

Decision

2009/229

Dates of and provisional agenda for the 2010 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

At its 37th plenary meeting, on 27 July 2009, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Decided that the 2010 regular session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations would be held from 25 January to 3 February 2010 and its resumed 2010 session should be held from 26 May to 4 June 2010;

(b) Approved the provisional agenda for the 2010 session of the Committee as set out below:

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 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 Branch¹ of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations 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 on the agenda of the informal working group;
 - (c) Other related matters.

¹ On 1 May 2009, the Non-Governmental Organizations Section became the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch.

7. Implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 2006/46 and decision 2008/217.
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 2011 session of the Committee.
11. Adoption of the report of the Committee.