

## **Decision 2017/276**

### **Dates and provisional agenda for the 2018 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations**

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 26 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Decided that the 2018 regular session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations would be held from 29 January to 7 February and on 23 February 2018 and its resumed session from 21 to 31 May and on 11 June 2018;

(b) Approved the provisional agenda for the 2018 session of the Committee as set out below:

#### **Provisional agenda for the 2018 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 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 Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs 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 on the agenda of the informal working group;
  - (c) Other related matters.
- 7. Consideration of special reports.
- 8. General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network.
- 9. Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2019 session of the Committee.
- 10. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its 2018 session.