

## **ECOSOC Decision 2003/217**

### **Draft provisional agenda and documentation for the 2003 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations and report of the Committee on its 2002 resumed session**

At its 10th plenary meeting, on 1 May 2003, the Economic and Social Council:

- (a) Took note of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its resumed 2002 session;
- (b) Decided that the 2003 session of the Committee would be held from 5 to 23 May 2003;
- (c) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the 2003 session of the Committee as set out below.

#### **Provisional agenda**

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 the previous session of the Committee;
  - (b) New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification.

#### **Documentation**

Deferred applications for consultative status: memorandum by the Secretary-General

Deferred requests for reclassification: memorandum by the Secretary-General

New applications for consultative status: memorandum by the Secretary-General

New requests for reclassification: memorandum by the Secretary-General

4. Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in general and special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

#### **Documentation**

Quadrennial reports

5. Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Section of the Secretariat.

6. Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304:
  - (a) Process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations;
  - (b) Consideration of organizations whose defining characteristics are not in strict conformity with the provisions of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31;
  - (c) Consideration of issues in the agenda of the informal working group;
  - (d) Other related matters.
7. Implementation of Economic and Social Council decision 2001/295.
8. Consideration of special reports.
9. General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network.

#### **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

10. Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2004 session of the Committee.
11. Adoption of the report of the Committee.