ECOSOC Decision 2008/228

Dates of and provisional agenda for the 2009 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

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

(a) Decided that the 2009 regular session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations would be held from 19 to 28 January 2009 and its resumed session from 18 to 27 May 2009;

(b) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the 2009 session of the Committee as set out below:

Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2009 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 sessions of the Committee;
   (b) New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification;
   (c) Applications of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council that have merged with non-governmental organizations without such consultative status.
4. Quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council:
   (a) Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council;
   (b) Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in 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.


8. Consideration of special reports.


10. Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2010 session of the Committee.

11. Adoption of the report of the Committee.