
International Commission of Jurists  
International Confederation of Christian Family Movements  
International Council For Caring Communities, Inc.  
International Council for Education of People with Visual Impairment  
International Council for the Day of Vesak (ICDV)  
International Council of Academies of Engineering and Technological Sciences, Inc. (CAETS)  
International Council of Management Consulting Institutes, Inc.  
International Development Enterprises (India)  
International Disability Alliance  
International Doctors for Healthier Drug Policies CIC  
International Emergency and Development Aid  
International Federation for Home Economics  
International Federation for Peace and Sustainable Development (IFPSD)  
International Federation of Building and Wood Workers  
International Federation of Catholic Medical Associations  
International Federation of Consular Corps and Associations  
International Federation of Hard of Hearing Young People  
International Federation of Non-governmental Organizations for the Prevention of Drug and Substance Abuse  
International Federation of Women in Legal Careers  
International Human Rights Protector's Group  
International Institute of Administrative Sciences  
International Institute of Space Law  
International Justice Mission  
International Mayor Communication Centre Limited  
International Movement for Advancement of Education Culture Social and Economic Development  
International Organization for the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination  
International Organization for the Right to Education and Freedom of Education (OIDEI)  
International Planned Parenthood Federation  
International Port Community Systems Association EEIG

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International Road Transport Union  
International Seafood Sustainability Foundation, Inc.  
International Shinto Foundation (ISF)  
International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation  
International Union of Parents and Teachers  
International Women's Rights Action Watch Asia Pacific  
International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs  
International Youth and Student Movement for the United Nations  
Int'l Centre for Women Empowerment & Child Dev.  
IOGT-NTO  
Iranian Elite Research Center  
Irene Menakaya School Onitsha  
Isiziba Community Based Organisations of South Africa  
ISKCON Communications International  
Islamic Relief  
Italian Centre of Solidarity  
J.P. Foundation Inc.  
JACE (Japan Asia Cultural Exchanges)  
Jaime Guzman Errazuriz Foundation  
James Madison University  
Jeunes Volontaires pour l'Environnement  
Jus Cogens  
Justice for Girls Outreach Society (JFG)  
Kadın ve Demokrasi Derneği  
Karlen Communications  
Kathak Academy  
Kevoy Community Development Institute  
KinderEnergy Inc.  
Kırmızı Biber Derneği  
Korea Disaster Relief  
Korea Food for the Hungry International  
Korea Women's Associations United (KWAU)  
Korean Council for Local Agenda 21  
Kuwaiti Society for Autism  
Landsrådet for Norges barne- og ungdomsorganisasjoner  
Latin American and Caribbean Continental Organization of Students  
Latin American Federation of Associations of Relatives of Disappeared Detainees

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Law Association for Asia and the Pacific  
Lawyers' Rights Watch Canada  
Le Monde des Possibles  
Le Pont  
Leadership Initiative for Transformation & Empowerment  
League of Women Voters of the United States  
Learning for a Sustainable Future  
Legal Resources Centre  
Les Amis du Projet Imagine  
Les rencontres du Mont-Blanc - Forum international de l'économie sociale / The  
Mont-Blanc Meetings - International Forum of the social economy  
Let's Breakthrough, Inc.  
Lift up Care Foundation  
Lightup Foundation  
Living Bread International Church Inc.  
L'Organisation Non Gouvernementale des Cercles Nationaux de Réflexion sur la  
Jeunesse - ONG CNRJ  
Maawandoon Inc.  
Maher  
Makhzoumi Foundation  
Man Up Campaign US, Inc.  
Mandala Transformation Foundation Inc.  
Marie Stopes International  
Marin Experimental Teaching, Training and Advising Center  
Mata Amritanandamayi Math  
Medical Women's Association of Nigeria  
Mediterranean Information Office for Environment, Culture and Sustainable  
Development  
Millennium Network for Community Development Initiative  
MINBYUN - Lawyers for a Democratic Society  
Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life Inc. Education Fund  
MiRA Resource Center for Black Immigrant and Refugee Women  
MIROSLAVA International Alliance  
Modern Advocacy, Humanitarian, Social and Rehabilitation Association  
Montage Initiative, Inc.  
Moorish Holy Temple of Science/Moorish Science Temple  
Moremi Initiative for Women's Leadership in Africa  
Mosaic

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Mothers Legacy Project  
Multidisciplinary Association for Psychedelic Studies  
Nagorik Uddyog  
National Association of Cuban Economists  
National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials  
National Council of Catholic Women  
National Council of Women of Malta  
National Council on Family Relations  
National Organization for Global Education Inc.  
National Tropical Botanical Garden  
National Union of Jurists of Cuba, The  
National Youth Council of Russia  
Native Women's Association of Canada  
Negev Coexistence Forum  
Neighbourhood Community Network  
Network for Women's Rights in Ghana  
Network of Women's Non-governmental Organizations in the Islamic Republic of Iran  
New Era Educational and Charitable Support Initiative  
New Humanity  
New Zealand Family Planning Association, Inc.  
Newline Social Organization  
Niger Delta Budget Monitoring Group  
Nigerian Institute of Homeopathy, The  
Non-Commercial Partnership on Assistance in Promoting Social Programs in the Healthcare Area "Equal Right to Life"  
Nonviolence International  
Norwegian People's Aid  
Nour Foundation  
Novant Health, Inc.  
Observatorio Regional para la Mujer de América Latina y el Caribe AC  
Onhappy Corporation  
Organisation des Jeunes pour le Monde d'Avenir  
Organisation des Laics Engagés du Sacré-Coeur pour le Développement de Kimbondo  
Organisation for Gender, Civic Engagement & Youth Development (OGCEYOD)  
Organisation Internationale pour la Sécurité des Transactions Electroniques OISTE

Organisation Mauritanienne pour la lutte contre l'extrémisme et pour l'appui à l'unité Nationale

Organisation Mondiale des associations pour l'éducation prénatale

Orji Uzor Kalu Foundation

Orphélins, Déplacés et Incarcérés de Côte D'Ivoire (ORDIN-CI)

