

## **Decision 2016/239**

### **Dates and provisional agenda of the 2017 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations**

At its 45<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting, on 25 July 2016, the Economic and Social Council:

- (a) Decided that the 2017 regular session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from 30 January to 8 February and on 21 February 2017 and its resumed session from 22 to 31 May and on 12 June 2017;
- (b) Approved the provisional agenda for the 2017 session of the Committee as set out below.
  1. Election of officers.
  2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
  3. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations:
    - (a) Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee;
    - (b) New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification;
    - (c) Applications of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council that have merged with non-governmental organizations without such consultative status.
  4. Quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council:
    - (a) Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council;
    - (b) Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council.
  5. Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat.
  6. Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304:
    - (a) Process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations;
    - (b) Consideration of issues on the agenda of the informal working group;
    - (c) Other related matters.
  7. Consideration of special reports.

8. General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network.
9. Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2018 session of the Committee.
10. Adoption of the report of the Committee.