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### **Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2021 regular session**

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#### *Summary*

At its 2021 regular session, held from 17 to 27 May and on 7 June 2021, the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations had before it 855 applications for consultative status, including 339 applications deferred from earlier sessions. Of the non-governmental organizations submitting those applications, the Committee recommended 432 for consultative status, deferred 386 for further consideration at its resumed session in 2021 and closed without prejudice consideration of 34 applications of non-governmental organizations that had failed to respond to queries over two consecutive sessions of the Committee. The Committee also had before it five requests for reclassification of consultative status; it recommended granting four of those requests and deferred its consideration of one. The Committee took note of seven requests for a change of name. It also had before it 696 quadrennial reports, of which it took note of 604. The Committee heard 27 representatives of non-governmental organizations.

The present report contains two draft decisions on matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council.

By draft decision I, the Council would:

- (a) Grant consultative status to 432 non-governmental organizations;
- (b) Reclassify the consultative status of three non-governmental organizations from special to general;
- (c) Reclassify one non-governmental organization from the Roster to general consultative status;
- (d) Note that the Committee decided to take note of the change of name of seven non-governmental organizations;



(e) Note that the Committee decided to take note of the quadrennial reports of 604 non-governmental organizations;

(f) Close without prejudice consideration of the requests for consultative status made by 34 non-governmental organizations after the organizations had failed to respond to queries over the course of two consecutive sessions of the Committee;

(g) Note that the Committee decided to take note of the request by three non-governmental organizations to withdraw their applications for consultative status.

By draft decision II, the Council would take note of the present report.

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## **I. Matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council or brought to its attention**

### **Draft decisions for adoption by the Council**

1. The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decisions:

#### **Draft decision I**

#### **Applications for consultative status, requests for reclassification, requests for a change of name and quadrennial reports received from non-governmental organizations**

The Economic and Social Council decides:

(a) To grant consultative status to the following 432 non-governmental organizations:

#### *Special consultative status*

AATASSIMO

Abnaa Al Mahrousa Foundation for Development and Participation

Accept International

ACTAsia

Action Learning, Action Research Association, Ltd.

Action pour la promotion des initiatives locales

Action pour la protection des droits de l'enfant (APDE)

Action Works Nepal

Actis – Rusfeltets Samarbeidsorgan

Africa Alliance for Health, Research and Economic Development

African Council on Narcotics

African Foundation for Development (AFFORD)

African Heritage and Global Peace Initiative

African Parks Network

African Projects for Peace and Love Initiatives Inc.

African Women Lawyers Association, Nigeria Chapter

AKIM Israel – National Organization for People with Intellectual Disabilities and their families, Registered Association

Alhaj-ShamsulHoque Foundation

Alliance Against Trafficking in Women and Children in Nepal

Alliance for Oral Health across Borders, Inc.

Alliance pour le contrôle du tabac en Afrique

American Automotive Policy Council, Inc.

American Museum of Natural History

Amonuriel Sanctuary, Inc.  
Anciens esclaves nouveaux citoyens  
Animal People, Inc.  
Anti-Corruption Trust of Southern Africa  
APF France handicap  
Arab African Council for Integration and Development  
Arise from Ashes, Incorporated (AFA)  
Asaba Home-Diaspora Development Initiative  
Ashaolu Lawrence Alexandre Foundation  
Ashinaga  
Asia Centre Co., Ltd.  
Asia Pacific Down Syndrome Federation  
Asociación Conciencia, Asociación Civil  
Asociación de Trabajadoras del Hogar a Domicilio y de Maquila  
Asociación Nacional para el Desarrollo Social  
Asociația Patronală Uniunea Transportatorilor și Drumarilor din Republica Moldova  
Aspen International Mountain Foundation  
Aspire Coronation Trust, Ltd./Gte.  
Associação de Pais e Amigos dos Excepcionais de S Paulo  
Associação Engenheiros sem Fronteiras – Brasil (ESF-Brasil)  
Associação Nacional das Defensoras e Defensores Públicos  
Association African Foundation for Migration and Development in Switzerland  
Association against Women Export (AAWE)  
Association Alter Ego  
Association CHS Alliance  
Association culturelle pour le développement social (ACDS)  
Association des femmes et filles de l'Adamaoua (AFFADA)  
Association des femmes pour la promotion des initiatives locales  
Association des utilisateurs des technologies de l'information et de la télécommunication (ASUTIC)  
Association Geneva Action Platform for Engaging, Learning and Information  
Association initiative assurance qualité humanitaire  
Association internationale Kofi Annan pour la promotion et la protection des droits de l'homme et la paix (AIKAPPRODHOMP)  
Association Jesuit Worldwide Learning – Higher Education at the Margins  
Association liaison universelle pour le bien-être des enfants et des jeunes  
Association marocaine de Toronto

Association mauritanienne d'appui aux nécessiteux  
Association Not 4 Trade  
Association pour la défense des droits de l'homme et des revendications démocratiques/culturelles du peuple Azerbaïdjanais, Iran – "ARC"  
Association pour la justice, l'égalité, l'insertion professionnelle et la paix en Afrique  
Association Song-Taaba des femmes unies et développement  
Associazione Culturale "Global Action"  
Associazione Rondine Cittadella Della Pace  
Atwar Organization for Research and Community Development  
Aula Abierta  
Australian Medical Students' Association, Limited  
Autonomous Non-profit Organization for the Development of Information, Industry and International Cooperation "Integration"  
Avnei Derech La'Haim, RA  
Avtonomnaya Nekommercheskaya Organizatsiya – Tsentrazvitiya Innovatsionnykh Sotsialnykh Uslug "Partnyorstvo Kazhdomu Rebyonku"  
Awaj Foundation  
Aztech, FZ-LLC  
Badabon Sangho  
Bahrain Jurists Society  
Bahrain Public Relations Association  
Bangladesh Hindu Buddhist Christian Oikyo Parishad, USA, Inc.  
Baylor College of Medicine Children's Foundation Uganda, Limited by Guarantee  
Beijing Greenovation Institute for Public Welfare Development  
Beijing Pengmen International Trade Co., Ltd.  
Big Ocean Women  
Bright Light Projects  
Brighter Green, Inc.  
Build Change  
Cairo Foundation for Development and Law  
Canadian International Chaplaincy Association  
Carlson Initiative for Peace and Human Rights  
CASES International  
Catholic Caritas Foundation of Nigeria  
Center for Global Development (US)  
Center for Health and Development (CHD)  
Center for Innovative and Pragmatic Development Initiative (CIPDI)  
Centralized Religious Organization Spiritual Assembly of Muslims of Russia

Centre d'études juridiques africaines (CEJA)  
Centre de recherche sur l'anti-corruption  
Centre for Human Rights & Governance – SOLACE  
Centre mauritanien des droits de l'homme  
Centre Zagros pour les droits de l'homme  
Churches for Middle East Peace  
Citoyens en action pour la démocratie et le développement  
Ciudadano Inteligente  
Civitas Maxima  
Climate Smart Agriculture Youth Network  
Cmax Foundation, Inc.  
Collegiate Congress  
Comitato Europeo per la Formazione e l'Agricoltura  
Comité de lutte et d'orientation sur les conséquences du divorce  
Comité Pro Ciegos y Sordos de Guatemala  
Committee of Friends for Humanity  
Community Initiative for Enhanced Peace and Development  
Comunicación e Información de la Mujer, AC  
Confederación Española de Personas con Discapacidad Física y Orgánica (COCEMFE)  
Connected Development Initiative  
Conori Consults, Inc.  
Conseil pour l'éducation et le développement  
Consortium of Institutes on Family in the Asian Region Limited  
Consultoría para los Derechos Humanos y el Desplazamiento  
Coordinadora Europea de Familias Numerosas  
Coralive.org  
CorpsAfrica  
Croissant vert nigérien (CVN)  
C-Sema  
Cyber Institute  
Cybercafé "Avenir pour tous"  
D4DInsights, LLC  
Data & Society Research Institute, Inc.  
De Montfort University  
Débarasser l'environnement des plastiques PVC  
Democratic Network for Action  
Development Gateway, Inc.

Development Initiative for Community Impact  
Development Initiatives Poverty Research, Limited  
Didi Oparaku Health Foundation  
Die Internationale Vereinigung für Sport für Alle  
Disabled Rehabilitation and Research Association (DRRA)  
Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Sports Foundation  
Dr.Kalam Smriti International  
Dream Factory Foundation  
Eagle Vision Charity, Inc.  
EAT Foundation  
Ecomom Korea  
Eden Foundation  
Eden Spring of Hope  
Education and English for You (EEFY)  
Education Relief Foundation  
Eko Greater Tomorrow Foundation  
Empowering Humanity  
Empowerment Initiative for Women and Youth Uganda  
Énergies 2050  
Enrich Personal Development, Limited  
Environmental Care Foundation  
Esperantra  
European Federation for UNESCO Clubs, Centers and Associations  
European Forum for Restorative Justice  
Fair Pay Innovation Lab, gGmbH (FPI)  
Family Ark Mission  
Federation for Education in Europe (FEDE)  
Fédération internationale de motocyclisme  
Fédération interntionale “Militia Sanctae Mariae”  
Fields of Green for All, NPC  
Fondation Botnar  
Fondation emploi décent  
Fondation Général Akissi pour la promotion des droits de l’enfant et de la femme  
Fondation la France s’engage  
Fondation pour l’étude et la promotion des droits humains en Afrique  
Fondation Zizi Care  
Forest Love and Mountain Love

ForeverGreen Fenosoa  
Fortify, Inc.  
Forum 21 Institute  
Forum delle Donne del Mediterraneo  
Forum international des plateformes nationales d'ONG  
Foundation for Development Planning, Inc  
Foundation for Helpless Old People in African Sub-Region, Warri  
Frauen ohne Grenzen/Women without Borders – Sisters against Violent Extremism (SAVE), gemeinnütziger Verein  
Fundação Terra dos Servos de Deus  
Fundación Global  
Fundación Profuturo  
Fundación Regional de Asesoría en Derechos Humanos  
Future Generations  
G\_Foundation Social Cooperative Union  
Gaia Education  
Gammun Centre for Care and Development Nigeria  
Garden of Hope Foundation, Community Based Organization  
GEMS Development Foundation  
Global Aid for Africa (GAA)  
Global Aid Hand  
Global CEO Alliance Foundation, Inc.  
Global Deaf Muslim Federation  
Global Life Savers, Inc.  
Go Global Foundation  
Golden Age Foundation, Limited  
GongGam Human Rights Law Foundation  
Grassland Cultural Protection and Development Foundation of Inner Mongolia  
Grassroot Entrepreneurship Skill Acquisition Initiative  
Green Crescent Australia  
Green Crescent of Congo  
Green Hope Foundation  
Groupe d'appui aux projets de développement de la confédération générale des cadres de Togo  
Grupo de Análisis para el Desarrollo  
Gypsy Council, Inc.  
Harlan Group for Civil Rights, Inc.

Hawau Eniola Foundation  
Hazrat-e Fatemeh Zahra Charity Institute  
HelpAge USA  
Hope for a Healthier Humanity Foundation, Inc.  
Hope for All  
Hrvatska udruga za promicanje prava pacijenata  
Humanity Development Initiative, a NJ Nonprofit Corporation  
Hungarian Helsinki Committee  
I Belong Israel (Masa Israeli) – Journey of Discovery and Connection  
I Love Afrika – Congo  
Ideas Beyond Borders, Inc.  
Iépé – Instituto de Pesquisa e Formação Indígena  
Ijeoma Foundation for the Old People  
ILAR, Inc.  
Imaging the World Africa  
Impart Change  
Independent Medico – Legal Unit  
Initiative 243  
Institute for Ecological Civilization  
Institute for Human Rights  
Institute for Reporters’ Freedom and Safety  
Institute of Environmental Science for Social Change, Inc.  
Institute of the Black World 21st Century, Inc.  
Instituția Privată Centrul National de Studii și Informare pentru Problemele Femeii  
“Parteneriat pentru Dezvoltare”  
Inter-African Committee in Norway  
Interfaith Encounter Association  
Interfaith International  
International Association for Public Participation Australasia, Limited  
International Association for the Development of the Abaza-Abkhaz Ethnos “Alashara”  
International Association of Prosecutors (IAP)  
International Cancer Expert Corps  
International Center for Cultural Studies USA, Inc.  
International College of Dentists  
International Commission of Jurists, Kenya Section  
International Council of Beverages Associations  
International Council on Monuments and Sites