Osservatorio per la Comunicazione Culturale e l'Audiovisivo nel Mediterraneo e nel Mondo

Outreach Social Care Project

Pakistan Council for Social Welfare and Human Rights

Pan African Institute for Entrepreneurship and Community Development (Ltd/Gte)

Pan Pacific and South East Asia Women's Association

Partnership for Change

Passionists International

Pasumai Thaayagam Foundation

Pax Romana (International Catholic Movement for Intellectual and Cultural Affairs and International Movement of Catholic Students)

Peace and Development Organization

Peace Child International

Peace Corps of Nigeria

Peace Foundation Pakistan

Peace Worldwide

Peacebuilders International

People of Good Heart

People's Development Initiatives (PDI)

Pirate Parties International Headquarters

Pitirim Sorokin - Nikolai Kondratieff International Institute

Pleaders of Children and Elderly People at Risk "PEPAINGO"

Population Media Center, Inc.

Prajachaitanya Yuvajana Sangam

Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz International Prize for Water

Project 1948 Foundation

Public Organization "Public Advocacy"

Public Services International

Qatar Foundation for Social Work

RADION International Foundation

Rebirth Charity Society

Refugee Council of Australia

Regards de Femmes

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Regional Institute of Health, Medicine and Research  
Regional Public Charitable Organization "Drug Abuse Prevention Centre"  
Rehabilitation Engineering Society of North America  
Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary  
Reporters Sans Frontiers International - Reporters Without Borders International  
Reporters Sans Frontiers International - Reporters Without Borders International  
Réseau communautaire pour le Pauvre  
Réseau des femmes africaines pour la gestion communautaires des forêts  
Réseau Guinéen des Organisations des Personnes Handicapées pour la Promotion de la Convention Internationale sur les Droits des Personnes Handicapées "ROPACIDPH"  
Réseau National des Organisations Féminines Pour la Démocratie, la Décentralisation, le Développement Durable et les Droits Humains du Mali ou Réseau Wassa  
Responding To Climate Change Limited  
Results Educational Fund, Inc.  
RET International  
Roads of Success  
Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice and Human Rights  
Rokpa International  
Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung - Gesellschaftsanalyse und Politische Bildung e.V.  
Rotary International  
Royal Academy of Science International Trust  
Rural Health Care Foundation  
Rural Reconstruction Nepal  
Rural Women's Network Nepal  
S. M. Sehgal Foundation (India)  
Sadguru Sadafaldeo Vihangam Yoga Sansthan  
SAE International  
Safe Campaign LLC  
Saudi Green Building Forum  
Save Our Needy Organization  
Save the Children International  
Save the Earth Cambodia  
Scholars at Risk Network  
Science of Spirituality, Inc.  
SEALOEarth Corporation  
Sense International, India



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SERAC-Bangladesh  
Settlement Services International Incorporated  
Seventh Generation Fund for Indigenous Peoples.Inc  
Shushilan  
Sign of Hope e.V. - Hoffnungszeichen  
Simply Help, Inc.  
Sisterhood Is Global Institute  
Sisters Inside Inc.  
Sisters of Charity Federation  
Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur  
Slum Child Foundation  
Small and Medium Scale Entrepreneurship Fundamentals Foundation  
Social & Healthy Action for Rural Empowerment  
Social Economic and Governance Promotion Centre (SEGP)  
Sociedad Cubana para la Promoción de las Fuentes Renovables de Energía y el Respeto Ambiental (Cubasolar)  
Society for International Development  
Society for Protection of Street & Working Children  
Society for the Widows and Orphans  
Society to Heighten Awareness of Women and Children Abuse  
Society to Support Children Suffering from Cancer (MAHAK)  
Somali Help-Age Association  
Somali Youth Development Foundation (SYDF)  
Soroptimist International Great Britain and Ireland (SIGBI) Limited  
South Caucasus Office on Drugs and Crime  
Stichting Both ENDS  
Stichting Kidsrights  
Stichting Samenwerkingsverband IKV - Pax Christi  
Stichting War Child  
Strategic Humanitarian Services  
Strategy for Mentoring Initiative and Leadership Empowerment  
Sulabh International Centre for Action Sociology  
Summer Institute of Linguistics  
Sunfull Movement  
Suomen YK-liitto Ry  
Support Home of God (SuhoG) Project  
Susila Dharma International Association

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SWASTI

Swedish NGO Foundation for Human Rights

Syrian Environment Protection Society (SEPS)

Tamil Uzhagam

The Blue Tree Foundation

TRIAL International

Villes de France

Yelen

Zero Pauvre Afrique

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

Aarohan

Avocats sans frontieres France

Bright Light Volunteers International

Development of Institution & Youth Alliance (DIYA) Ghotki

Formation Awareness and Community Empowerment Society (FACES) Pakistan

Gender & Empowerment Organization

Gracia Raina Foundation

Hestia Hellas AMKE

Individual Land Trust

InnovativeCommunities.Org Foundation

International Foundation for Sustainable Development

International Non-Olympic University

International Union for Sustainable Development

Justice Centre Hong Kong Limited

Montagnard Indigenous People Christian Organization (MIPCO)

Norwegian Church Aid

Organisation mondiale pour les femmes et les enfants

Pakistan International Human Rights Organization

Plateforme internationale contre l'impunité

QHR Foundation

Relief Human Rights Organization

Saksham Bharti

World Bicycle Industry Association

World Federation of Free Trade Zones Co., Limited

World Learning Inc.  
 World Psychiatric Association  
 Yesilay - Bulgaria Association  
 Zhongguancun Belt and Road Industrial Promotion Association

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

Goal

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3. The Committee considered item 3 (a) of its agenda, Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee, at its 4th to 9th meetings, held from 18 to 23 May and at its 12th to 13th meetings, held from 25 to 26 May. The Committee considered a total of 320 deferred applications for consultative status.

