ECOSOC Decision 2008/222

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations

At its 37th plenary meeting, on 21 July 2008, the Economic and Social Council decided:

(a) To grant consultative status to the following seventy non-governmental organizations:

Special consultative status

Action pour le développement de l'agriculture et de la pêche avec protection environnementale de Likende

Advisory Network for African Information Society

Africa Humanitarian Action

Agence de développement économique et culturel nord-sud

Assemblea delle Donne per lo Sviluppo e la Lotta Contro L'Esclusione Sociale

Association Cœur Africain

Association "Les enfants de Frankie"

Baltic Sea Forum

Batani International Development Fund for Indigenous Peoples of the North, Siberia and the Far East of the Russian Federation

Bharat Sevashram Sangha

Black Sea Civil Society Solidarity Association

Carter Center

Center for Egyptian Women's Legal Assistance Foundation

Centre for European Constitutional Law

Centre independent de recherches et d'initiatives pour le dialogue

Children International

Chintan Environmental Research and Action Group

Civil Resource Development and Documentation Centre

Colonie des pionniers de développement

Council on Health Research for Development

Environic Foundation International

Federation of Environmental and Ecological Diversity for Agricultural Revampment and Human Rights

Federation of Jain Associations in North America

Foundation for Human Rights Initiative

Fundação de Assistência Médica Internacional

Fundación Guayasamín

Fundación para la Libertad

Geneva Infant Feeding Association

Geneva Social Observatory

Global Workers Justice Alliance

God's Harvest Foundation

Grupo Ecologico Sierra Gorda

Hunter College Center for Community and Urban Health

Institute of Marine Engineering, Science and Technology

International Paralympic Committee

Mountain Women Development Organization

New Future Foundation

Nigerian Army Officers' Wives Association

Nigeria-Togo Association

Okedongmu Children in Korea

Ordre des avocats de Paris

Organisation pour la communication en Afrique et de promotion de la coopération économique internationale

Peace Parks Foundation

People to People

Physicians for Peace

Pos Keadilan Peduli Umat

Rehabilitation and Research Centre for Torture Victims

Roma Centre for Social Intervention and Studies

Rural Africa Water Development Project

Santé de la reproduction pour une maternité sans risque

School of Human Genetics and Population Health

Social Action Forum for Manay Adhikar

Society for the Protection and Assistance of the Socially Disadvantaged Individuals

Stree Atyachar Virodhi Parishad

SustainUS

Talented Girl Students Trust

Women in Development and Environment (Nigeria)

Women Organizing for Change in Agriculture and Natural Resource Management

Women's Association for a Better Aging Society

Women's General Association of Macau

World of Hope International

Youth of JAZAS

Roster

Asia Darshana

Association pour le développement du Dja

Beckley Foundation

Business Humanitarian Forum

Collaborative Labeling and Appliance Standards Program

Fundació Futbol Club Barcelona

International Osteoporosis Foundation

Iranian Society of Engineering Design and Assembly

(b) To reclassify the following non-governmental organizations from the Roster to special consultative status:

Foundation for Subjective Experience and Research

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- (c) To note that the Committee had taken note of the quadrennial reports of the following fifty-three non-governmental organizations:
 - (i) For the reporting period 2003-2006:

Academy for Future Science

Akina Mama wa Afrika

All India Women's Education Fund Association

Arab Lawyers Union

Asociación Cubana de las Naciones Unidas

Associated Country Women of the World

Association pour le développement économique, social, environnemental du nord

Australian Council for International Development

Bangladesh Nari Progati Sangha

Center for International Earth Science Information Network

Centre on Housing Rights and Evictions

Chinese Association for International Understanding

Congregations of St. Joseph

Earthjustice

Federation for Women and Family Planning

FEMVision

Forum for Women and Development

Girl Scouts of the United States of America

Howard Center for Family, Religion and Society

Human Relief Foundation

Human Rights Defence Centre

Human Rights Information and Documentation Systems International

Initiatives: Women in Development

International Association for Religious Freedom

International Bureau for Children's Rights

International Confederation for Family Support

International Federation for Hydrocephalus and Spina Bifida

International Federation of Business and Professional Women

International Fellowship of Reconciliation

International Institute for the Rights of the Child

International Islamic Committee for Woman and Child

International Kolping Society

International Multiracial Shared Cultural Organization

International Social Service

International Volunteerism Organization for Women, Education and Development

Japan Fellowship of Reconciliation

Mandat International

Millennium Institute

National Alliance of Women's Organizations

National Women's Council of Catalonia

New Japan Women's Association

New York County Lawyers' Association

Order of St. John

Prison Fellowship International

Rural Women Environmental Protection Association

Shimin Gaikou Centre

Simon Wiesenthal Center

United States Committee for UNIFEM

World Blind Union

(ii) For the reporting period 2002-2005:

Korean Federation for Environmental Movement

Organization for Defending Victims of Violence

People's Decade of Human Rights Education

Union nationale de la femme tunisienne

(d) To also note that the Committee had decided to close without prejudice consideration of the request for consultative status made by the following non-governmental organizations:

Association Sahel solidarité action

Foundation for Research and Support of the Indigenous Peoples of Crimea

(e) To further note that the Committee had decided to take note of the withdrawal by the following three organizations of their applications for consultative status:

Center for Conflict Resolution

International Crisis Group

Kurdish Human Rights Project