

## **Decision 2019/246**

### **Dates and provisional agenda of the 2020 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations**

At its 37th plenary meeting, on 23 July 2019, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Decided that the 2020 regular session of the Committee on Non Governmental Organizations will be held from 20 to 29 January and on 7 February 2020, and its resumed session from 18 to 28 May and on 5 June 2020;

(b) Approved the provisional agenda for the 2020 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 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 2021 session of the Committee.

10. Adoption of the report of the Committee.

[see E/2019/32 (Part II), draft decision 6 and E/2019/SR.37]

*The final edited text of this decision will be contained in the official records of the Council for 2019 (E/2019/99 (Supplement No. 1)) after editorial review.*