International Federation of Denturists  
International Initiative for Inter-Religious Communion  
International Road Assessment Programme  
International Society of Nephrology  
International Society on Aging and Disease  
International Strategists Alliance, LLC  
International Support For Human Rights  
International Union of Interventional Radiologists  
Internationaler Wirtschaftssenat, eV  
Intervention Council for Women in Africa  
Invisible Girl Project Incorporated  
Iran Alzheimer Association – Imam Ali Charitable Foundation  
Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum (ICYF)  
Japan Platform  
JDRF International  
Jerusalem Institute of Justice  
Joseph Adedayo Foundation  
Just Planet  
Justice for Iran, Ltd.  
Kailash Satyarthi Children’s Foundation of America, Inc.  
Khmer National Liberation Front  
KidSpirit Inc  
Korea Council of Children’s Organizations  
L’ONG action contre le sida  
League of Arab People Organization  
Lebanese Cyberspace Association  
Les compagnons solidaires action terre d’Afrique – Association de coopération et d’entraide humanitaire (ACEH)  
Les enfants d’abord  
Les orchidées rouges  
Lidskoprávní organizace Práva a svobody občanů Turkmenistánu z.s.  
Lifebox Foundation  
Lifelong Learning Platform  
Ligue mauritanienne pour l’appui aux initiatives associatives  
Macao Youth Federation  
Maloca Internationale  
Maori Women’s Welfare League Incorporated

Mednarodna zveza za zdravje mladih/International Youth Health Organization  
Meg Wah/My Earth  
Mentoring Assistance for Youths and Entrepreneurs Initiative  
Mines Action Canada  
Misère Option Zéro  
Mission Kids  
Mouvement d'organisation des ruraux pour le développement (MORD)  
Native American Journalists Association  
Network of African Youths for Development (NAYD)  
Nigeria Network of Non-Governmental Organisations (NNNGO)  
Nigerian Women Trust Fund, Ltd./Gte.  
Nitzan – National Center, Society for the Advancement of Children and Adults with Adjustment, Functioning and Learning Disabilities  
Nobre Ordem para Excelência Humana (NOHE)  
Observatoire-OISHC  
OceanElders, Inc.  
Office of The Overseer, Noiato Assembly of God, and His Successors  
Omnyati  
OneAction  
ONG Derechos Digitales  
ONG Malachie  
ONG Sonagnon  
Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants (OCASI)  
Open Dreams Organization, Inc.  
Organisation Apposition et Engagement Civiques (OAEC)  
Organisation des Nations Autochtones de Guyane (ONAG)  
Organisation El Insaniya  
Organisation européenne des centres islamiques (OECI)  
Organisation futur rayonnant  
Organisation internationale pour le développement économique social et humanitaire  
Organisation pour le développement international social solidaire intégré (ODISSI)  
Organização das Mulheres Maritimas Africanas (WIMAfrica)  
Orphaned Starfish Foundation Inc  
Ostoeogenesis Imperfecta Foundation Nigeria (OIFN)  
Pacific Allied Women's Council Inspires Faith in Ideals Concerning All, Incorporated (PACIFICA)  
Pangée ONG Ingénierie de paix

Paradise Mission for Widows & Teenage Girls  
Partners for Peace and Prosperity, Inc.  
Partners for Progressive Israel  
Peace One Day Mali  
Peace Research Institute Oslo  
People Forum for Human Rights (People Forum)  
Plateforme des organisations de femmes haïtiennes pour le développement  
Platform for Youth Integration and Volunteerism  
Plymouth Marine Laboratory  
Pompiers humanitaires  
ProVeg Deutschland, eV  
Qendra për Nisma Ligjore Qytetare (QNL)  
Raad Al-Ghadir Charity Institute  
Rashi Foundation, RA  
Rehoboth Dream Solid Foundation  
Republican Social Information Center “Istiqbolli Avlod”  
Réseau “2 Congo genre et développement”  
Reseau “Ensemble contre la torture en Mauritanie”  
Réseau européen pour l’Afrique centrale/European Network for Central Africa  
Réseau progrès et développement humanitaire du Niger (REPRODEVH)  
Resilience Birthright, Inc.  
Rights and Resources Institute, Inc.  
Rise, Inc.  
Rocky Mountain Institute  
Rotarian Action Group Addiction Prevention  
Royal Health Awareness Society  
Rule of Law and Anti-Corruption Center (ROLACC)  
Rural Health Care Initiative  
Safe Communities Foundation New Zealand  
SANCSS Australia, Ltd.  
Sani et Salvi – SETS Universalis  
Scholé Futuro  
School News Nationwide, Inc.  
Schweizerischer Gehörlosenbund  
SEDARVP Ghana  
Self-Advocates Becoming Empowered, Inc.  
Sepehr Cultural Development Foundation

Shaik Taher Azzawi Charity Organization  
Sheatufim – Public Benefit Company for the Advancement of the Civil Society, Ltd., CC  
SHEILD  
Shuhada Organization (SO)  
SIA-Africa, Inc.  
Sigaw ng Kabataan Coalition  
Silver Lining for the Needy Initiative  
Smile Train, Inc.  
Smiles Africa International  
Social Economic Development Society  
Société internationale d'oncologie gériatrique (SIOG)  
Soleil des orphelins  
Solidariedade Na Mokili  
Solimai – Società Cooperativa Sociale  
SOS Urgence  
Sosyal Akıl Derneği  
Southern Africa Embrace Foundation  
Stichting Mama Cash  
Strength in Diversity Development Centre  
SuperHealth, Inc.  
Sure Smiles Women and Children Advocacy Initiative  
Tafawuq Consulting Center for Development  
Tanzania Bora Initiative  
Tanzania Green Crescent Community  
Terram Pacis  
The Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women/La fédération  
canadienne des femmes de carrières commerciales et professionnelles  
The Centre against Racism in Iran  
The Duskin AINOWA Foundation, Public Interest Incorporated Foundation  
The English-Speaking Union of the United States  
The Fyera Foundation  
The Heschel Center for Sustainability  
The International Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine (ISPRM)  
The Islamic Welfare Association Group  
The Latin American Studies Association  
The May 18 Memorial Foundation  
The Non-Violence Project Foundation (NVPF)

The Partnering Initiative  
The Research Institute for the Integration of World Thought Inc.  
The Resource Foundation, Inc.  
The Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists  
The Shipibo-Conibo Center, Inc.  
The Zigen Fund, Inc.  
Tiqua, eV  
Trees for the Future, Inc.  
Trinity Girls Network Corporation  
Trinity International Univer of Ambassadors Corporation  
Trócaire  
Trustees of Tufts College  
Truth & Reconciliation Corner, Inc.  
Tunisie pôle mondial de la bonne santé et du bien-être pour tous  
Ugo's Touch of Life Foundation  
Uluslararası Doktorlar Derneği  
União Nacional das Organizações Cooperativistas Solidárias  
Union pour la protection, la défense des droits humains et de l'environnement dans la région des Grands Lacs  
United Bible Societies Association  
United Umuada Igbo Club International, Inc. (UUIC)  
Ventura County Women's Forum Collaborative  
Vera Institute of Justice, Inc.  
Voice of Women Organization  
VšĮ "Žmogaus teisių apsauga"  
WEFA – Humanitäre Organisation, eV  
Wereld Esperanto – Jongeren Organisatie/Tutmonda Esperantista Junulara Organizo (TEJO)  
West Africa Coalition for Indigenous People's Rights (WACIPR)  
White Ribbon Alliance for Safe Motherhood, Inc  
With My Own Two Hands Foundation  
Women Economic and Leadership Transformation Initiatives  
Women's Earth and Climate Caucus  
Women's Freedom Forum, Inc.  
Women's Technology Empowerment Centre  
Workforce Solutions Group, Incorporated  
Working Fingers International Initiative

World Education Services, Inc.  
World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies  
World Federation of Science Journalists  
World Indigenous Tourism Alliance, Limited  
World Organization for Human Rights (WOHR)  
World Yoga Community, Inc.  
Worldwide Initiatives for Grantmaker Support, Inc.  
Yerima Balla International Education, Limited  
Young Professional Development Society Nepal  
Youth Advocates Ghana (YAG)  
Youth Competence Center  
Youth Resource, Information, Support, Education, Limited (Youth RISE)  
Youths Employment Service (YES Cameroon)  
Zərərli Vərdişlərə Qarşı İctimai Birliyi  
Zinthyia Ganeshpanchan Trust

(b) To reclassify the following three non-governmental organizations from special to general consultative status:

African Network of Young Leaders for Peace and Sustainable Development  
Institute of Noahide Code  
The Fishermen

(c) To reclassify the following non-governmental organization from the Roster to general consultative status:

International Association of University Professors and Lecturers

(d) To note that the Committee decided to take note of the change of name of the following seven non-governmental organizations:

Africa and Middle East Refugee Assistance (AMERA) (special, 2007) to AMERA International, Limited  
Dignité impact/Impact Dignity (special, 2015) to Dignité impact/Dignity Impact  
Fondazione Rosselli Americas (special, 2015) to Knowledge for Development, Corp.  
International Paint and Printing Ink Council (Roster, 2004) to World Coatings Council, Inc.  
International Peacebuilding Alliance (Interpeace) (special, 2007) to Interpeace  
IOGT International (special, 2011) to Movendi International  
World Animal Net, Inc. (special, 2015) to World Federation for Animals, Inc.

(e) To note that the Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of the following 604 non-governmental organizations:

Abaad Resource Center for Gender Equality (2016–2019)  
Access Israel (2016–2019)  
ACT Alliance – Action by Churches Together (2016–2019)

Action Canada for Population and Development (2016–2019)  
Action des chrétiens activistes des droits de l’homme à Shabunda (2015–2018)  
Action on Smoking and Health (2016–2019)  
Advocacy Initiative for Development (AID) (2016–2019)  
Africa Humanitarian Action (2016–2019)  
Africa Youths International Development Foundation (2015–2018)  
African Agency for Integrated Development (AAID) (2016–2019)  
African Centre for Community and Development (2016–2019)  
Africans Unite against Child Abuse (AFRUCA) (2015–2018)  
AIDS Healthcare Foundation (2016–2019)  
AIMPO (2016–2019)  
Akina Mama Wa Afrika (2015–2018)  
Åland Islands Peace Institute (2016–2019)  
Al-Ayn Social Care Foundation (2016–2019)  
Al-Haq, Law in the Service of Man (2016–2019)  
All India Shah Behram Baug Society for Scientific and Educational Research (2016–2019)  
Alliance for Arab Women (2016–2019)  
All-Russian Public Organization of Disabled People with Multiple Sclerosis (2016–2019)  
All-Russian social movement “Association of Finno-Ugric peoples of the Russian Federation” (2016–2019)  
Alulbayt Foundation (2016–2019)  
American Academy of Pediatrics (2016–2019)  
American Civil Liberties Union (2016–2019)  
American Planning Association (2016–2019)  
American Psychological Association (2016–2019)  
Amigos do Protocolo de Kyoto (2015–2018)  
Ankara Foundation of Children with Leukemia (2015–2018)  
Arab Centre for the Independence of the Judiciary and the Legal Profession (2016–2019)  
Arab Network for Environment and Development (2016–2019)  
Architects for Peace, Inc. (2016–2019)  
Arigatou International (2016–2019)  
Article 36, Limited (2016–2019)  
Asabe Shehu Yar’Adua Foundation (2016–2019)  
Asia Crime Prevention Foundation (2016–2019)  
Asia-Japan Women’s Resource Centre (2016–2019)

Asian Association for Public Administration (AAPA) (2016–2019)

Asian Consultancy on Tobacco Control, Limited (2016–2019)

Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development (2016–2019)

Asian Non-Governmental Organizations Coalition for Agrarian Reform and Rural Development (2015–2018)

Asian Science Park Association (2016–2019)

Asian-Pacific Resource and Research Centre for Women (ARROW) (2016–2019)

Asociación Civil Generación Par (2016–2019)

Asociación “Colectivo de Víctimas del Terrorismo en el País Vasco” (COVITE) (2015–2018)

Asociación de Amigos de las Naciones Unidas (2016–2019)

Asociación Nacional de Empresarios de Colombia (2015–2018)

Asociación para el Desarrollo “Foro Rural Mundial” (2016–2019)

Asociación Regional de Empresas de Petróleo y Gas Natural en Latinoamérica y el Caribe (2016–2019)

Association des fabricants européens de munitions de sport (2016–2019)

Association femmes soleil d’Haiti (2015–2018)

Association for Integrated Sustainable Development Initiatives (AISDI-CIG) (2016–2019)

Association for Progressive Communications (2015–2018)

Association for the Protection of Women’s and Children’s Rights (APWCR) (2016–2019)

Association mondiale de psychanalyse du champ freudien (AMP) (2015–2018)

Association nationale al Hidn (ANH) (2015–2018)

Association of Families and Women in Rural Areas (2016–2019)

Association of the Indigenous Peoples in the Ryukyus (2016–2019)

Association PANAFRICA (2015–2018)

“Association of Women with University Education” Social Organization (2016–2019)

Association pour la défense des droits de développement durable et du bien-être familial (ADBEF) (2015–2018)

Associazione Initiatives, Researches, Experiences for a New Europe (IRENE) (2015–2018)

Australian Drug Foundation, Inc. (2016–2019)

Autonomous Women’s Center (2016–2019)

AVSI Foundation (2016–2019)

Awaz Centre for Development Services (2016–2019)