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**Applications recommended \***

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

*Special consultative status*

Adharshila

Agence Mondiale pour la Bonne Gouvernance

Asociación Campaña Colombiana contra Minas CCCM

Association Sphere

Aurosikha Welfare Centre for Rural & Social Development

Bell Global Justice Institute

Confederation of NGOs of Rural India

Congregation Pirchei Shoshanim, a New Jersey Nonprofit Corporation

Drug Policy Network South East Europe

For All Moonkind, Inc.

Foreningen Tryggere Ruspolitikk

Fundación para el Desarrollo de Políticas Sustentables

Generations For Peace

Global Rights for Women

Hope Worldwide Pakistan

Human Rights for Kids

Humanitarian Tracker

Inštitut za raziskave in razvoj "Utrip"

Instituto RIA

Islamic Medical Association of North America Inc

Jaaniv Foundation

Janmitra Nyas

Le conseil promotionnel pour l'action des jeunes en Afrique

Mulabi Association Latin American Work Group For Sexual Rights Civil Association

News Network

Nikan Mammut Charity Foundation

Organisation Suisse d'aide aux réfugiés

Parker Peace Foundation

Peace Direct

Peaceland Foundation

People for Equality and Relief in Lanka Inc

Protection for Legal & Human Rights Foundation

Public Organization "Institute for the Study of Dependencies, Drug Policy Issues and Monitoring the Drug Situation"

Réveil communautaire d'assistance aux victimes

Rise International Inc.

Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, Inc.

SFLC.in- Software Freedom Law Center

Social Services Trust

South Asian Legal Clinic (Ontario)

Students for Sensible Drug Policy Australia Inc.

The Emmanuel Ivorgba Foundation

Treatment Action Group

Women's Entrepreneurship Day Organization, Inc.

### **Applications deferred**

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

"Armenian Women for Health and Healthy Environment" NGO

"Mission Armenia" Charitable Non-governmental Organization

"The Awakening" A Society for Social & Cultural Development

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

ALQST Human Rights

American Center for International Labor Solidarity

American Medical Women's Association, Inc.

American Sociological Assn.

Anukulan

Arab Media Union

Arab Organization for Arabization and Communication

Arab-European Center of Human Rights and International Law (AECHRIL)

Arabian Rights Watch Association

ARCS Arci Culture Solidali APS

Asia Pacific Transgender Network

Asociación CAREF (Comisión Argentina Para Los Refugiados)

Asociación Civil Grupo SURES

ASOCIACION ENRAIZADOS EN CRISTO Y EN LA SOCIEDAD

Asociatia Romanian Women's Lobby

Associação Nacional de Juristas Evangélicos – ANAJURE

Asociación Red de Mujeres Afrolatinoamericanas, Afrocaribeñas y de la Diáspora

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Association de l'Alliance Nationale des Chourafa Naciryiene et leurs cousins, chargés des affaires de la Zaouia Naciria

Association de la femme saharienne pour le développement intégré

Association des marocains victimes d'expulsion arbitraire de l'Algérie

Association for Social Solidarity and Empowerment Training Trust (ASSET)

Association of Lawyers of Russia

Association of Non-for-Profit Organizations to Facilitate the Drug Prevention and Socially Dangerous Behaviour "National Anti-Drug Union"

Association Tous pour l'intégration des migrants au Maroc

Associazione European Federation for Freedom of Belief

Associazione Luca Coscioni per la libertà di ricerca scientifica

Assyrian Aid Society of America Inc.

Assyrian Documentation Centre

Aurat Publication and Information Service Foundation Lahore

Autonomous Nonprofit Organization "International Centre Save the Children from Cybercrimes"

Autonomous non-profit organization humanitarian programs organization "Russian Humanitarian Mission"

Autonomous Non-Profit Organization of promotion the development of international relations in the framework of the BRICS group "International Alliance of BRICS Strategic Projects"

Avaaz Foundation

Baghbaan

Bahrain Center for Human Rights

Beijing People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries

Belarusian Fund of Peace

Blue Cross & Blue Crescent Society

Brussels International Center for Research and Human Rights

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

Caritas India

Ceasefire Centre for Civilian Rights

Center for Military Human Rights Korea (CMHRK)

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

Chanan Development Association

Charity Organization "International Charity Foundation "Global Ukraine"

China Biodiversity Conservation and Green Development Foundation

Chinese Culture Promotion Society

Christian Solidarity International (CSI)

Citizens' Alliance for North Korean Human Rights

Comité de Vigilance pour la Démocratie en Tunisie

Committee for Justice

Common Good Foundation Inc  
Congres mondial Amazigh - CMA  
Coppieters Foundation  
Coptic Solidarity  
Database Center for North Korean Human Rights (NKDB)  
de Centre Idriss El Fakhouri des Etudes et de Recherches en Sciences Juridiques Oujda  
De Regenboog Groep  
Diakonia  
Dialogue & Development Forum  
Diplomatic Mission Peace And Prosperity  
Direct Focus Community Aid  
Disability:IN  
Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam International Foundation  
Earth Focus Foundation  
Eiropas demokrātijas attīstības centrs  
Emberi Méltóság Központ  
Engineering Association for Development and Environment  
Environmental and Societal Development Foundation  
ERA - LGBTI Equal Rights Association  
Eri-Platform  
Ethiopian Genocide Committee 1935-1941, Inc.  
Eurazijos žalos mažinimo asociacija  
Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Monitor  
European Foundation for South Asian Studies  
European Interreligious Forum for Religious Freedom (EIFRF)  
European network on cultural management and policy  
Fondacioni "Yesilay"  
Forum for Development and Human Rights Dialogue  
Fundació Josep Irla  
Fundación Género con Clase  
Fundación Venezolana por el Derecho a la Vivienda  
Fundacja Otwarty Dialog  
General Union of Arab Experts  
Global Action for Trans\* Equality Inc.  
Global Alumni Alliance  
Global Detention Project  
Global Doctors for Choice, LLC  
Global Energy Interconnection Development and Cooperation Organization

