

ECOSOC Decision 2004/211

Provisional agenda and dates for the 2004 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations and report of the Committee on its resumed 2003 session

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 4 February 2004, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its resumed 2003 session;

(b) Decided that the 2004 session of the Committee will be held from 10 to 28 May 2004;

(c) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the 2004 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.
4. Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in general and special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.
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.
10. Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2005 session of the Committee.
11. Adoption of the report of the Committee.