Azerbaijani American Cultural Association, Inc. (2016–2019)

Bancroft Global Development (2016–2019)

Bangwe et dialogue (2015–2018)

BAOBAB for Women's Human Rights (2015–2018)  
Barzani Charity Foundation (BCF) (2016–2019)  
Behinderung und Entwicklungszusammenarbeit, eV (2016–2019)  
Beijing NGO Association for International Exchanges (2016–2019)  
Beit Issie Shapiro – Amutat Avi (2016–2019)  
Biovision Stiftung für ökologische Entwicklung (2016–2019)  
Bischöfliches Hilfswerk Misereor, eV (2016–2019)  
BJD Reinsurance Consulting, LLC (2016–2019)  
Blacksmith Institute, Inc. (2016–2019)  
Bochasanwasi Shri Akshar Purushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha (2016–2019)  
British Humanist Association (2016–2019)  
British Nuclear Tests Veterans Association (2016–2019)  
British Overseas NGOs for Development (BOND) (2016–2019)  
Buddies Association of Volunteers for Orphans, Disabled and Abandoned Children (2016–2019)  
Bulgarian Gender Research Foundation (2016–2019)  
Business and Professional Women Voluntary Organization – Sudan (2016–2019)  
Business Innovation Research Dev. (2016–2019)  
Campagne internationale pour l'abolition des armes nucléaires (2016–2019)  
Canadian Labour Congress (2016–2019)  
Cancer Aid Society (2016–2019)  
Care-to-Help Foundation, a NJ Nonprofit (2016–2019)  
Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (2016–2019)  
Centa for Organisational Development, Ltd./Gte. (2016–2019)  
Center for Africa Development and Progress (2016–2019)  
Center for Alcohol and Drug Research and Education (2015–2018)  
Center for Egyptian Women's Legal Assistance (2016–2019)  
Center for Inter-Ethnic Cooperation (2015–2018)  
Center for International Health and Cooperation (2015–2018)  
Center for Justice and International Law (2016–2019)  
Center of Civil Initiatives Support (2016–2019)  
Centre for Democracy and Development (2015–2018)  
Centre for Development Communication (2016–2019)  
Centre for Economic and Leadership Development (2016–2019)  
Centre for Environment and Development (2016–2019)  
Centre for Environment and Sustainable Development (India) (2015–2018)  
Centre for Human Rights (2016–2019)

Centre for Human Rights and Peace Advocacy (2016–2019)

Centre independent de recherches et d'initiatives pour le dialogue (CIRID) (2016–2019)

Centro de Estudios Legales y Sociales, Asociación Civil (CELS) (2016–2019)

Cercle d'initiative commune pour la recherche, l'environnement et la qualité (2015–2018)

Charitable Institute for Protecting Social Victims (2016–2019)

Child Family Health International (2016–2019)

Child Welfare League of America (2016–2019)

Children Education and Social Welfare Society (2016–2019)

China Association for NGO Cooperation (2015–2018)

China Association for Preservation and Development of Tibetan Culture (CAPDTC) (2015–2018)

China Association for Science and Technology (2016–2019)

China Care and Compassion Society (2016–2019)

China Ecological Civilization Research and Promotion Association (2016–2019)

China NGO Network for International Exchanges (CNIE) (2016–2019)

China Society for Promotion of the Guangcai Programme (2016–2019)

China Women's Development Foundation (2016–2019)

Chinese Society for Sustainable Development (2016–2019)

CIDSE (2015–2018)

Civil Resource Development and Documentation Centre (CIRDDOC) (2015–2018)

CLIPSAS (2015–2018)

Club of Madrid (COM) (2015–2018)

Coastal Association for Social Transformation Trust (COAST) (2016–2019)

Comisión para la Investigación de Malos Tratos a las Mujeres (2016–2019)

Comité Español de Representantes de Personas con Discapacidad (2015–2018)

Commission national des femmes travailleuses de Guinée – (Confetrag/CNTG) (2015–2018)

Community and Family Services International (2016–2019)

Community of Sant'Egidio (2015–2018)

Community Systems Foundation (2016–2019)

Compass Housing Services Co., Ltd. (2016–2019)

Compassion Africa Aged Foundation (2015–2018)

Concern for Environmental Development and Research (2015–2018)

Concile mondial de Congrès diplomatiques des aumôniers pour la paix universelle des droits humains et juridiques (2016–2019)

Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd (2016–2019)

Conquer Nepal (2016–2019)

Conseil international du sport militaire (CISM)/International Military Sports Council (2015–2018)

Conselho Indigenista Missionário (CIMI) (2016–2019)

Consultative Council of Jewish Organizations (2015–2018)

Cooperazione Internazionale (2016–2019)

Corporación Cultural Nueva Acropolis Chile (2016–2019)

Corporación para la Defensa y Promoción de los Derechos Humanos Reiniciar (2016–2019)

Corporación para la Investigación, el Desarrollo Sostenible y la Promoción Social CORPROGRESO (2016–2019)

Corporation of Opportunity and Jointly Action Opción, Opción Corporación (2016–2019)

Council of American Overseas Research Centers (2015–2018)

Credo-Action (2015–2018)

CSR-Dialogforum – Verein zur Förderung nachhaltigen Wirtschaftens (2016–2019)

Cubrait, Inc. (2016–2019)

Daya Pertiwi Foundation (2016–2019)

Deutsche Model United Nations, eV (2016–2019)

Deutsche Stiftung Weltbevölkerung/German Foundation for World Population (2015–2018)

Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (2015–2018)

Development of Humane Action Foundation (DHAN Foundation) (2016–2019)

DEVNET Association (2015–2018)

Differenza Donna – Associazione di Donne contro la Violenza alle Donne, ONLUS (2016–2019)

Dignity – Danish Institute against Torture (2016–2019)

Diplomatici (2016–2019)

Disability Association of Tavana (2016–2019)

Dominican Union of Journalists for Peace (2015–2018)

DRCNet Foundation, Inc. (2016–2019)

Dreikönigsaktion – Hilfswerk der Katholischen Jungschar (2016–2019)

Drug Abuse Information Rehabilitation and Research Centre (2016–2019)

Drug Prevention Network of Canada (2015–2018)

Dynamique des groupes des peuples autochtones (DGPA) (2015–2018)

Eagle Eyes Association for Afghan Displaced Youth (2016–2019)

Earth Child Institute, Inc. (2016–2019)

Earth Island Institute, Inc (2016–2019)

Earth Society Foundation, Inc. (2016–2019)

East and Horn of Africa Human Rights Defenders Project (2016–2019)

Economists for Peace and Security (2015–2018)

Edmund Rice International, Limited (2016–2019)

Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation (2016–2019)

Enable India (2016–2019)

Endeavour Forum, Inc. (2016–2019)

Engage Now Africa, Inc (2015–2018)

Engineers without Borders – International (2016–2019)

Environmental Management for Livelihood Improvement – Bwaise Facility (2015–2018)

Ethnic Community Development Organization (ECDO) (2016–2019)

EuroChild (2015–2018)

European Federation of Older Students at Universities (2016–2019)

European Network of Policewomen (2016–2019)

European Union Association in the United States (2016–2019)

Euthanasia Prevention Coalition (2015–2018)

Famille debout (2016–2019)

Family Action Foundation/Acción Familiar (2016–2019)

Fang Protective Services, Incorporated (2016–2019)

Federación de Mujeres Progresistas (2016–2019)

Federación Española de Mujeres Directivas, Ejecutivas, Profesionales y Empresarias (FEDEPE) (2016–2019)

Federal Union of European Nationalities (2015–2018)

Federatie van Nederlandse Verenigingen tot Integratie Van Homoseksualiteit – COC Nederland (2016–2019)

Federation of Environmental and Ecological Diversity for Agricultural Revampment and Human Rights (FEEDAR&HR) (2016–2019)

Federation of European Motorcyclists’ Associations (2016–2019)

Finland National Committee for UN-Women (2015–2018)

Fondation pour l’étude des relations internationales et du développement (2016–2019)

Fondazione Don Carlo Gnocchi – ONLUS (2016–2019)

Fondazione Giovanni Paolo II – ONLUS per il Dialogo, Cooperazione e Sviluppo, CC (2015–2018)

Forest Stewardship Council AC (2016–2019)

Forum for Women in Democracy (FOWODE) (2015–2018)

Foundation for Aboriginal and Islander Research Action Aboriginal Corporation (2015–2018)

Foundation for Ecological Security (FES) (2015–2018)

Foundation for Gaia (2016–2019)

Foundation for Global Sports Development (2016–2019)  
Foundation for the Child and the Family (2016–2019)  
Foundation for the Social Promotion of Culture/Fundación Promoción Social de la Cultura (2016–2019)  
Foundation for the Support of the United Nations (2016–2019)  
Framework Convention Alliance for Tobacco Control (2015–2018)  
Fraternité Notre Dame, Inc. (2016–2019)  
Freedom from Hunger (2015–2018)  
Friendship Ambassadors Foundation, Inc. (2015–2018)  
Fund of Aid for Youth (2015–2018)  
Fundação de Assistência Médica Internacional (2016–2019)  
Fundación Argentina a las Naciones Camino a la Verdad (2016–2019)  
Fundación Crisálida (2015–2018)  
Fundación Cultural Baur, AC (2016–2019)  
Fundación Ecología y Desarrollo (2015–2018)  
Fundación More Peace Less AIDS (2016–2019)  
Fundación Novia Salcedo (2016–2019)  
Fundación Vida – Grupo Ecologico Verde (2016–2019)  
Gain International (2016–2019)  
Gandhi Worldwide Education Institute (2015–2018)  
Geneva Institute for Human Rights (GIHR) (2016–2019)  
Geneva International Model United Nations (GIMUN) (2015–2018)  
Geo Expertise Association (2016–2019)  
Global Autism Project (2016–2019)  
Global Civic Sharing (2016–2019)  
Global Distribution Advocates, Inc. (2016–2019)  
Global Family for Love and Peace (2016–2019)  
Global Financial Integrity (2016–2019)  
Global Hand (2016–2019)  
Global Health Partners, Inc. (2016–2019)  
Global Hope Network International (2016–2019)  
Global Mass Community (Welfare Organization) (2016–2019)  
Global Migration Policy Associates (GMPA) (2015–2018)  
Global Millennium Development Foundation Inc (2016–2019)  
Global Millennium International, Inc. (2016–2019)  
Global Partnership for Local Action (2015–2018)  
GlobalPartnersUnited, LLC (2016–2019)

Global Sustainable Electricity Partnership/Partenariat mondial pour l'électricité durable (2016–2019)

Global Youth Organization (2016–2019)

Global Zero (2016–2019)

Globethics.net Foundation (2016–2019)

Globetree (2015–2018)

God's Harvest Foundation (2016–2019)

Goi Peace Foundation (2016–2019)

Good Helpers (2015–2018)

Good Neighbors International (2016–2019)

Good People International (GPI) (2015–2018)

Gran Fraternidad Universal/Universal Great Brotherhood (2016–2019)

Guru Angad Dev Sewa Society, Punjab, Ludhiana (2016–2019)

Haitelmex Foundation, AC (2016–2019)

Hariri Foundation for Sustainable Human Development (2015–2018)

Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, Inc. (HIAS) (2016–2019)

HelpAge International (2015–2018)

HELPEOPLE Foundation, ONLUS (2016–2019)

HOPE Worldwide, Ltd. (2016–2019)

Horizon Foundation (2016–2019)

Horn of Africa Aid and Rehabilitation Action Network (2016–2019)

Human Rights Association for Community Development in Assiut (2016–2019)

Human Rights Congress for Bangladesh Minorities (HRCBM) (2015–2018)

Human Rights Observers (2016–2019)

Human Rights Sanrakshan Sansthaa (2016–2019)

Humane Society of the United States (2016–2019)

Ibero American Institute of Aeronautic and Space Law and Commercial Aviation (2016–2019)

ICT for Peace Foundation (2016–2019)

Imvrian Association (2016–2019)

India Media Centre (2016–2019)

India Water Foundation (2016–2019)

Indian Social Institute (2016–2019)

Indigenous Peoples Survival Foundation (2016–2019)

Indira Gandhi Integral Education Centre (2015–2018)

Indo-European Chamber of Commerce and Industry (2015–2018)

Insan Dost Association (2016–2019)