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Global Minorities Alliance  
Global Network of Women Peacebuilders, Inc.  
Global Village Forum Chakwal c/o Shaheen Degree College Chappar Bazar Chakwal  
Gramin Vikas Vigyan Samiti  
Gulf Centre for Human Rights (GCHR) Limited  
Gulshan-e-John  
Hablian Association  
Health and Environment Justice Support e.V.  
Hellenic Institute of Cultural Diplomacy - Non-profit Civil Association  
Hokok Coalición Internacional Contra la Impunidad  
Human Concern International (HCI)  
Human Rights at Sea  
Human Rights Protection Group and MFP Federation  
Human Welfare Charitable Trust  
Humanitarian Aid International  
Humanium  
IFEX  
Ilankai Thamil Sangam, Inc.  
Imam Khomeini Relief Foundation  
Incentive Care Foundation  
Inimõiguste Instituut  
INPUD Limited  
Instance démocratique pour la citoyenneté et les droits de l'homme  
Institute for Development of Freedom of Information (IDFI)  
Institute for Integrated Rural Development  
Institute of Peace and Diplomatic Studies (IPD)  
Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility  
International Action Network for Gender Equity and Law  
International Anti Terrorism Movement  
International Association for the Development of the Abaza-Abkhaz Ethnos "Alashara"  
International Association of Genocide Scholars, Inc., The  
International Civil Society Action Network, Inc.  
International Dalit Solidarity Network  
International Funders for Indigenous Peoples Inc.  
International Human Right Organization  
International Human Rights Commission La Commission Internationale des Droits de l'homme  
Mezinárodní komise pro lidská práva - nadační fond, ve zkrácené formě IHRC - nadační fond  
International Legal Assistance Consortium



International Network of Civil Liberties Organizations (INCLO)  
International Non-Olympic Committee  
International Society of Criminology  
International Youth Federation  
InterPride  
Interregional non-governmental human rights organization "Man and Law"  
Inti Raymi Fund, Inc.  
Intl. WeLoveU Foundation  
İslam Dünyası Sivil Toplum Kuruluşları Birliği  
Kafka Welfare Organization  
Khmers Kampuchea-Krom Federation  
Kolkata Society for Cultural Heritage  
Kuwait Bar Association  
Kvinnors Nätverk  
Lahore Educational and Welfare Society  
Lanka Fundamental Rights Organization  
L'institut européen de droit international et les relations internationales (IEDI) - The European Institute for International Law and International Relations (EIIL)  
Mangfoldhuset  
Mentor Amiable Professional Society  
Mukti  
Mumbai Smiles Foundation  
Muslim Hands  
Mwatana Organization for Human Rights  
Natan - International Humanitarian Aid (R.A.)  
National Committee on BRICS Research  
National Human Rights Civic Association "Belarusian Helsinki Committee"  
Nations Global Consulting LLC  
NAUH (Now Action & Unity for Human rights)  
Nobel Women's Initiative  
Noble World Records  
Non c'è pace senza giustizia  
Non-Governmental Organization «Association Of Wives And Mothers Of Soldiers Participating In Ato»  
Òmniium Cultural  
ONG L'Ange Gardien  
Organisation Tamaynut  
Organization of female conscience renewal

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Österreichischer Rat Für Nachhaltige Entwicklung - Österreichischer Nachhaltigkeitsrat für soziale, ökologische und ökonomische Angelegenheiten

Pak Special Persons Welfare Society

Pakistan Press Foundation

Palestinian Association for Human Rights (Witness)

Panhellenic Union of Cappadocian Associations

Peace Without Limits (PWL) International Organization, Inc.

PeaceCorea

Photographers without Borders

Piramal Swasthya Management and Research Institute

Populous Education Foundation

Pouya Institute for Communications and Social Development

Prayas Juvenile Aid Centre

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

Razom Inc.

Regional Public Organization for the Protection of Citizens' Rights "Zolochevsky Team"

Research Society of International Law

Russian Union of Journalists

RüstungsInformationsBüro e.V.

Salam for Democracy and Human Rights

Secours Islamique France

Sheikh Abdullah Al Nouri Charity Society

Shenzhen Foundation for International Exchange and Cooperation

Silk Road Chamber of International Commerce

SKT Welfare

Social Progress Imperative, Inc.

Solidariteit / Solidarity

Solidarity for Peace and Reunification of Korea

Somali Green Crescent Society

SosyalBen Vakfı

Stitching Impunity Watch

Su Politikaları Derneği

Syrian American Medical Society Foundation

Syrian Youth Council

Tai Studies Center

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

The American India Foundation

The Andrey Rylkov Foundation for Health and Social Justice  
The Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation  
The Bar Human Rights Committee  
The Center for Bioethics and Culture  
The Center for Justice and Accountability  
The Conflict and Environment Observatory  
The Global Energy Association on Development of International Research and Projects in the Field of Energy  
The Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime  
The Gulmit Educational and Social Welfare Society, Hunza Gilgit  
The Humanitarian Forum  
The International Center for Supporting Rights and Freedoms  
The International Institute on Race, Equality and Human Rights  
The National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI)  
The New Woman Foundation  
The Omani Center for Human Rights  
The ONE Campaign  
The Union of Non-governmental Associations "The International Non-governmental Organization "The World Union of Cossack Atamans"  
The Voice Society  
Tom Lantos Foundation for Human Rights and Justice  
Transitional Justice Working Group  
Transnational Anti-Organized Crime Intelligence Group Inc.(TAOC-IG)  
Türk Kadınlar Birliği Derneği  
Turkish Marine Research Foundation (TUDAV)  
Turkiye Diyanet Vakfi  
Türkiye Gençlik Vakfi (Tügva)  
UAAR - Unione degli Atei e degli Agnostici Razionalisti  
Uluslararası Mülteci Hakları Derneği  
Uluslararası Öğrenci dernekleri Federasyonu  
United for Human Rights  
United Global Organization of Development (U-GOOD)  
Urgent Action Fund for Women's Human Rights  
Vang Pao Peace Institute  
Verein Euro Mea  
vishwa manavadhikar parishad  
Vithu Trust Fund  
War Child

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Welfare Association Jared  
West Papua Interest Association  
Wikimedia Foundation Inc  
Women's Refugee Commission, Inc.  
World Historic and Cultural Canal Cities Cooperation Organization  
World Without Genocide  
Y4D Foundation  
Young League Pakistan  
Youth for Human Rights Pakistan

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

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

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

9. The representative of the United States of America expressed her delegation's strong support for the accreditation of the Syrian American Medical Society. She stated that the organization operates more than 100 medical facilities in Syria that provide general and specialized medical care for Syrians in need despite continuing violence. Citing examples of the organization's work in Aleppo and Khan Shaykhun she stated that its work has helped millions of Syrians in need. She stressed that the organization's work is significant and meaningful and stated that it should be recommended for consultative status.

