

Decision number	<b>2023/309</b>		
Decision title	<b>Dates and provisional agenda of the 2023 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations</b>		
Agenda item	<b>17</b>		
Date of adoption	<b>7 Dec 2022</b>	Plenary meeting	<b>4th plenary meeting</b>
Originating body	<b>Cttee on NGOs</b>		
Decision text	<p>At its 4th plenary meeting, on 7 December 2022, the Economic and Social Council:</p> <p>(a) Decided that the 2023 regular session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from 23 January to 1 February and on 13 February, and its resumed session from 15 to 23 May and on 5 June 2023;</p> <p>(b) Approved the provisional agenda for the 2023 session of the Committee as set out below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Election of officers.</li> <li>2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.</li> <li>3. Applications for consultative status with the Council and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee;</li> <li>(b) New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification;</li> <li>(c) Applications of non-governmental organizations in consultative status that have merged with non-governmental organizations without such status.</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status;</li> <li>(b) New quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status.</li> </ol> </li> <li>5. Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch.</li> <li>6. Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations;</li> <li>(b) Issues on the agenda of the informal working group;</li> <li>(c) Other related matters.</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. Special reports.</li> <li>8. General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network.</li> <li>9. Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2024 session of the Committee.</li> <li>10. Adoption of the report of the Committee</li> </ol>		

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