Institut de Drets Humans de Catalunya (2016–2019)  
Institute for Human Rights & Business, Limited (2016–2019)  
Institute for International Women’s Rights – Manitoba, Inc. (2016–2019)  
Institute for Security and Safety, GmbH (2016–2019)  
Institute of Asian Culture & Development (2016–2019)  
Institute of Marine Engineering, Science and Technology (2016–2019)  
Instituto de Desenvolvimento e Direitos Humanos (IDDH) (2016–2019)  
Interaction, American Council for Voluntary International Action (2015–2018)  
International Academy of Ecology and Life Protection Sciences (2016–2019)  
International Accountability Project (2016–2019)  
International AIDS Society (IAS) (2016–2019)  
International Association against Torture (2015–2018)  
International Association for Democracy in Africa (2016–2019)  
International Association of Independent Journalists, Inc. (2016–2019)  
International Association of Peace Foundations (2015–2018)  
International Association of Peace Messenger Cities (2015–2018)  
International Authors Forum (2016–2019)  
International Automobile Federation (2016–2019)  
International Breathwork Foundation (2016–2019)  
International Buddhist Relief Organisation (2016–2019)  
International Catholic Child Bureau (2016–2019)  
International Catholic Migration Commission (2016–2019)  
International Center for Advocates against Discrimination, Inc. (ICAAD) (2016–2019)  
International Center for Work and Family (2016–2019)  
International Centre for Missing and Exploited Children (2016–2019)  
International Council of Environmental Law (2016–2019)  
International Council Supporting Fair Trial and Human Rights (2016–2019)  
International Detention Coalition, Inc. (2016–2019)  
International Dialogue for Environmental Action, Public Association (IDEA) (2016–2019)  
International Federation of Business and Professional Women (2015–2018)  
International Federation of Hard-of-Hearing People (2016–2019)  
International Federation of Thanatologists Associations (FIAT-IFTA) (2016–2019)  
International Federation of the Blue Cross, Bern (2016–2019)  
International Federation of Translators (2016–2019)  
International Health Awareness Network (2015–2018)  
International Health Council (2016–2019)

International Human Rights Commission Relief Fund Trust (2016–2019)

International Humanist and Ethical Union (2016–2019)

International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (2015–2018)

International Kolping Society (2015–2018)

International Longevity Center Global Alliance, Ltd. (2016–2019)

International Movement Against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism (IMADR) (2016–2019)

International Native Tradition Interchange, Inc. (2016–2019)

International Network of Basin Organizations/Réseau international des organismes de bassin (2015–2018)

International NGO Forum on Indonesian Development (2016–2019)

International Pollutants Elimination Network (IPEN) (2016–2019)

International Presentation Association (2016–2019)

International Real Estate Federation (2015–2018)

International Road Federation (2015–2018)

International Social Service (2015–2018)

International Solidarity and Human Rights Institute (2015–2018)

International Statistical Institute (2015–2018)

International Touring Alliance (2015–2018)

International Tunnelling Association (2015–2018)

International Women’s Health Coalition (2015–2018)

International Young Professionals Foundation (2016–2019)

Internationale Gemeinschaft für die Unterstützung von Kriegsopfern, eV (2016–2019)

Internationale Organisation für Volkskunst (IOV) (2016–2019)

Intersections International Initiative, Inc. (2016–2019)

Inuit Circumpolar Council (2015–2018)

Iranian Foundation of Aerospace Science and Technology, NGO (2016–2019)

Iraqi Development Organization (2016–2019)

ISHA Foundation (2015–2018)

Istituto Internazionale Maria Ausiliatrice delle Salesiane di Don Bosco (2016–2019)

IT for Change (2016–2019)

Janaseva Foundation, Pune (2015–2018)

Japan Federation of Democratic Medical Institutions (MIN-IREN) (2016–2019)

Japan National Assembly of Disabled Peoples’ International (2015–2018)

Japan NGO Center for International Cooperation (2016–2019)

Japanese Association for the Right to Freedom of Speech (2016–2019)

Japanese Organization for International Cooperation in Family Planning (2016–2019)

Japanese Workers' Committee for Human Rights (2016–2019)  
Jeunesse Canada Monde/Canada World Youth (2016–2019)  
Kadin Adaylari Destekleme ve Eđitme Derneđi (2015–2018)  
Kapo Seba Sangha (KSS) (2016–2019)  
KARP (2016–2019)  
Kejibaus Youth Development Initiative (2016–2019)  
Kirkon Ulkomaanavun Säätiö (2016–2019)  
Kosmos Associates, Inc. (2016–2019)  
Krityanand UNESCO Club Jamshedpur (2016–2019)  
Kršćanski centar za pomoć i rehabilitaciju ovisnika i obitelji "Stijena" (2015–2018)  
Kurdistan Reconstruction and Development Society (2015–2018)  
Kuwait Association for the Basic Evaluators for Human Rights (2016–2019)  
Kyung Hee University (2016–2019)  
L'Arche internationale (2015–2018)  
Land is Life, Inc. (2016–2019)  
Law Council of Australia (2016–2019)  
Leah Charity Foundation (2016–2019)  
Liberian United Youth for Community Safety and Development (2016–2019)  
Licht für die Welt – Christoffel Entwicklungszusammenarbeit (2016–2019)  
Links Incorporated (2016–2019)  
Livelihood NGO (2015–2018)  
Ludwig Boltzmann Institut für Menschenrechte – Forschungsverein (BIM-FV) (2016–2019)  
Lumos Foundation (2016–2019)  
Lutheran World Federation (2016–2019)  
Maat for Peace, Development and Human Rights Association (2016–2019)  
Mahila Dakshata Samiti (2016–2019)  
Maiti Nepal (2016–2019)  
Major Alliance Education Centre (MAEC) (2016–2019)  
Make Mothers Matter (2016–2019)  
Malaysian Medical Relief Society (2015–2018)  
March of Dimes Canada (2016–2019)  
Medecins sans frontières (international) (2016–2019)  
Mediators beyond Borders (2016–2019)  
Meezaan Center for Human Rights (2016–2019)  
Memory Trees Corporation (2016–2019)  
Minhaj-ul-Quran International (2015–2018)

MOHAN Foundation (2016–2019)

Mother’s Union (2016–2019)

Movement for the Protection of the African Child (MOPOTAC) (2016–2019)

Movimiento Cubano por la Paz y la Soberania de los Pueblos (2016–2019)

Muzaffarabad Poverty Alleviation Programme (MPAP) (2015–2018)

Naija Worldwide Charities, Inc. (2016–2019)

National Children’s and Youth Law Centre (2015–2018)

National Council of German Women’s Organizations (2015–2018)

National Old Folks of Liberia, Inc. (2016–2019)

National Secular Society (2016–2019)

National Space Society (2016–2019)

Neighbourhood Environment Watch Foundation (2016–2019)

Network of Non-Governmental Organisations of Trinidad and Tobago for the Advancement of Women (2016–2019)

New Future Foundation, Inc. (2016–2019)

New Jersey Minority Educational Development (NJ-MED) (2016–2019)

NGOs Computer Literacy Shelter Welfare, Rawalpindi cantt. (2016–2019)

Nigeria-Togo Association (2016–2019)

Nippon International Cooperation for Community Development (2016–2019)

Noble Institution for Environmental Peace, Inc. (2016–2019)

Non-Aligned Students and Youth Organization (2015–2018)

Non-Governmental Organisations’ Coordinating Committee (2016–2019)

Non-Profit Foundation “The Foundation for the Study of Democracy and Geopolitics” (2016–2019)

Observatório Nacional de Segurança Viária e Veicular (2016–2019)

OIDHACO, Bureau international des droits humains – action Colombie (2016–2019)

Okedongmu Children in Korea (2016–2019)

Okogun Odigie Safewomb International Foundation (2016–2019)

ONG Hope International (2015–2018)

Organization for Research and Community Development (2015–2018)

Oromia Support Group in Australia, Inc. (2016–2019)

Orphan Charity Foundation (2016–2019)

Overseas Development Institute (2015–2018)

Oxfam Novib (2015–2018)

Oyoun Center Foundation for Studying and Developing Human Rights and Democracy in Assuit (2016–2019)

Pakistan Lions Youth Council Khanewal (2016–2019)

Pakistan Rural Workers Social Welfare Organization (PRWSWO) (2016–2019)

Palakkad District Consumers' Association (2015–2018)

Palestinian Centre for Human Rights (2016–2019)

Parlement africain de la société civile (2015–2018)

Pathfinder International (2015–2018)

Paz y Cooperación (2015–2018)

Peace Action (2015–2018)

Peace Operation Training Institute, Inc. (2016–2019)

Peacebuilding Solutions (2016–2019)

People to People (2016–2019)

People's Solidarity for Participatory Democracy (2016–2019)

Perfect Union (2015–2018)

Pesticide Action Nexus Association (2016–2019)

Physicians for Human Rights (2015–2018)

Planetary Association for Clean Energy, Inc. (2016–2019)

Plataforma Portuguesa para os Direitos das Mulheres, Associação (2016–2019)

Policy Research (2015–2018)

Portafolio Verde, SAS (2016–2019)

Pos Keadilan Peduli Ummat (2016–2019)

Potohar Organization for Development Advocacy (PODA) (2016–2019)

Pragya (2016–2019)

Program in International Human Rights Law (2015–2018)

Promotion pour le développement (PROMODEV) (2015–2018)

Protection de l'environnement et de l'écosystème (PEECO) (2015–2018)

Protestant Agency for Diakonie and Development (2016–2019)

Public Union of the Citizens "International Centre of Education of Georgian and German Women" (2016–2019)

Quaker Earthcare Witness (2016–2019)

Rainforest Partnership (2016–2019)

Rare Diseases Foundation of Iran (2016–2019)

Real Medicine Foundation (2015–2018)

Red Iberoamericana de Organizaciones No Gubernamentales que Trabajan en Drogodependencias (RIOD) (2016–2019)

Red, Paz, Integración y Desarrollo (PAZINDE) (2016–2019)

Redress Trust (2015–2018)

Release Legal Emergency and Drugs Service Limited (2016–2019)

Rencontre africaine pour la défense des droits de l'homme (2015–2018)

Réseau des platesformes d'ONG d'Afrique de l'ouest et du centre (REPAOC) (2015–2018)

Restless Development (2016–2019)  
Restored (2016–2019)  
Rural Development Institute (2016–2019)  
Rural Development Leadership Network (2015–2018)  
Rural Mother & Child Health Care Society (2016–2019)  
Rutgers (2016–2019)  
Sahyog Bal Shravan Viklang Kalyan Samiti (2016–2019)  
Save a Child's Heart in Memory of Dr. Ami Cohen (2015–2018)  
Scalabrini International Migration Network, Inc. (2016–2019)  
Search for Common Ground (2016–2019)  
Segretariato Permanente dei Premi Nobel per la Pace (2015–2018)  
Shelter and Settlements Alternatives: Uganda Human Settlements Network (SSA: UHSNET) (2016–2019)  
Shinji Shumeikai (2016–2019)  
Shivi Development Society (2015–2018)  
Shrimati Pushpa Wati Loomba Memorial Foundation (2016–2019)  
Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing, Inc. (2016–2019)  
Sindhi Adhikar Manch, Association (2016–2019)  
Sir William Beveridge Foundation (2016–2019)  
Sister to Sister One in the Spirit, Inc. (2016–2019)  
Social Action Forum for Manav Adhikar (SAFMA) (2016–2019)  
Society for the Protection and Assistance of the Socially Disadvantaged Individuals (2016–2019)  
Society for Upliftment of Masses (2015–2018)  
Society of Catholic Medical Missionaries (2016–2019)  
Solar Cookers International (2016–2019)  
Solidarité Suisse-Guinée (2015–2018)  
Soroptimist International (2016–2019)  
SOS Éducation (2015–2018)  
South Asian Forum for Environment (2015–2018)  
Sovereign Imperial and Royal House of Ghassan, Inc. (2016–2019)  
Sri Sri JSMD Sri Sharada Peetham, Sringeri (2016–2019)  
Sri Swami Madhavananda World Peace Council (2016–2019)  
Stichting Bangladesh Support Group (Basug) (2016–2019)  
Stichting Femienza Nederland (2015–2018)  
Stichting International Civil Society Support (2015–2018)  
Stichting Spanda (2016–2019)

Stichting ZOA (2016–2019)  
Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (2016–2019)  
Struggle for Change (2015–2018)  
Studium Generale Ambrosianum (2016–2019)  
STUF United Fund, Inc. (2016–2019)  
Sukyo Mahikari (2016–2019)  
Sustainable Environment Development Initiative (2015–2018)  
Tabitha Cumi Foundation (2016–2019)  
TaiWha Methodist Social Welfare Foundation (2016–2019)  
Takai Welfare Organization (2016–2019)  
Tavanyab Association of Children and Adolescents Support (2016–2019)  
TERRE Policy Centre (2016–2019)  
The Association of Citizens Civil Rights Protection “Manshour-e Parseh” (2016–2019)  
The Central British Fund for World Jewish Relief (2016–2019)  
The Death Penalty Project Limited (2016–2019)  
The Equal Rights Trust (2015–2018)  
The Federation of Women Groups (2016–2019)  
The Fishermen (2016–2019)  
The Geneva Consensus Foundation (2016–2019)  
The Heart Fund to Fight Cardio-Vascular Diseases – The Heart Fund (2016–2019)  
The Institute for Conscious Global Change, Inc. (2016–2019)  
The International Federation of Anti-Leprosy Associations (ILEP) (2016–2019)  
The International Legal Foundation, Ltd. (2016–2019)  
The Japan Council against Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs (Gensuikyo) (2016–2019)  
The Jewish Renaissance Foundation (2016–2019)  
The Kuki Organization for Human Rights Trust (2016–2019)  
The Leadership Foundation (2016–2019)  
The Network of Rural Women Producers (2016–2019)  
The Organization for Poverty Alleviation and Development (2016–2019)  
The South African Institute of International Affairs (2016–2019)  
The United Iraqi Medical Society for Relief and Development (2016–2019)  
The World Habitat Foundation (2016–2019)  
The Worldwide Hospice Palliative Care Alliance (2016–2019)  
Thin and High (2016–2019)  
Total Quality Management Magazine (2016–2019)  
Training for Women Network (2016–2019)