10. At its 13th meeting on 26 May, the representative of the United States expressed her delegation's concern about some questions posed by the Committee which she stated were often repetitive or a misuse of the criteria established under ECOSOC 1996/31 to challenge NGOs based on the nature of their work. She requested the Committee to take vote on the applications of the following organizations: Inimõiguste Instituut, National Human Rights Civic Association "Belarusian Helsinki Committee", Non c'è pace senza giustizia, Syrian American Medical Society Foundation and Wikimedia Foundation Inc.

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

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

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

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

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

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

17. The representative of China sought clarification from the Secretariat regarding the procedure followed by the Committee at its 2021 resumed session when a list of organizations had been circulated to the Committee in advance before proceeding to the vote. The Secretariat clarified that the list of organizations circulated to the

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Committee in advance during previous sessions, related to a request for the withdrawal of status of certain organizations, which was considered under Item 7 of the Committee's agenda.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

27. Due to exhaustion of the time allocated to the concerned official meeting, the Chair suspended the consideration of the matter.

**Applications closed without prejudice**

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

**Request of non-governmental organizations to withdraw their application**

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

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

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

**New applications recommended**

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

*Special consultative status*

"İnformasiya Təşəbbüslərinə Dəstək" ictimai birliyi

7amleh - The Arab Centre for the Advancement of Social Media

Adelphi Research gemeinnützige GmbH

African Confederation of Co-operative Savings and Credit Association

Agence européenne pour l'information et le conseil des jeunes (ERYICA)

Ágora Ciudadanos Cambiando México

Aham Education Inc

Aleradah Organization for Talented People with Disability

All Africa Community Development and Environmental Protection Agency

American Zionist Movement, Inc.

Arengukoostöö Ümarlaud

ASeS - Agricoltori Solidarietà e Sviluppo

Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE)

Association du Centre des Études et des Recherches en Sciences Sociales

Association for the Rights of Children in Southeast Asia (ARCSEA) Inc.

Association on Development of Civil Society of The Republic Of Kazakhstan  
"ARGO"

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Atlantic Council for International Cooperation – Conseil atlantique pour la coopération internationale

Australian Graduate Women Inc

Canadian Autism Spectrum Disorder Alliance

CEDAW Committee of Trinidad and Tobago

Center For Gender Economics Initiative

Centre de formation professionnelle femmes et jeunes

Centre for health sciences training research and development [Chestrad] International

Centre International de Conseil, de Recherche et d'Expertise en Droits de l'Homme (CICREDHO)

Centrs Marta

Charitable Organization "Charitable Fund "League of Tolerance"

Chernobyl - Hibakusha Support, Kansai

Children and Young People with Disability Australia

Citizens Intervention & Accountability Network

Collaborative For Children

Commonwealth Association of Planners (CAP)

Co-operation Arena for Sustainable Development in Africa -Kenya (CASDA)

Coordenação das Organizações Indígenas da Amazônia Bras

Darwin Animal Doctors Inc.

Derechos Infancia México AC

Dignity Initiative

Direction for Children and Youth

Dynamique des femmes juristes

ECPAT Sverige

Empowering Women for Excellence Initiative

Engineers Without Borders

Equipo Latinoamericano De Justicia Y Género Asociación Civil - ELA

European Federation of Therapeutic Communities

European Network for the Work with Perpetrators of domestic violence e. V

Evangelição Geral de Ajuda aos Necessitados

Eye Care Foundation

Family for Every Child

Fondation Conteurs sans frontières, prévention en faveur des enfants et recherche fondamentale sur la cécité

Fondazione Ernesto Illy

Food and Livestock Initiative «FLI asbl»

Fundación Retorno A La Libertad



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Geology for Global Development  
Global Alliance for Surgical, Obstetric, Trauma, and Anaesthesia Care  
Global Alliance Office on Drugs and Crime (GAODC)  
Global Care Rescue Mission  
Global Initiative on Substance Abuse  
Global Water Challenge  
Groupe des experts et juristes en droits humains et droits des peuples autochtones  
Helen Woodward Animal Center  
Hepatitis Australia Inc  
Hunt Hill Farm Trust Inc  
IFMA Foundation  
Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine  
Independent Living Center for Persons with Disabilities, Kathmandu  
INHR  
Institute for Financial Management and Research  
Instituto Brasileiro de Qualidade de Vida - IBQV  
Instituto Caminho do Meio  
International Association of Youth and Students for Peace, Inc.  
International Longevity Centre Canada  
International Society for the Study of Drug Policy  
Int'l Centre for Peace Charities and Human Dev  
Ivy League Consult Limited  
Japanese Liaison Council of Second-Generation Atomic Bomb Survivors  
Jeunes en action pour le développement durable  
Jordan Youth Innovation Forum  
Junior Medical Academy  
KTDA Foundation Limited  
La grande puissance de Dieu  
La Proteccion de la Infancia, Inc.  
Leadership Development Association Albania  
Les Amis de la Déclaration Universelle des Droits de l'Humanité (ADDHU), ou  
Friends of Humankind Rights  
Lift Saxum Ltd/Gte  
Ligue Camerounaise des droits de l'homme  
Maasai Indigenous Projects  
Mathare Environmental Conservation Youth Group  
MedWish International

