

ECOSOC Decision 2004/321

Dates of and provisional agenda for the 2005 regular session and resumed 2005 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

At its 53rd plenary meeting, on 5 November 2004, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Decided that the 2005 regular session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations would be held from 5 to 18 January 2005 and that its resumed 2005 session would be held from 9 to 20 May 2005 on the understanding that conference services for five days (5-7, 10 and 11 January 2005) would be provided on an as-available basis;

(b) Approved the provisional agenda for the 2005 session of the Committee as set out below:

Provisional agenda for the 2005 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

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. Quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in general and special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council:
 - (a) Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in general and special consultative status with the Council;
 - (b) Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in general and special consultative status with the 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 issues in the agenda of the informal working group;
 - (c) 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 for the 2006 session of the Committee.
 11. Adoption of the report of the Committee.