Transatlantic Christian Council (2016–2019)  
UCT Int’l Culture Development, Inc. (2016–2019)  
Union Arabischer Mediziner in Europa (2016–2019)  
Union de l’action féminine (2015–2018)  
Union internationale des voyageurs (2015–2018)  
Union nationale des femmes marocaines (2015–2018)  
United Cities and Local Governments (2015–2018)  
United Kingdom Association for the United Nations Development Fund for Women (2015–2018)  
United Methodist Church General Board of Global Ministries (2016–2019)  
United Nations Association of China (2016–2019)  
Universities Allied for Essential Medicines, Corp. (2016–2019)  
Verband Entwicklungspolitik Deutscher Nichtregierungs-Organisationen (2015–2018)  
Vienna Economic Forum (2016–2019)  
Virginia Gildersleeve International Fund, Inc. (2016–2019)  
Viridis Institute (2015–2018)  
Virtual Activism, Incorporated (2016–2019)  
VIVAT International (2016–2019)  
Voices of African Mothers, Inc. (2016–2019)  
Vojenský a špitální Rád svatého Lazara Jeruzalémského – Bohemia (2016–2019)  
Voluntary Service Overseas (2016–2019)  
Warbe Development Foundation (2015–2018)  
Water Environment Federation (2015–2018)  
WEConnect International, Inc. (2016–2019)  
West Africa Centre for Peace Foundation (2016–2019)  
WhyHunger, Inc. (2016–2019)  
Women against Violence (Europe) (WAVE) (2015–2018)  
“Women and Modern World” Social Charitable Centre (2016–2019)  
Women Chamber of Commerce & Industry (2015–2018)  
Women for Water Partnership (2016–2019)  
Women in Europe for a Common Future (2015–2018)  
Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing, Limited (WIEGO) (2016–2019)  
Women Organizing for Change in Agriculture and Natural Resource Management (2016–2019)  
Women’s Action Group (2015–2018)  
Women’s Consortium of Nigeria (2016–2019)  
Women’s General Association of Macau (2016–2019)

Women's Global Network for Reproductive Rights (2016–2019)  
Women's Health and Education Center (2016–2019)  
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (2016–2019)  
Women's Sports Foundation (2015–2018)  
Won-Buddhism Women's Association (2016–2019)  
Woodenfish Foundation (2016–2019)  
WOOMB International, Ltd. (2016–2019)  
Word of Life Christian Fellowship (2016–2019)  
Work in Progress (2016–2019)  
World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action (2016–2019)  
World Association of Children's Friends (2015–2018)  
World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (2016–2019)  
World Barua Organization (WBO) (2016–2019)  
World Coal Association (2015–2018)  
World Council of Independent Christian Churches (2016–2019)  
World Federation against Drugs (2016–2019)  
World Federation for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence (2015–2018)  
World Federation of Khoja Shi'a Ithna-Asheri Muslim Communities (2015–2018)  
World Federation of Therapeutic Communities (2015–2018)  
World Human Dimension (2016–2019)  
World Igbo Congress (2016–2019)  
World Jewish Congress (2015–2018)  
World Organization of Former Students of Catholic Education (2016–2019)  
World Taoist Association, Limited (2015–2018)  
World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations (2015–2018)  
World Welfare Association (2016–2019)  
World Wide Fund for Nature International (2016–2019)  
World Wind Energy Association (WWEA) (2015–2018)  
World Youth Alliance (2016–2019)  
World Youth Foundation (2016–2019)  
Worldwide Network Nigeria: Women in Development and Environment (2016–2019)  
Yachay Wasi, Inc. (2016–2019)  
Yakutia – Our Opinion (2016–2019)  
Yale International Relations Association (2015–2018)  
Yayasan Cinta Anak Bangsa (2016–2019)  
Yayasan Dompot Dhuafa Republika (2016–2019)  
Yayasan Rumah Zakat Indonesia (2016–2019)

Yayasan Wadah Titian Harapan (2016–2019)  
Young People We Care (2015–2018)  
Young Women’s Christian Association of the United States of America (2015–2018)  
Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights (YCSRR) (2016–2019)  
Youth Development of Congo (YOUDEC) (2016–2019)  
Youth of European Nationalities (2016–2019)  
Youth with a Mission (2015–2018)  
Zayed International Prize for the Environment (2016–2019)  
Zimbabwe Women Resources Centre and Network (2015–2018)

(f) To close without prejudice consideration of the requests for consultative status made by the following 34 non-governmental organizations after those organizations had failed, following three reminders over the course of two consecutive sessions of the Committee, to respond to queries posed to them by members of the Committee:

Al-Aqsa Association for the Development of the Islamic Waqf (Endowment)

Al-Imdaad Trust

American Gays and Lesbians Foundation

Arms Control Association

Association mauritanienne action pour le développement humain

Association for Dalit Women Advancement of Nepal

Cercle Martin Buber

Coordination Wai (Éveil) relative à l’unité nationale et la lutte contre l’esclavage

East Human Rights Group

Electronic Frontier Foundation, Inc.

Envision Global Care Foundation

Etrat Fatemi Charity Institute

Excel Multi-Purpose Co-operative Society, Limited, Warri

Fondation Mérieux USA, Inc.

Fourth Wave Foundation

Fundación Mujeres

Fédération euro-méditerranéenne contre les disparitions forcées

Human Development Foundation

Human Rights Awareness and Promotion Forum – Uganda, Limited by Guarantee (HRAPF)

Interregional Non-governmental Organization “Committee against Torture”

Islamic African Relief Agency (IARA)

Keen and Care Initiative, Ltd./Gte.

Khmer M’Chas Srok (KMS)

Lawyers for Justice in Libya  
 NATAL – Israel Trauma Center for Victims of Terror and War  
 NK Watch  
 Ray of Hope People  
 Sabawon  
 Stichting Pro Papua  
 Stonewall Equality, Limited  
 Swadhikar  
 The Assembly of Unified Ummah Youth Non-Governmental Organization  
 We Effect  
 WomenStrong International

(g) To note that the Committee decided to take note of the requests by the following three non-governmental organizations to withdraw their applications for consultative status:

Establishment of Sheikh Thani bin Abdullah Al Thani for Humanitarian Services  
 HUIRA Village Support Organization  
 National Committee on American Foreign Policy, Inc.

**Draft decision II**  
**Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2021 regular session**

The Economic and Social Council takes note of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2021 regular session.

**II. Applications for consultative status, requests for reclassification and requests for a change of name received from non-governmental organizations**

2. The Committee considered agenda items 3 (a), Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee, at its 8th to 14th meetings, held from 21 to 27 May, and 3 (b), New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification, at its 2nd to 8th meetings, held from 17 to 21 May. It had before it the following documents:

(a) Compilation of applications received from non-governmental organizations for consultative status deferred from previous sessions of the Committee held from 2008 to 2020 (E/C.2/2021/CRP.1) and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (E/C.2/2021/CRP.2);

(b) Memorandums by the Secretary-General containing new applications received from non-governmental organizations for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (E/C.2/2020/R.2/Add.30–59 and E/C.2/2021/R.2 and E/C.2/2021/R.2/Add.1–12);

(c) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing new requests for reclassification to be considered by the Committee (E/C.2/2021/R.3);

(d) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing new requests from non-governmental organizations requesting a change of name (E/C.2/2021/CRP.38).

**A. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee**

3. The Committee considered item 3 (a) of its agenda, Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee, at its 8th to 14th meetings, held from 21 to 27 May. The Committee considered a total of 339 deferred applications for consultative status.

**Applications recommended**

4. The Committee recommended that the Council grant consultative status to the following 70 organizations (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (a)):

*Special consultative status*

ACTAsia

African Projects for Peace and Love Initiatives Inc.

AKIM Israel – National Organization for People with Intellectual Disabilities and Their Families, Registered Association

Anciens esclaves nouveaux citoyens

Ashinaga

Asociación Conciencia, Asociación Civil

Association against Women Export (AAWE)

Association culturelle pour le développement social (ACDS)

Association mauritanienne d'appui aux nécessiteux

Association pour la défense des droits de l'homme et des revendications démocratiques/culturelles du peuple Azerbaïdjanais, Iran – "ARC"

Atwar Organization for Research and Community Development

Aula Abierta

Cairo Foundation for Development and Law

Carlson Initiative for Peace and Human Rights

Center for Health and Development (CHD)

Centre mauritanien des droits de l'homme

Centre Zagros pour les droits de l'homme

Churches for Middle East Peace

Ciudadano Inteligente

Civitas Maxima

Comité de lutte et d'orientation sur les conséquences du divorce

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Sports Foundation

Dr. Kalam Smriti International

Eagle Vision Charity, Inc.  
Empowering Humanity  
Fields of Green for All, NPC  
Forum international des plateformes nationales d'ONG  
Foundation for Development Planning, Inc.  
Gaia Education  
Global Aid for Africa (GAA)  
Grupo de Análisis para el Desarrollo  
Hazrat-e Fatemeh Zahra Charity Institute  
Institute for Reporters' Freedom and Safety  
Institute of the Black World 21st Century, Inc.  
Instituția Privată Centrul National de Studii și Informare pentru Problemele Femeii  
"Parteneriat pentru Dezvoltare"  
Interfaith Encounter Association  
International Association of Prosecutors (IAP)  
International Council on Monuments and Sites  
Jerusalem Institute of Justice  
League of Arab People Organization  
Les compagnons solidaires action terre d'Afrique – Association de coopération et  
d'entraide humanitaire (ACEH)  
Lifelong Learning Platform  
Ligue mauritanienne pour l'appui aux initiatives associatives  
Organisation El Insaniya  
Organisation européenne des centres islamiques (OECI)  
Partners for Peace and Prosperity, Inc.  
Partners for Progressive Israel  
Peace Research Institute Oslo  
Raad Al-Ghadir Charity Institute  
Republican Social Information Center "Istiqbolli Avlod"  
Réseau européen pour l'Afrique centrale/European Network for Central Africa  
Rights and Resources Institute, Inc.  
Rotarian Action Group Addiction Prevention  
Scholé Futuro  
Shaik Taher Azzawi Charity Organization  
Shuhada Organization (SO)  
SOS Urgence  
Sosyal Akıl Derneği

Stichting Mama Cash  
SuperHealth, Inc.  
Terram Pacis  
Trócaire  
Uluslararası Doktorlar Derneği  
Všī “Žmogaus teisių apsauga”  
West Africa Coalition for Indigenous People’s Rights (WACIPR)  
White Ribbon Alliance for Safe Motherhood, Inc.  
Women’s Earth and Climate Caucus  
Women’s Freedom Forum, Inc.  
World Organization for Human Rights (WOHR)  
Youth Resource, Information, Support, Education, Limited (Youth RISE)

**Applications deferred**

5. The Committee deferred its consideration of the applications of the following 232 non-governmental organizations (NGOs), pending the receipt of responses to questions posed to them by the Committee during its 2021 regular session:

Action contre les Violations des Droits des Personnes Vulnérables  
Adivasi Yuva Seva Sangh  
Advocacy, Research, Training and Services Foundation (ARTS Foundation)  
Al-Shafa’a Humanitarian Organization  
American Center for International Labor Solidarity  
Anti-Corruption Foundation  
Arab Organization for Arabization and Communication  
Arab Program for Human Rights Activists  
Arab-European Center of Human Rights and International Law (AECHRIL)  
Arabian Rights Watch Association  
Asamblea Permanente por los Derechos Humanos – La Matanza  
Asia Pacific Transgender Network  
Asociación Enraizados en Cristo y en la Sociedad  
Asociación Red de Mujeres Afrolatinoamericanas, Afrocaribeñas y de la Diáspora  
Associação Nacional de Juristas Evangélicos (ANAJURE)  
Association of Non-for-Profit Organizations to Facilitate the Drug Prevention and Socially Dangerous Behaviour “National Anti-Drug Union”  
Association québécoise des organismes de coopération internationale (AQOCI)  
Associazione European Federation for Freedom of Belief  
Assyrian Aid Society of America, Inc.  
Assyrian Documentation Centre