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Nanjing World Youth Development Service Center  
National Council for Science and the Environment  
National Union of Somali Journalists (NUSOJ)  
Native and Tribal Human Rights in Action  
New Nigeria Foundation  
Ngece Rinjeu Foundation  
Ocean Conservancy, Inc (The)  
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc.  
One Voice Initiative For Women And Children Emancipation  
Operation Eyesight Canada  
Pallium India  
Pan African Climate Justice Alliance  
Parents Forum  
Partnership for Policy Integrity, Inc.  
People's Action for Learning Network (PAL)  
Photo Start  
Plataforma de Organizaciones de Infancia  
Pop Culture Hero Coalition, Inc  
Precious Gems  
Prosami  
Public Health Foundation of India  
Réseau Accès aux Médicaments Essentiels  
Reseau Camerounais Des Organisations Des Droits De L'homme  
Ribbon Rouge Foundation  
Royal National Lifeboat Institution  
Rozaria Memorial Trust  
Scholas Occurrentes  
Secretariado Gitano  
Servare et Manere  
SEWA Bharat  
Shikshit Yuva Sewa Samiti  
Shining Hope for Communities Inc  
SMART Recovery International, Inc.  
Sonmaz Mashall Cultural Relations Public Union  
South Asian Association of Pediatric Dentistry  
Sristi Foundation  
Stichting HIV Justice

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Stichting The Ocean Cleanup  
Stichting World Benchmarking Alliance Foundation  
Strategic Initiative for Women in the Horn of Africa (SIHA)  
Sustainable Development Policy Institute  
Szülők Háza Alapítvány  
Takween Organization for Social & Economic Development  
Teach For All, Inc.  
Thai Green Crescent  
The Dalgarno Institute  
The Donkey Sanctuary  
The Eagle Eye Behavioural Reorientation Initiative  
The George Institute for Global Health  
The Global Schoolhouse Initiative  
The Great Rift Centre for Research & Development  
The Healthy Real Initiative for Valued Entrepreneurship, Warri Delta State  
The Mathile Institute for the Advancement of Human Nutrition  
The Red Crescent National Society of the Kyrgyz Republic Public Association  
The Senema Love Foundation  
The Women's Crisis Centre  
Trustees and Friends of Agricultural Research at the Volcani Center  
Unión Española de Asociaciones y Entidades de Atención al Drogodependiente  
UNAD  
Verband der TÜV e.V.  
Vie Médicale  
Viešoji įstaiga "NVO teisės institutas"  
Visible Impact  
Wealth By Health Steps For Change Foundation  
Wellcome Trust  
Wheel of Hope Initiative  
World Blockchain Organization Inc.  
World Bong-Gong Foundation  
World Federation of Neurology  
World Ocean Council  
World Renew  
Yamba Malawi, Inc.  
Yerwa Aid and Relief Foundation  
Ženska mreža Hrvatske

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**New applications deferred**

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

"Garmoniya" Samara Center for Youth Employment, Socialization and Cultural Development Autonomous Non-profit Organization

Abuelas de Plaza de Mayo

Action League for Palestinians of Syria LTD

Adyan Association

Afghanistan Green Crescent Organizaion

AKAHATÁ Equipo de Trabajo en Sexualidad y Géneros Asociación Civil

Aliança Nacional LGBTI

Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna

American Kratom Association

Americans for Safe Access Foundation

Asociación Observatorio Europeo del Consumo y Cultivo de Cannabis

Association for Promoting Sustainability in Campuses and Communities

Association for the Protection of Individual Rights

Association Green Crescent (Croissant Vert-Mali) de Sikasso

Association of Lawyers "International Association of Russian-speaking Lawyers"

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

BOOSTGREEN Association

Centre for Participatory Democracy

Cilvēktiesību Līgu Starptautiskās Federācijas Latvijas Cilvēktiesību komiteja

Cooperazione Internazionale Sud Sud

Copernicus Berlin e.V.

Dhyana Peetha Charitable Trust

DXC Technology Company

Eduactive Società Cooperativa

European Network of Migrant Women

Fondazione Circolo Fratelli Rosselli

Fondazione Villa Maraini

Forum of European Muslim Youth and Student Organisations

Foundation for a Drug-Free World

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

Global Citizen Forum

Global Forum for the Defence of the Less Privileged (GFDLP)  
Good News World  
Harm Reduction Australia Limited  
Housing and Land Rights Network  
Human Rights Protection Organization  
India Youth For Society  
Instituto Campanha Nacional pelo Direito à Educação  
International Refugee Assistance Project, Inc.  
International Rice Research Institute  
International Young Catholic Students  
Jan Lok Kalyan Parishad  
Japan Association for the United Nations Environment Programme  
John Retreat Center Cameroon  
Kandilarla Dayanişma Vakfi  
Life Bliss Foundation (Singapore)  
Life Bliss Foundation, Inc.  
Life Bliss of New Zealand Charitable Trust  
Luftbrücke Irak e.V.  
Magistrats Europeens pour la Democratie et les Libertes (MEDEL)  
Merciful Souls (Al-Qolub Al-Rahima)(R/A)  
Migrant Clinicians Network Inc.  
Mnemonic non-profit entrepreneurial company (with limited liability)  
Nagrik Foundation  
Nithanandeshwara Hindu Temple, Charlotte  
Nithya Annamandir Trust  
Nithya Gnanadhan Trust  
Nithyananda Anna Mandir  
Nithyananda Dhyanapectam  
Nithyananda Dhyanapectam Of Columbus  
Nithyananda Dhyanapectam Of Oklahoma City, Inc  
Nithyananda Dhyanapectam of San Jose  
Nithyananda Dhyanapectam of Seattle  
Nithyananda Dhyanapectam Of St. Louis  
Nithyananda Dhyanapectam TCD Trust  
Nithyananda Foundation  
Nithyananda Meditation Academy  
Nithyananda Meditation Academy UK

