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**COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE TRANSPORT OF  
DANGEROUS GOODS AND ON THE GLOBALLY  
HARMONIZED SYSTEM OF CLASSIFICATION  
AND LABELLING OF CHEMICALS**

**Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized  
System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals**  
(First session, 9-11 July 2001,  
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**REQUESTS FOR CONSULTATIVE STATUS  
(NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (NGOs))**

**Note by the secretariat**

The secretariat has received applications for consultative status with the Sub-Committee from several organizations which are not in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council but which have participated in the work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods for many years, as follows:

1. **International Union of Railways (UIC)**

UIC is the largest organization for international cooperation among railway companies, both through the number of its members (152 members from 87 countries on 5 continents) and the broad spectrum of its field of activities. The purpose of the UIC was initially to deal with all technical and operating matters relating to the development of international rail transport. Subsequently the field of cooperation expanded to include all key disciplines of importance to the future of railway companies.

2. **European Aerosol Federation (FEA)**

FEA contributed actively to the development of harmonized criteria of classification of flammable aerosols within the ILO/UN Working Group on the Harmonization of Classification Criteria for physical hazards.