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.


8. Consideration of special reports.


**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.