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Nithyananda Sangha Australia Inc.  
Nithyanandeshwar Devasthanam Trust  
Nobel Laureates Peace Fund  
Northeastern University  
Novact  
NTC-Hands off Cain  
OXFAM South Africa  
OxYGen Foundation for Protection of Women and Youth Rights  
Persatuan Penganut Nithyananda Sangha Malaysia  
Pro Rural  
Pusat Komang SDN. BHD.  
Robert Bosch Stiftung Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung  
SAM pour les droits et les libertés,  
SecurityWomen  
SJAC  
Sustainable Development Foundation [Yemen]  
Syria Relief  
Syrian Legal Development Programme  
Tamdeen Youth Foundation  
The Asia Justice and Rights Foundation  
The Assembly of Representatives of the Peoples Living on the Territory of the Republic of Tatarstan” Regional Public Organization  
The Malala Fund  
The Minderoo Foundation Pty Ltd  
The Right To Life Charitable Trust  
The Royal Institute of International Affairs  
The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania  
Time to Help Foundation  
Ukrainian Think Tanks Liaison Office in Brussels  
US Council of Muslim Organizations  
Uttarakhand Jan Jagriti Samiti  
Uyghur Human Rights Project  
Y S Makhdoomi Memorial Educational Trust  
Yayasan Kebajikan Muslim (MyFundAction)  
Youth Development Center  
Youth for Human Rights International  
Youth love Egypt foundation

Yunus Emre Foundation Inc.

Zam Zam Foundation

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

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

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

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

Academic Council on the United Nations System

Access Now

Advocates for Human Rights

Amnesty International

Amnesty International

Amnesty International

Armenian Assembly of America

Armenian Assembly of America

Armenian Assembly of America

Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development

Association Internationale Droits Homme

Avocats Sans Frontières

Catholics for Choice

Centrist Democratic International

Centrist Democratic International

Centrist Democratic International

CIVICUS - World Alliance for Citizen Participation

Committee to Protect Journalists, Inc.

Coordination des Associations et des Particuliers pour la Liberté de Conscience

Ecumenical Federation of Constantinopolitans

Egyptian Organization for Human Rights

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Egyptian Organization for Human Rights  
Elizka Relief Foundation  
Federation of Western Thrace Turks in Europe  
Femmes Solidaires  
France Libertes : Fondation Danielle Mitterrand  
France Libertes : Fondation Danielle Mitterrand  
Freedom House  
Freedom House  
Freedom House  
Freedom Now  
Front Line, The International Foundation for the Protection of Human Rights  
Defenders  
Fundacion Pro Humanae Vitae  
Global Environmental Action (GEA)  
Godwin Osung International Foundation, Inc. (The African Project)  
Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights  
Henry Dunant Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue  
Human Rights First  
Human Rights House Foundation  
Human Rights House Foundation  
Human Rights Now  
Human Rights Watch  
Human Rights Watch  
Inter-American Press Association  
International Association for Religious Freedom  
International Association for Religious Freedom  
International Bar Association  
International Federation for Human Rights Leagues  
International Federation of Journalists  
International Federation of Journalists  
International PEN  
International PEN  
International Religious Liberty Association  
International Service for Human Rights  
International Service for Human Rights  
International Union of Socialist Youth  
Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS)



Liberal International  
 Local Governments for Sustainability  
 Minority Rights Group  
 Natural Justice  
 Open Society Institute  
 Pathfinder International  
 People for Successful Korean Reunification  
 Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz International Prize for Water  
 Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice and Human Rights  
 Simon Wiesenthal Center  
 Society for Threatened Peoples  
 The Law Society  
 Union Internationale des Avocats - International Union of Lawyers  
 Unitarian Universalist Service Committee  
 United Nations Watch  
 UPR Info  
 World Council of Arameans (Syriacs)  
 Young Women's Christian Association  
 Young Women's Christian Association of Australia

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

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

Alliance internationale pour la défense des droits et des libertés  
 AUA Americas Chapter Inc  
 Christian Solidarity Worldwide  
 Greek Council for Refugees  
 Human Rights Watch  
 International Press Institute  
 Lawyers for Lawyers  
 Omega Research Foundation Limited  
 Open Society Institute  
 Society for Threatened Peoples

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

35. At its 1st meeting, on 17 May, the Committee jointly considered the following agenda items and heard an oral report by the Secretariat: agenda item 5, Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch; agenda item 6, Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304; and agenda item 8, General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network.

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

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

38. She also updated the Committee on the efforts of the NGO Branch in providing support to NGOs and informed the Committee that the new enhanced ICT-based system to replace the electronic platforms used by the Branch was still undergoing testing and was scheduled to be rolled out by the end of the year. She pointed out that the Branch was facing severe resource constraints due to the increase in the number of NGOs in consultative status as well as those applying for consultative status and reiterated her appeal to the Committee and member states for support in securing adequate resources to facilitate its work.

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

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

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

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

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

African Youth Movement (AYM) (Special, 2006)

Afrikaanse Forum vir Burgerregte (AfriForum) (Special, 2020)

Afrique Esperance (Special, 2020)

Anglican Rite Roman Catholic Church (Special, 2019)

Ashinaga Foundation (Special, 2021)

Asociatia Patronala Uniunea Transportatorilor si Drumarilor din Republica Moldova (Special, 2021)

Association pour la Diffusion des Droits Humains pour les Peuples Autochtones - Humanitarian Law Agency (Special, 2019)

Azad Foundation India (Special, 2019)

Barzani Charity Foundation/BCF (Special, 2016)

Bäuerliche Erzeugergemeinschaft Schwäbisch Hall w.V. (Special, 2017)

Brain Sluice Africa Child's (Special, 2019)

Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids (Special, 2021)

Catholic Organization for Relief and Development Aid (Special, 2006)

China Association for International Science and Technology Cooperation (Special, 2006)

Collectif des Associations Contre l'Impunité au Togo (C.A.C.I.T.) (Special, 2018)

Concepts of Truth, Inc. (Special, 2015)