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Avaaz Foundation  
Avocats sans frontières France  
Baghbaan  
Bahrain Center for Human Rights  
Baloch Voice Association  
Beijing People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries  
Beijing Volunteer Service Federation  
Belarusian Fund of Peace  
Blue Cross & Blue Crescent Society  
Canadian Human Rights International Organization (CHRIO)  
Caritas India  
Centre for Environmental Justice, Limited by Guarantee  
Centre international pour la paix et les droits de l'homme (CIPADH)  
Chanan Development Association  
Charity Organization – International Charity Foundation “Global Ukraine”  
Child Foundation (USA)  
China Biodiversity Conservation and Green Development Foundation  
Chinese Culture Promotion Society  
Christian Solidarity International (CSI)  
Citizens' Alliance for North Korean Human Rights  
Committee for Justice  
Confederation of NGOs of Rural India  
Conflict Dynamics International, Inc.  
Congrès mondial Amazigh (CMA)  
Congrès national des arméniens occidentaux (CNAO)  
Conseil promotionnel pour l'action des jeunes en Afrique  
Coptic Solidarity  
Cosmos Ndukwe Foundation  
Database Center for North Korean Human Rights (NKDB)  
Democracy Reporting International, gGmbH  
Denis Miki Foundation  
Diakonia  
Dialogue & Development Forum  
Dimdim Humanitarian Relief Foundation  
Diplomatic Mission Peace and Prosperity  
Direct Focus Community Aid  
Dr. Denis Mukwege Foundation

Drug Free Pakistan Foundation  
Drug Policy Network South East Europe  
Emberi Méltóság Központ  
Engineering Association for Development and Environment  
Ensar Vakfi  
Environmental and Societal Development Foundation  
Eri-Platform  
Ethiopian Genocide Committee 1935–1941, Inc.  
European Interreligious Forum for Religious Freedom (EIFRF)  
Feekr Organization For Dialogue and Human Rights Defense  
Foreningen Tryggere Ruspolitikk  
Formation Awareness and Community Empowerment Society, Pakistan (FACES Pakistan)  
French Refugee Council  
Fundacja Otwarty Dialog  
General Union of Arab Experts  
Generations for Peace  
GIN-SSOGIE, NPC  
Global Action for Trans\* Equality, Inc.  
Global Center on Cooperative Security, Inc  
Global Detention Project  
Global Energy Interconnection Development and Cooperation Organization  
Global Network of Women Peacebuilders, Inc.  
Global Rights for Women  
Global Village Forum Chakwal c/o Shaheen Degree College Chappar Bazar Chakwal  
Green Voice International  
Gulf Centre for Human Rights, Limited (GCHR)  
Gulshan-e-John  
Habilian Association  
Harvard International Relations Council, Inc.  
Hokok Coalición Internacional Contra la Impunidad  
Hope Worldwide Pakistan  
Humanitarian Tracker  
IFEX  
Ilankai Tamil Sangam, Inc.  
Imam Khomeini Relief Foundation  
Individual Land Trust

Inimõiguste Instituut  
INPUD, Limited  
Institute for Integrated Rural Development  
Institute of Peace and Diplomatic Studies (IPD)  
Institute of Rural Management  
Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility  
International Action Network for Gender Equity and Law  
International Anti Terrorism Movement  
International Association of Genocide Scholars, Inc.  
International Child Rights Center  
International Civil Society Action Network, Inc.  
International Commission on Violence against Women and Girls, Inc.  
International Dalit Solidarity Network  
International Economic Organization World Distribution Federation (WDF)  
International Foundation for Sustainable Development  
International Funders for Indigenous Peoples, Inc.  
International Human Right Organization  
International Legal Assistance Consortium  
International Medical Corps  
International Medical Crisis Response Alliance, Direct Operation  
International Network of Civil Liberties Organizations (INCLO)  
International Non-Olympic Committee  
International Non-Olympic University  
International Organisation to Preserve Human Rights, Ltd.  
International Society of Criminology  
International Union for Sustainable Development  
Internet sans frontières  
Interregional Non-Governmental Human Rights Organization “Man and Law”  
İslam Dünyası Sivil Toplum Kuruluşları Birliği  
Janmitra Nyas  
Justice Centre Hong Kong, Limited  
Kaarvan Crafts Foundation  
Kafka Welfare Organization  
Khmers Kampuchea-Krom Federation  
Kurdistan Institute for Human Rights  
Le collectif de la paix au Sri Lanka  
Les femmes Michif Otipemisiwak

Mangfoldhuset  
MenEngage Global Alliance  
Mentor Amiable Professional Society  
Mulabi Association Latin American Work Group for Sexual Rights, Civil Association  
Muslim Hands  
Mwatana Organization for Human Rights  
National Association of Seadogs  
National Committee on BRICS Research  
National Human Rights Civic Association “Belarusian Helsinki Committee”  
National Peace Corps Association  
National Youth Organization of Pakistan, Inc.  
New Barrackpore Samaj Bandhu Welfare Organization  
Nobel Women’s Initiative  
Non C’è Pace Senza Giustizia  
Non-Governmental Organization “Association of Wives and Mothers of Soldiers Participating in Ato”  
Norwegian Church Aid  
Now Action & Unity for Human Rights (NAUH)  
Onelife Initiative for Human Development  
Organisation mondiale pour les femmes et les enfants  
Organisation suisse d’aide aux réfugiés  
Organisation Tamaynut  
Organization of female conscience renewal  
Pak Special Persons Welfare Society  
Pakistan International Human Rights Organization  
Pakistan Press Foundation  
Palestinian Association for Human Rights – Witness  
Palestinian Working Woman Society for Development/Al-Mar’a Al-Amelah Al-Felstinia Lel-Tanmia  
Panhellenic Union of Cappadocian Associations  
Peace without Limits International Organization, Inc. (PWL)  
PeaceCorea  
People for Equality and Relief in Lanka, Inc.  
Photographers without Borders  
Pouya Institute for Communications and Social Development  
Public Organization “Institute for the Study of Dependencies, Drug Policy Issues and Monitoring the Drug Situation”  
Razom, Inc.

Research Society of International Law  
Réseau des droits humains du Kurdistan (RDHK)/Kurdistan Human Rights Network (KHRN)  
Réveil communautaire d'assistance aux victimes  
Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, Inc.  
RüstungsInformationsBüro, eV  
Safe Care Trust International  
Salam for Democracy and Human Rights  
Secours Islamique France  
Sex & Samfund  
Sheikh Abdullah Al Nouri Charity Society  
Shenzhen Foundation for International Exchange and Cooperation  
Shurat HaDin, RA  
Silk Road Chamber of International Commerce  
Social Progress Imperative, Inc.  
Social Services Trust  
Society for Cognition of Science and Art for Quality Welfare, Sustainance, Livelyhood and Economic Development of the Poor (SCOSAQ)  
Society of Social Psychiatry and Mental Health  
Solidarités International  
Solidarity for Peace and Reunification of Korea  
South Asian Legal Clinic (Ontario)  
Southeast Asia Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression Caucus, Inc. (ASC)  
Su Politikaları Derneği  
Syrian American Medical Society Foundation  
Syrian Youth Council  
Tai Studies Center  
The American India Foundation  
The Andrey Rylkov Foundation for Health and Social Justice  
The Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation  
The Bar Human Rights Committee  
The Center for Bioethics and Culture  
The Center for Justice and Accountability  
The Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime  
The Global Initiative to End All Corporal Punishment of Children, Limited  
The International Center for Supporting Rights and Freedoms  
The National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI)

The New Woman Foundation  
The ONE Campaign  
The Union of Non-Governmental Associations – The International Non-Governmental Organization “The World Union of Cossack Atamans”  
The Voice Society  
The YP Foundation  
Together for Girls, Inc.  
Tom Lantos Foundation for Human Rights and Justice  
Transnational Anti-Organized Crime Intelligence Group, Inc. (TAOC-IG)  
Treatment Action Group  
Türkiye Diyanet Vakfı  
Türk Kadınlar Birliği Derneği  
Uluslararası Mülteci Hakları Derneği  
United National Organization of Human Rights  
United Sikhs  
United World against Diabetes  
Vang Pao Peace Institute  
Verein Euro Mea  
Vishwa Manavadhikar Parishad  
War Child  
Welfare Association Jared  
West Papua Interest Association  
Wikimedia Foundation, Inc.  
Women for a Change, Cameroon  
Women’s Refugee Commission, Inc.  
World Association for Sexual Health  
World Federation of Free Trade Zones Co., Limited  
World Fund for Development and Planning (WFDP)  
World Historic and Cultural Canal Cities Cooperation Organization  
World without Genocide  
Y4D Foundation  
Young League Pakistan  
Zhongguancun Belt and Road Industrial Promotion Association

6. The observer for Armenia, took the floor and noted that the application of the organization, Congrès national des Arméniens occidentaux, which is registered in France, had been deferred by the Committee since 2013, owing to continued questioning and apparent procrastination tactics from a single delegation. He acknowledged the right of every Member State to pose questions to NGOs applying for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council and stated that his

delegation attached great importance to open and constructive dialogue with civil society organizations, including in the framework of the sessions of the Committee. He noted that the NGO had engaged in the question-and-answer session with the Committee at its previous session in good faith, with the expectation that the Committee would give due consideration to its application after many years. He added that the NGO had provided exhaustive replies describing in detail its aims, priorities and activities and had submitted written responses to the Committee's questions in August 2019. He asserted that the members of the Committee bore a special responsibility to adhere strongly to the values and principles of the United Nations, especially in their engagement with civil society organizations.

7. The representative of Turkey affirmed its strong support for the involvement and participation of NGOs in the work of the United Nations, as a member of the Committee. She stated that her delegation pursued an impartial and constructive approach in the evaluation of NGO applications for consultative status, on the sole basis of the purpose and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and the elements and requirements of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31. She maintained that her delegation's approach was in full accord with the Committee's duty and responsibility to exercise diligence in carrying out its mandate. She further noted that the questions posed and information requested by the Committee and on behalf of the Committee assisted in its evaluation of the applications of the respective organizations. She expressed appreciation for the constructive and continued engagement of the organization with the Committee.

#### **Requests for reclassification**

8. At its 14th meeting, on 27 May, the Committee considered three requests for reclassification of consultative status deferred from previous sessions of the Committee, as contained in document E/C.2/2021/CRP.2. It recommended the reclassification of the following two organizations from special to general consultative status (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (b)):

Institute of Noahide Code

The Fishermen

9. The Committee decided to defer further consideration of the request of the following organization:

Widows for Peace through Democracy

#### **Applications closed without prejudice**

10. At its 15th meeting, on 27 May, the Committee decided to close without prejudice consideration of the applications of 34 NGOs that had not responded to the Committee's questions despite three reminders sent to the organizations (see chap. I, draft decision I (f)).

#### **Requests by non-governmental organizations to withdraw their applications**

11. At its 8th meeting, on 21 May, and its 13th meeting, on 26 May, the Committee decided to take note of the requests of the following three NGOs to withdraw their applications for consultative status (see chap. I, draft decision I (g)).

Establishment of Sheikh Thani bin Abdullah Al Thani for Humanitarian Services

HUJRA Village Support Organization

National Committee on American Foreign Policy, Inc.

**B. New applications for consultative status, new requests for reclassification and new requests for a change of name**

12. The Committee considered item 3 (b) of its agenda, New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification, at its 2nd to 8th meetings, from 17 to 21 May. The Committee considered a total of 516 new applications for consultative status.

**New applications recommended**

13. Of the 516 organizations whose new applications had been received, the Committee recommended that the following 362 should be granted consultative status with the Council (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (a)):

*Special consultative status*

AATASSIMO

Abnaa al-Mahrousa Foundation for Development and Participation

Accept International

Action Learning, Action Research Association, Ltd.

Action pour la promotion des initiatives locales

Action pour la protection des droits de l'enfant (APDE)

Action Works Nepal

Actis – Rusfeltets Samarbeidsorgan

Africa Alliance for Health, Research and Economic Development

African Council on Narcotics

African Foundation for Development (AFFORD)

African Heritage and Global Peace Initiative

African Parks Network

African Women Lawyers Association, Nigeria Chapter

Alhaj-Shamsul Hoque Foundation

Alliance against Trafficking in Women and Children in Nepal

Alliance for Oral Health across Borders, Inc.

Alliance pour le contrôle du tabac en Afrique

American Automotive Policy Council, Inc.

American Museum of Natural History

Amonuriel Sanctuary, Inc.

