

1996/313. Applications for consultative status received from non-governmental organizations

At its 55th plenary meeting, on 14 November 1996, the Economic and Social Council decided to grant the following non-governmental organizations consultative status:

*General consultative status*²²³

Academic Council on the United Nations System
Asian Forum of Parliamentarians on Population and Development
Association of Non-Governmental Organizations
Associazione Volontari per il Servizio Internazionale
Environmental Development in the Third World (ENLF)
Foundation for the Support of the United Nations Incorporated
Good Neighbours International
Humane Society of the United States
Médicins du monde international
Union of Arab Banks
Youth for Unity and Voluntary Action

*Special consultative status*¹⁰⁰

African Institute for Democracy
Alliance for Arab Women
American Civil Liberties Union
Arab Network for Environment and Development
Art of Living Foundation
Association for the Prevention of Torture
Association François-Xavier Bagnoud
Association haïtienne d'aide aux enfants nécessiteux et au relèvement des communes de l'Artibonite
Association tunisienne des mères
Beth Chabad - International Jewish Educational and Cultural Network
Catholic Institute for International Relations
Center for Justice and International Law
Centre for Social Research
Centre for the Study of Administration of Relief
Centro de Estudios Europeos
Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Production of the Argentine Republic
Chernobyl Union International
Communities Forestry and Social Development Organization

Comunicación Cultural
Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd
Dogal Hayati Koruma Dernegi (Society for the Protection of Nature)
European Federation of Older Students at Universities
European Intermodal Association
European Network of Policewomen
Federación de Asociaciones de Defensa y Promoción de los Derechos Humanos
Federation of European Motorcyclists
FEMNET - African Women's Development and Communications Network
Fondazione Giovanni e Francesca Falcone
Forest Alliance of British Columbia
Fraternité Notre Dame Incorporated
Hope Worldwide
Institute of Social Studies Trust
Inter-African Network for Human Rights and Development
International Academy of Astronautics
International Association for Democracy in Africa
International Association of Peace Messenger Cities
International Association of Sheriff Officers and Judicial Officers
International Council of Prison Medical Services
International Federation of Hard of Hearing People
International Institute for Human Rights, Environment and Development
International Lactation Consultant Association
International Movement of Apostolate in the Independent Social Milieus
International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims
Jigyansu Tribal Research Centre
Mahila Dakshata Samiti
MATCH International Centre
Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights
Movimiento Cubano por la Paz y la Soberanía de los Pueblos
National Space Society
Nippon International Cooperation for Community Development
Organisation mondiale des experts-conseils arbitres
Peace Education Foundation
Rehab Group
Solar Cookers International
South North Development Initiative
Sulabh International
The Nature Conservancy
Together Foundation for Global Unity
Union Arabischer Mediziner in Europa (ARABMED)
Woods Hole Research Center
Word of Life Christian Fellowship
World Council of Independent Christian Churches

Roster

American Forest and Paper Association
Black Women's Agenda Incorporated
Centro de Estudios sobre Asia y Oceania
European Natural Gas Vehicle Association
Fondation La Providence
Foundation of Japanese Honorary Debts
Hawaii Association of International Buddhists
Human Service Alliance
International Council on Metals and the Environment
International Cremation Federation
International Rastafari Development Society

²²³ See Council resolution 1996/31 of 25 July 1996, which contains an update of the arrangements for consultation with non-governmental organizations set out in Council resolution 1296 (XLIV) of 23 May 1968, in particular paragraphs 22-24 of the updated arrangements. "General consultative status" and "special consultative status" correspond to "category I" and "category II" referred to in Council resolution 1296 (XLIV).

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At the same meeting, the Council took note of the recommendation of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations that the National Society for Human Rights be granted special consultative status with the Council, and agreed to take a decision on that issue at its organizational session for 1997. The Council noted that it was the intention of the Government of Namibia to supply relevant information to it at that session.