Coordinadora Europea de Familias Numerosas – ELFAC (Special, 2021)

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Coordination africaine des droits de l'homme pour les armées (CADHA) (Special, 2021)

Creators Union of Arab (Special, 2017)

Ecumenical Federation of Constantinopolitans (Special, 2012)

Elizka Relief Foundation (Special, 2015)

Escuela del Estudio de la Intuición Enseñanza de Valores, Asociación Civil Sin Fines De Lucro (Special, 2020)

Ethiopia Africa Black International Congress Church of Salvation (Special, 2018)

FEMM Foundation (Special, 2015)

First Modern Agro. Tools - Common Initiative Group (FI.MO.AT.C.I.G)(Special, 2018)

Frontline AIDS (Special, 2000)

Fundação Antonio Meneghetti (Special, 2018)

Fundacion Pro Humanae Vitae (Special, 2014)

Gestos Soropositividade Comunicação e Gênero ( Special, 2017)

Global Initiative for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Special, 2014)

Global Institute for Water, Environment and Health (Special, 2017)

Green Hope Foundation (Special, 2021)

Haiti Cholera Research Funding Foundation Inc USA HCRFF (Special, 2017)

Institut International pour les Droits et le Développement (Special, 2018)

International Association of Justice Watch (Special, 2019)

International Association of University Professors and Lecturers (General, 2021)

International Committee For Peace And Reconciliation (Special, 2006)

International Committee For Peace And Reconciliation (Special,2006)

International Disability Alliance (Special, 2017)

International Health Awareness Network (General, 2015)

Internet Society (Special, 2010)

Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum (ICYF)(Special, 2021)

Khmer National Liberation Front (Special, 2021)

Ladli Foundation Trust (Special, 2020)

Legion of Good Will( General, 1999)

Maat for Peace, Development and Human Rights (Special, 2016)

National Ocean Policy Coalition (Special, 2021)

Nor Luyce Mentoring Center for Youth NGO (Special, 2020)

Patriotic Vision (Special, 2018)

Peace Society of Kenya (Special, 2019)

SAF-Teso (Special, 2021)

Save the Children International ( General, 1993)

Shaanxi Patriotic Volunteer Association (Special, 2021)  
 Shrimad Rajchandra Sarvamangal Trust (Special, 2020)  
 Sikh Human Rights Group (Special, 2015)  
 Sindhi Adhikar Manch (Association) (Special, 2016)  
 Social and healthy action for rural Empowerment (Special, 2013)  
 Social Economic Development Society [SEDS] (Special, 2021)  
 Soroptimist International (General, 1984)  
 The Center for Water Security and Cooperation (Special, 2020)  
 The Fyera Foundation (Special, 2021)  
 Udisha (Special, 2007)  
 United Nations Association of China (General, 2000)  
 United Nations Association of Russia (General, 1999)  
 VAAGDHARA (Special, 2011)  
 Women's Spirit - (Ruach, Nashit)-Financial Independence for Women Survivors of  
 Violence (Special, 2019)  
 World Youth Alliance (Special, 2004)  
 Youth Empowerment Synergy (Special, 2011)

## **VI. Consideration of special reports and complaints by Member States**

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

## **VII. Organization of the session**

### **A. Opening and duration of the session**

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

45. The session was opened by the Vice-Chair of the 2021 session of the Committee.

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

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the importance of incorporating diverse views and perspectives in enriching analysis and solutions or resolving global challenges.

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

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

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

52. The representative of Türkiye stated that civil society constitutes one of the basic pillars of the modern globalized world noting that it is the guarantor of a democratic, participatory world order that recognizes different perspectives and voices. He stressed that the active participation of non-governmental organizations in the work of the ECOSOC, its subsidiary bodies, and UN international conferences was key to ensuring the international community's success in achieving the goals it has set for itself. He stated that in applying for consultative status with the UN, non-governmental organizations aim to share their expertise, insight, and tangible ideas for addressing critical issues at the international level. He noted that consultative

status provides organizations with the opportunity to amplify the effectiveness of their work and to expand their knowledge and capacities in their specific areas of work. He welcomed the significant contributions of NGOs in consultative status with ECOSOC and affirmed his delegation's support to the establishment of consultative relations with NGOs, in conformity with the spirit, purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, as well as the framework of Resolution 1996/31. He further welcomed the increase in the number of applications for consultative status by NGOs despite the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. He noted however, that the growing number of applications impacted the Committee's ability to implement its mandate in a timely, proper and diligent manner. He commended the Committee for the steps it had taken towards enhancing the transparency and efficiency of its work and addressing some issues related to its working methods and expressed hope that the efforts would result in the efficient fulfilment of its mandate.

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

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

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

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advancing inclusive and substantive engagement of the NGOs in the activities of the United Nations.

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

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

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

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

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

61. He urged the Committee to fulfil its collective commitment to inclusive multilateralism by addressing the backlog of deferred applications fairly and transparently. He pointed out that three quarters of the NGOs applications that had been deferred by the Committee for eight or more sessions were human rights organizations. He stated that applications by human rights organizations were more likely to be deferred than other organizations and called for an end to the biased



practice. He recalled the election of the United Kingdom as a member of the Committee for the 2023 to 2026 period and pledged to work towards improving the working methods of the Committee by making it more transparent, and less susceptible to arbitrary deferrals. He urged the Committee members to fulfil the Secretary-General's commitment to inclusive multilateralism, by promoting a safe and welcoming space for civil society participation at the UN.

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

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

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

*In favour*

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

Sudan

*Against*

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

*Abstaining*

Türkiye

*Absent*

Eswatini, Libya, Nigeria

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

## **B. Attendance**

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

67. At its 2022 regular session, the Committee heard 13 representatives of NGOs, who were given the opportunity to respond to questions raised by the Committee. The additional information provided by the representatives facilitated the debate and the work of the Committee in taking its decisions.

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## **C. Election of officers**

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

## **D. Agenda**

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

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

## **VIII. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its 2022 regular session**

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

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

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