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REVIEW OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR
CONSULTATIONS WITH NON-GOVERNMENTAL
ORGANIZATIONS
Second session
8-12 May 1995
Agenda item 3

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON ITS SECOND SESSION

Chapter

ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. Open-ended Working Group on the Review of Arrangements for Consultations with Non-governmental Organizations held its second session at United Nations Headquarters from 8 to 12 May 1995, in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1993/80. The Working Group held __ meetings.

B. Agenda and organization of work

2. At its 1st meeting, on 8 May 1995, the Working Group adopted the provisional agenda contained in document E/AC.70/1995/1. The agenda was as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
2. General review of arrangements for consultation with non-governmental organizations.
3. Adoption of the report of the Working Group on its second session.

3. The Working Group approved the organization of work as proposed by the Chairman. The Chairman informed the Working Group that Mr. Jean-Marie Gervais (Côte d'Ivoire) would conduct informal consultations to ensure timely preparation of recommendations to the Economic and Social Council.

4. Taking into account the recommendation made by the General Assembly in its resolution 49/221, the Working Group decided not to hold meetings on Wednesday, 10 May.

5. Statements were made by the representatives of the Philippines (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Bangladesh, Algeria and Cuba.

C. Attendance

6. Representatives of the following States attended the session:

[to be completed]

7. The following United Nations organs and bodies were represented:

[to be completed]

8. The following specialized agencies were represented:

[to be completed]

9. The following intergovernmental organizations were represented:

[to be completed]

10. The following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council were represented:

[to be completed]

D. Documentation

11. The Working Group had before it the following documents:

(a) Annotated provisional agenda (E/AC.70/1995/1);

(b) Report of the open-ended working group on the review of arrangements for consultations with non-governmental organizations on its first session (A/49/215-E/1994/99);

(c) Working document for the second session of the open-ended Working Group (E/AC.70/1995/CRP.1);

(d) Statement submitted by the International Service for Human Rights, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, category II (E/AC.70/1995/NGO/1);

(e) Statement submitted by the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council (E/AC.70/1995/NGO/2);

(f) Statement submitted by the World Federation of United Nations Associations, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, category I (E/AC.70/1995/NGO/3);

(g) Statement submitted by the International Chamber of Commerce, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, category I (E/AC.70/1995/NGO/4);

(h) Statement submitted by the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, category I (E/AC.70/1995/NGO/5);

(i) Statement submitted by the American Association of Retired Persons, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, category II (E/AC.70/1995/NGO/6);

(j) Statement submitted by the International Federation of Settlements and Neighborhood Centers, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, category II (E/AC.70/1995/NGO/7);

(k) Statement submitted by Rotary International, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, category I (E/AC.70/1995/NGO/8);

[to be completed]

Chapter

GENERAL REVIEW OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONSULTATION WITH NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

12. The Working Group considered item 2 of its agenda at its 1st to ___ meetings, from 8 to ___ May 1995. It had before it the following documents:

(a) Working document for the second session of the open-ended Working Group (E/AC.70/1995/CRP.1);

(b) Statement submitted by the International Service for Human Rights, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, category II (E/AC.70/1995/NGO/1);

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(c) Statement submitted by the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (E/AC.70/1995/NGO/2);

(d) Statement submitted by the World Federation of United Nations Associations, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, category I (E/AC.70/1995/NGO/3);

(e) Statement submitted by the International Chamber of Commerce, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, category I (E/AC.70/1995/NGO/4);

(f) Statement submitted by the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, category I (E/AC.70/1995/NGO/5);

(g) Statement submitted by the American Association of Retired Persons, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, category II (E/AC.70/1995/NGO/6);

(h) Statement submitted by the International Federation of Settlements and Neighborhood Centers, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, category II (E/AC.70/1995/NGO/7);

(i) Statement submitted by Rotary International, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, category I (E/AC.70/1995/NGO/8);

[to be completed]

13. At the 1st meeting, on 8 May, the Chairman made an introductory statement.

14. Statements were made by the representatives of France (on behalf of the European Union), Canada, the United States of America and China.

15. The following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council made statements: World Federation of United Nations Associations, Conference of Non-governmental Organizations in Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council, International Confederation of Free Trade Unions and American Association of Retired Persons.

16. The following non-governmental organizations on the roster also made statements: Communications Coordination Committee for the United Nations and International Synergy Institute.

17. At the 2nd meeting, on 8 May, the representative of the Philippines (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

18. The following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council made statements: International Federation of Settlements and Neighborhood Centers, World Federalist Movement, Human Rights

Internet, Service, Justice and Peace in Latin America, Rotary International and World Council of Indigenous Peoples.

19. The following non-governmental organizations on the roster also made statements: Canadian Council for International Cooperation, World Wide Fund for Nature, Third World Network, Instituto De Analises Sociais E Economicas (IBASE) and World Economy, Ecology and Development (WEED) (joint statement), United Nations Association of Sweden in Stockholm, Country Women Association of Nigeria, Instituto del Tercer Mundo and United Nations Association of the United States of America.

Chapter

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON ITS SECOND SESSION

20. At its ___ meeting, on 12 May, the Working Group adopted the draft report, as orally amended (E/AC.70/1995/L.___).
