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ACCREDITATION OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS  
TO THE CONFERENCE AND ITS PREPARATORY PROCESS

Note by the Secretariat

1. The Economic and Social Council, in its resolution 1993/4, responded to a request from the General Assembly, in its resolution 47/176, to formulate and adopt modalities to ensure the participation in and contribution to the Conference and its preparatory process of relevant non-governmental organizations, particularly those from developing countries, taking into account the procedures followed in the process for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development and the experiences gained in this matter in previous United Nations population conferences.

2. In resolution 1993/4, the Council established criteria for the accreditation of non-governmental organizations. It decided that the secretariat of the International Conference on Population and Development would be responsible for the receipt and preliminary evaluation of requests from non-governmental organizations for accreditation. Non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council that have expressed the intention of attending the Conference and its Preparatory Committee sessions will be accredited for participation. The purpose of this document is to provide necessary information to the Preparatory Committee on those non-governmental organizations that are not in consultative status with the Council and have requested accreditation to the Conference and its preparatory process. Each of the organizations listed in the annex to the present document has been evaluated by the secretariat of the Conference in accordance with the

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provisions of Council resolution 1993/4 and has been found to comply with the criteria set forth in that resolution. Accordingly the Secretary-General of the Conference recommends to the Preparatory Committee the accreditation of those non-governmental organizations.