Animal People, Inc

Anti-Corruption Trust of Southern Africa

APF France handicap

Arab African Council for Integration and Development

Arise from Ashes, Incorporated (AFA)

Asaba Home-Diaspora Development Initiative  
Ashaolu Lawrence Alexandre Foundation  
Asia Centre Co., Ltd.  
Asia Pacific Down Syndrome Federation  
Asociación de Trabajadoras del Hogar a Domicilio y de Maquila  
Asociación Nacional para el Desarrollo Social  
Asociația Patronală Uniunea Transportatorilor și Drumarilor din Republica Moldova  
Aspen International Mountain Foundation  
Aspire Coronation Trust, Ltd./Gte.  
Associação de Pais e Amigos dos Excepcionais de S. Paulo  
Associação Engenheiros sem Fronteiras – Brasil (ESF-Brasil)  
Associação Nacional das Defensoras e Defensores Públicos  
Association African Foundation for Migration and Development in Switzerland  
Association Alter Ego  
Association CHS Alliance  
Association des femmes et filles de l'Adamaoua (AFFADA)  
Association des femmes pour la promotion des initiatives locales  
Association des utilisateurs des technologies de l'information et de la télécommunication (ASUTIC)  
Association Geneva Action Platform for Engaging, Learning and Information  
Association initiative assurance qualité humanitaire  
Association internationale Kofi Annan pour la promotion et la protection des droits de l'homme et la paix (AIKAPPRODHOMP)  
Association Jesuit Worldwide Learning – Higher Education at the Margins  
Association liaison universelle pour le bien-être des enfants et des jeunes  
Association marocaine de Toronto  
Association Not 4 Trade  
Association pour la justice, l'égalité, l'insertion professionnelle et la paix en Afrique  
Association Song-Taaba des femmes unies et développement  
Associazione Culturale "Global Action"  
Associazione Rondine Cittadella Della Pace  
Australian Medical Students' Association, Limited  
Autonomous Non-Profit Organization for the Development of Information, Industry and International Cooperation "Integration"  
Avnei Derech La'Haim, RA  
Avtonomnaya Nekommercheskaya Organizatsiya – Tsentrazvitiya Innovatsionnykh Sotsialnykh Usług "Partnyorstvo Kazhdomu Rebyonku"  
Awaj Foundation

Aztech, FZ-LLC  
Badabon Sangho  
Bahrain Jurists Society  
Bahrain Public Relations Association  
Bangladesh Hindu Buddhist Christian Oikyo Parishad, USA, Inc.  
Baylor College of Medicine Children's Foundation Uganda, Limited by Guarantee  
Beijing Greenovation Institute for Public Welfare Development  
Beijing Pengmen International Trade Co., Ltd.  
Big Ocean Women  
Bright Light Projects  
Brighter Green, Inc.  
Build Change  
Canadian International Chaplaincy Association  
CASES International  
Catholic Caritas Foundation of Nigeria  
Center for Global Development (US)  
Center for Innovative and Pragmatic Development Initiative (CIPDI)  
Centralized Religious Organization Spiritual Assembly of Muslims of Russia  
Centre d'études juridiques africaines (CEJA)  
Centre de recherche sur l'anti-corruption  
Centre for Human Rights & Governance – SOLACE  
Citoyens en action pour la démocratie et le développement  
Climate Smart Agriculture Youth Network  
Cmax Foundation, Inc.  
Collegiate Congress  
Comitato Europeo per la Formazione e l'Agricoltura  
Comité Pro Ciegos y Sordos de Guatemala  
Committee of Friends for Humanity  
Community Initiative for Enhanced Peace and Development  
Comunicación e Información de la Mujer, AC  
Confederación Española de Personas con Discapacidad Física y Orgánica (COCEMFE)  
Connected Development Initiative  
Conori Consults, Inc.  
Conseil pour l'éducation et le développement  
Consortium of Institutes on Family in the Asian Region, Limited  
Consultoría para los Derechos Humanos y el Desplazamiento

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Coordinadora Europea de Familias Numerosas  
Coralive.org  
CorpsAfrica  
Croissant vert nigérien (CVN)  
C-Sema  
Cyber Institute  
Cybercafé “Avenir pour tous”  
D4DInsights, LLC  
Data & Society Research Institute, Inc.  
De Montfort University  
Débarasser l’environnement des plastiques PVC  
Democratic Network for Action  
Development Gateway, Inc.  
Development Initiative for Community Impact  
Development Initiatives Poverty Research Limited  
Didi Oparaku Health Foundation  
Die Internationale Vereinigung für Sport für Alle  
Disabled Rehabilitation and Research Association (DRRA)  
Dream Factory Foundation  
EAT Foundation  
Ecomom Korea  
Eden Foundation  
Eden Spring of Hope  
Education and English for You (EEFY)  
Education Relief Foundation  
Eko Greater Tomorrow Foundation  
Empowerment Initiative for Women and Youth Uganda  
Énergies 2050  
Enrich Personal Development, Limited  
Environmental Care Foundation  
Esperantra  
European Federation for UNESCO Clubs, Centers and Associations  
European Forum for Restorative Justice  
Fair Pay Innovation Lab, gGmbH (FPI)  
Family Ark Mission  
Federation for Education in Europe (FEDE)  
Fédération internationale de motocyclisme

Fédération internationale “Militia Sanctae Mariae”  
Fondation Botnar  
Fondation emploi décent  
Fondation Général Akissi pour la promotion des droits de l’enfant et de la femme  
Fondation la France s’engage  
Fondation pour l’étude et la promotion des droits humains en Afrique  
Fondation Zizi Care  
Forest Love and Mountain Love  
ForeverGreen Fenosoa  
Fortify, Inc.  
Forum 21 Institute  
Forum delle Donne del Mediterraneo  
Foundation for Helpless Old People in African Sub-Region, Warri  
Frauen ohne Grenzen/Women without Borders – Sisters against Violent Extremism (SAVE), gemeinnütziger Verein  
Fundação Terra dos Servos de Deus  
Fundación Global  
Fundación Profuturo  
Fundación Regional de Asesoría en Derechos Humanos  
Future Generations  
G\_Foundation Social Cooperative Union  
Gammun Centre for Care and Development Nigeria  
Garden of Hope Foundation, Community Based Organization  
GEMS Development Foundation  
Global Aid Hand  
Global CEO Alliance Foundation, Inc.  
Global Deaf Muslim Federation  
Global Life Savers, Inc.  
Go Global Foundation  
Golden Age Foundation Limited  
GongGam Human Rights Law Foundation  
Grassland Cultural Protection and Development Foundation of Inner Mongolia  
Grassroot Entrepreneurship Skill Acquisition Initiative  
Green Crescent Australia  
Green Crescent of Congo  
Green Hope Foundation

Groupe d'appui aux projets de développement de la confédération générale des cadres de Togo

Gypsy Council, Inc.

Harlan Group for Civil Rights, Inc.

Hawau Eniola Foundation

HelpAge USA

Hope for a Healthier Humanity Foundation, Inc.

Hope for All

Hrvatska udruga za promicanje prava pacijenata

Humanity Development Initiative, a NJ Nonprofit Corporation

Hungarian Helsinki Committee

I Belong Israel (Masa Israeli) – Journey of Discovery and Connection

I Love Afrika – Congo

Ideas beyond Borders, Inc.

Iépé – Instituto de Pesquisa e Formação Indígena

Ijeoma Foundation for the Old People

ILAR, Inc.

Imaging the World Africa

Impart Change

Independent Medico – Legal Unit

Initiative 243

Institute for Ecological Civilization

Institute for Human Rights

Institute of Environmental Science for Social Change, Inc.

Inter-African Committee in Norway

Interfaith International

International Association for Public Participation Australasia, Limited

International Association for the Development of the Abaza-Abkhaz Ethnos  
“Alashara”

International Cancer Expert Corps

International Center for Cultural Studies USA, Inc.

International College of Dentists

International Commission of Jurists, Kenya Section

International Council of Beverages Associations

International Federation of Denturists

International Initiative for Inter-Religious Communion

International Road Assessment Programme

International Society of Nephrology  
International Society on Aging and Disease  
International Strategists Alliance, LLC  
International Support for Human Rights  
International Union of Interventional Radiologists  
Internationaler Wirtschaftssenat, eV  
Intervention Council for Women in Africa  
Invisible Girl Project Incorporated  
Iran Alzheimer Association – Imam Ali Charitable Foundation  
Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum (ICYF)  
Japan Platform  
JDRF International  
Joseph Adedayo Foundation  
Just Planet  
Justice for Iran, Ltd.  
Kailash Satyarthi Children’s Foundation of America, Inc.  
Khmer National Liberation Front  
KidSpirit, Inc.  
Korea Council of Children’s Organizations  
Lebanese Cyberspace Association  
Les enfants d’abord  
Les orchidées rouges  
Lidskoprávní organizace Práva a svobody občanů Turkmenistánu z.s.  
Lifebox Foundation  
Macao Youth Federation  
Maloca Internationale  
Maori Women’s Welfare League Incorporated  
Mednarodna zveza za zdravje mladih/International Youth Health Organization  
Meg Wah/My Earth  
Mentoring Assistance for Youths and Entrepreneurs Initiative  
Mines Action Canada  
Misère option zéro  
Mission Kids  
Mouvement d’organisation des ruraux pour le développement (MORD)  
Native American Journalists Association  
Network of African Youths for Development (NAYD)  
Nigeria Network of Non-Governmental Organisations (NNGO)

Nigerian Women Trust Fund, Ltd./Gte.  
Nitzan – National Center, Society for the Advancement of Children and Adults with Adjustment, Functioning and Learning Disabilities  
Nobre Ordem para Excelência Humana (NOHE)  
Observatoire-OISHC  
OceanElders, Inc.  
Office of The Overseer, Noiato Assembly of God, and His Successors  
Omnyati  
OneAction  
ONG “Action contre le sida”  
ONG Derechos Digitales  
ONG Malachie  
ONG Sonagnon  
Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants (OCASI)  
Open Dreams Organization Inc.  
Organisation apposition et engagement civiques (OAEC)  
Organisation des nations autochtones de Guyane (ONAG)  
Organisation futur rayonnant  
Organisation internationale pour le développement économique social et humanitaire  
Organisation pour le développement international social solidaire intégré (ODISSI)  
Organização das Mulheres Maritimas Africanas (WIMAfrica)  
Orphaned Starfish Foundation, Inc.  
Ostogenesis Imperfecta Foundation Nigeria (OIFN)  
Pacific Allied Women’s Council Inspires Faith in Ideals Concerning All, Incorporated (PACIFICA)  
Pangée ONG Ingénierie de paix  
Paradise Mission for Widows & Teenage Girls  
Peace One Day Mali  
People Forum for Human Rights (People Forum)  
Plateforme des organisations de femmes haïtiennes pour le développement  
Platform for Youth Integration and Volunteerism  
Plymouth Marine Laboratory  
Pompiers humanitaires  
ProVeg Deutschland, eV  
Qendra për Nisma Ligjore Qytetare (QNL)  
Rashi Foundation, RA  
Rehoboth Dream Solid Foundation

Réseau “2 Congo genre et développement”  
Réseau “Ensemble contre la torture en Mauritanie”  
Réseau “Progrès et développement humanitaire du Niger” (REPRODEVH)  
Resilience Birthright, Inc.  
Rise, Inc.  
Rocky Mountain Institute  
Royal Health Awareness Society  
Rule of Law and Anti-Corruption Center (ROLACC)  
Rural Health Care Initiative  
Safe Communities Foundation New Zealand  
SANCSS Australia, Ltd.  
Sani et Salvi – SETS Universalis  
School News Nationwide, Inc.  
Schweizerischer Gehörlosenbund  
SEDARVP Ghana  
Self-Advocates Becoming Empowered, Inc.  
Sepehr Cultural Development Foundation  
Sheatufim – Public Benefit Company for the Advancement of the Civil Society, Ltd.,  
CC  
SHEILD  
SIA-Africa, Inc.  
Sigaw ng Kabataan Coalition  
Silver Lining for the Needy Initiative  
Smile Train, Inc.  
Smiles Africa International  
Social Economic Development Society  
Société internationale d’oncologie gériatrique (SIOG)  
Soleil des orphelins  
Solidariedade Na Mokili  
Solimai – Società Cooperativa Sociale  
Southern Africa Embrace Foundation  
Strength in Diversity Development Centre  
Sure Smiles Women and Children Advocacy Initiative  
Tafawuq Consulting Center for Development  
Tanzania Bora Initiative  
Tanzania Green Crescent Community

The Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women/La fédération canadienne des femmes de carrières commerciales et professionnelles

The Centre against Racism in Iran

The Duskin Ainowa Foundation, Public Interest Incorporated Foundation

The English-Speaking Union of the United States

The Fyera Foundation

The Heschel Center for Sustainability

The International Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine (ISPRM)

The Islamic Welfare Association Group

The Latin American Studies Association

The May 18 Memorial Foundation

The Non-Violence Project Foundation (NVPF)

The Partnering Initiative

The Research Institute for the Integration of World Thought, Inc.

The Resource Foundation, Inc.

The Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists

The Shipibo-Conibo Center, Inc.

The Zigen Fund, Inc.

Tiqua, eV

Trees for the Future, Inc.

Trinity Girls Network Corporation

Trinity International Univer of Ambassadors Corporation

Trustees of Tufts College

Truth & Reconciliation Corner, Inc.

Tunisie pôle mondial de la bonne santé et du bien-être pour tous

Ugo's Touch of Life Foundation

União Nacional das Organizações Cooperativistas Solidárias

Union pour la protection, la défense des droits humains et de l'environnement dans la région des Grands Lacs

United Bible Societies Association

United Umuada Igbo Club International, Inc. (UUIC)

Ventura County Women's Forum Collaborative

Vera Institute of Justice, Inc.

Voice of Women Organization

WEFA – Humanitäre Organisation, eV

Wereld Esperanto – Jongeren Organisatie/Tutmonda Esperantista Junulara Organizo (TEJO)

With My Own Two Hands Foundation

Women Economic and Leadership Transformation Initiatives

Women's Technology Empowerment Centre

Workforce Solutions Group, Incorporated

Working Fingers International Initiative

World Education Services, Inc.

World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies

World Federation of Science Journalists

World Indigenous Tourism Alliance, Limited

World Yoga Community, Inc.

Worldwide Initiatives for Grantmaker Support, Inc.

Yerima Balla International Education, Limited

Young Professional Development Society Nepal

Youth Advocates Ghana (YAG)

Youth Competence Center

Youths Employment Service (YES Cameroon)

Zərərli Vərdişlərə Qarşı İctimai Birliyi

Zinthiya Ganeshpanchan Trust

#### **New applications deferred**

14. The Committee deferred its consideration of the applications of the following 154 organizations pending the receipt of responses to questions posed to them by the Committee during its 2021 regular session:

African Heritage Women in Education and Empowerment

All Ukrainian Charitable Organization "All-Ukrainian Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS"

Allianz für Demokratie in Laos, eV (ADL)

Al-Mada Organization for Development and Strategic Studies

ALQST Human Rights

Al-Rafah – Welfare Association in Kafr Bara, RA

Anukulan

Arab Media Union

Asociación Campaña Colombiana contra Minas (CCCM)

Asociación Civil Grupo SURES

Asociación Latinoamericana para los Derechos Humanos

Asociația Romanian Women's Lobby

Association assalam pour le développement social

Association des Marocains victimes d'expulsion arbitraire de l'Algérie

Association for Social Solidarity and Empowerment Training Trust (ASSET)

Association of Iranian Short-Statured Adults  
Association of Lawyers of Russia  
Association pour la promotion des droits humains (APDH)  
Association pour le développement économique et social du Lac (ADESOL)  
Association Sphère  
Association “Tous pour l’intégration des migrants au Maroc”  
Association voix libres  
Associazione Luca Coscioni per la Libertà di Ricerca Scientifica  
Aurat Publication and Information Service Foundation Lahore  
Aurosikha Welfare Centre for Rural & Social Development  
Autonomous Non-Profit Organization for the Promotion of the Development of International Relations in the Framework of the BRICS Group “International Alliance of BRICS Strategic Projects”  
Autonomous Non-profit Organization Humanitarian Programs Organization “Russian Humanitarian Mission”  
Bell Global Justice Institute  
Bishop Dennis Ng Victory Ministries Foundation, Limited  
Brussels International Center for Research and Human Rights  
Canadian Women’s Foundation/Fondation canadienne des femmes  
Ceasefire Centre for Civilian Rights  
Center for Military Human Rights Korea (CMHRK)  
Central Board of Computer & Technical Education  
Centre for Rights Education and Awareness (CREAW)  
Centre Idriss El Fakhouri des études et de recherches en sciences juridiques Oujda  
Centro Studi ed Iniziative Culturali “Pio La Torre”  
Comisión Argentina para los Refugiados (Asociación CAREF)  
Commonwealth Association of Architects  
Coppieters Foundation  
Dynamique Gender, ONGD international  
Eiropas demokrātijas attīstības centrs  
Engraced Royale International Foundation  
Entrepreneurs Council of India  
Eurazijos žalos mažinimo asociacija  
Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Monitor  
European Foundation for South Asian Studies  
European network on cultural management and policy  
Every Casualty Worldwide  
Fondacioni “Yeşilay”

Fonds pour les femmes congolaises  
Fundación Género con Clase  
Girl Vow, Inc.  
Global Alumni Alliance  
Global Minorities Alliance  
Gracia Raina Foundation  
Gramin Vikas Vigyan Samiti  
Green Mentoring and Solutions, Private Limited  
Hestia Hellas, AMKE  
Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership  
Human Concern International (HCI)  
Human Rights at Sea  
Human Rights Solidarity Organization  
Human Welfare Charitable Trust  
Humanitarian Aid International  
Humanium  
Incentive Care Foundation  
Instance démocratique pour la citoyenneté et les droits de l'homme  
Institute for Development of Freedom of Information (IDFI)  
International Communities Organisation, Limited  
International Foundation Witnesses Ashoora  
International Human Rights Commission/La commission internationale des droits de l'homme/Mezinárodní komise pro lidská práva – nadační fond (IHRC – nadační fond)  
International Women's Development Agency, Inc.  
InterPride  
Inti Raymi Fund, Inc.  
Intl. WeLoveU Foundation  
Islamic Medical Association of North America, Inc.  
Jeju Olle Foundation  
Justice Foundation for Development & Human Rights  
Kvinnors Nätverk  
Lahore Educational and Welfare Society  
Lebanon Support  
LGBTI Equal Rights Association (ERA)  
MAA International, Ltd.  
Male Champions of Change, Limited  
Médecins du monde/Dokters van de Wereld

Medical Support Association for Underprivileged Iranian Patients  
“Mission Armenia” Charitable Non-Governmental Organization  
Montagnard Indigenous People Christian Organization (MIPCO)  
Mukti  
Nadam Foundation  
National Agro Foundation  
Nikan Mammut Charity Foundation  
Objective – TV and Broadcasting Company  
Òmnium Cultural  
Organisation européenne non gouvernementale des sports (ENGSO)  
Pastoralist Child Foundation Inc.  
Peace Direct  
Penny Appeal  
Pesticide Action Network India  
Piramal Swasthya Management and Research Institute  
Plant Trust  
Population Matters  
PowHer New York, Inc.  
Protsahan India Foundation  
Rahma Relief Foundation  
Rawsam Human Development Center  
Regis Jesuit High School Corporation  
Relief Human Rights Organization  
RET Americas, Inc.  
RET Germany, eV  
Rise International, Inc.  
Rwanga Foundation (RF)  
Sargakshetra Charitable Trust  
Senaapathy Kangayam Cattle Research Foundation  
Serve Happiness Foundation  
Sheikha Al Thani for Underprivileged Children  
Shree Maruti Gram Vikash Trust  
Sinergia  
Skills and Empowerment Foundation  
SKT Welfare  
Software Freedom Law Center (SFLC.in)

Solidarité des jeunes filles pour l'éducation et l'intégration socioprofessionnelle  
"SOJFEP"

Solidarité féminine pour la paix et le développement intégral

Somali Green Crescent Society

Sri Lanka Press Institute

Students for Sensible Drug Policy Australia Inc.

Tax Justice Network

Terre des femmes/Menschenrechte fuer die Frau, eV

"The Awakening" – A Society for Social & Cultural Development

The Gulmit Educational and Social Welfare Society, Hunza Gilgit

The HALO Trust

The Individual Initiative for Human Rights

The Institute for Zionist Strategies, RA

The International Humanitarian Society for Development without Borders

The International Institute on Race, Equality and Human Rights

The World Community Service Centre

Themis – Gender, Justice and Human Rights

Turan Information Agency, Limited Liability Company

Uluslararası Öğrenci Dernekleri Federasyonu

United for Human Rights

United Global Organization of Development (UGOOD)

Urgent Action Fund for Women's Human Rights

Vithu Trust Fund

WO=MEN – Dutch Gender Platform

Women for Peace and Democracy – Nepal

Women of Vision

Women's Centers International

Women's Entrepreneurship Day Organization, Inc.

WomenOne, Ltd.

World Learning Inc.

Yeşilay Bulgaria Association

Youth of United Nations Association of Tanzania

Zeleni Polumjesec (Green Crescent)

### **Requests for reclassification**

15. At its 7th meeting, on 21 May, the Committee considered two new requests for reclassification of consultative status, as contained in document E/C.2/2021/R.3. It recommended the reclassification of the organization African Network of Young Leaders for Peace and Sustainable Development, from special to general consultative

status (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (b)), and the organization International Association of University Professors and Lecturers, from the Roster to general status (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (c)).

#### **Requests for a change of name**

16. At its 15th meeting, on 27 May, the Committee considered seven new requests for a change of name by organizations in consultative status, as contained in document E/C.2/2021/CRP.38. It decided to take note of the change of name of all seven organizations (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (d)).

### **III. Quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council**

#### **A. Quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council that had been deferred at the 2020 regular session<sup>1</sup>**

17. At its 15th meeting, on 27 May, the Committee had before it a memorandum by the Secretary-General containing a compilation of 76 quadrennial reports submitted by NGOs in general and special consultative status on their activities during the period 2005 to 2020, which had been deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (E/C.2/2020/CRP.50). Owing to time constraints, the Committee did not review quadrennial reports deferred from its previous sessions. Consideration of the following 76 quadrennial reports submitted by a total of 62 organizations was therefore further deferred:

Amnesty International (2008–2011)

Amnesty International (2012–2015)

Armenian Assembly of America (2007–2010)

Armenian Assembly of America (2011–2014)

Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development (2012–2015)

Association internationale des droits de l'homme (2014–2017)

Association of War-Affected Women (2015–2018)

Catholics for Choice (2010–2013)

Catolicas por el Derecho a Decidir (2009–2012)

Center for Development of Civil Society (2014–2017)

Centrist Democratic International (2010–2013)

Centrist Democratic International (2006–2009)

Centrist Democratic International (2014–2017)

<sup>1</sup> Owing to the impossibility of convening a full-scale 2020 resumed session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations as a result of constraints related to the impact of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic on the working arrangements of the Economic and Social Council and sessions of its subsidiary bodies, the Council decided to authorize, on an exceptional basis, a meeting of the 2020 resumed session of the Committee to review, pursuant to resolution 2008/4 of 21 July 2008, the suspension, withdrawal and reinstatement of status of non-governmental organizations (see Council decisions 2021/210, 2021/211 and 2021/212). The Committee did not consider any other items on its agenda at that meeting.

Cross-Cultural Solutions (2011–2014)  
Egyptian Organization for Human Rights (2010–2013)  
Egyptian Organization for Human Rights (2014–2017)  
Elizka Relief Foundation (2015–2018)  
European Centre for Law and Justice/Centre européen pour le droit, la justice et les droits de l’homme (2015–2018)  
Federation of Western Thrace Turks in Europe (2014–2017)  
France libertés: Fondation Danielle Mitterrand (2011–2014)  
Freedom House (2011–2014)  
Freedom House (2007–2010)  
Freedom House (2015–2018)  
Freedom Now (2015–2018)  
Fundacion Pro Humanae Vitae (2014–2017)  
Global Environmental Action (GEA) (2009–2012)  
Godwin Osung International Foundation, Inc. (The African Project) (2015–2018)  
Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights (2015–2018)  
Henry Dunant Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue (2014–2017)  
Heritage Foundation (2015–2018)  
Human Rights House Foundation (2015–2018)  
Human Rights House Foundation (2011–2014)  
Human Rights Watch (2013–2016)  
Human Rights Watch (2009–2012)  
Institute of Noahide Code (2015–2018)  
Inter-American Press Association (2013–2016)  
International Alliance of Patients’ Organizations (2014–2017)  
International Association for Religious Freedom (2011–2014)  
International Federation of Action by Christians for the Abolition of Torture (ACAT) (2015–2018)  
International Federation of Journalists (2013–2016)  
International Federation of Journalists (2005–2008)  
International PEN (2014–2017)  
International PEN (2006–2009)  
International Press Institute (2013–2016)  
International Religious Liberty Association (2015–2018)  
International Service for Human Rights (2011–2014)  
International Service for Human Rights (2015–2018)  
International Union of Socialist Youth (2005–2008)

Jammu and Kashmir Council for Human Rights (JKCHR) (2013–2016)

Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) (2014–2017)

L'observatoire mauritanien des droits de l'homme et de la démocratie (2015–2018)

Liberal International (2015–2018)

Local Governments for Sustainability (2014–2017)

Medecins sans frontières (international) (2012–2015)

Medico International (2014–2017)

Natural Justice (2014–2017)

Open Society Institute (2013–2016)

Pathfinder International (2011–2014)

Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz International Prize for Water (2013–2016)

Redress Trust (2011–2014)

Reporters sans frontières international/Reporters without Borders International (2013–2016)

Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice and Human Rights (2009–2012)

Simon Wiesenthal Center (2011–2014)

Society for Development and Community Empowerment (2015–2018)

Society for Threatened Peoples (2013–2016)

Temple of Understanding (2011–2014)

The Law Society (2014–2017)

Ukrainian World Congress (2007–2010)

Ukrainian World Congress (2003–2006)

Ukrainian World Congress (2011–2014)

Union internationale des avocats/International Union of Lawyers (2015–2018)

Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (2009–2012)

United Nations Watch (2014–2017)

World Council of Arameans (Syriacs) (2007–2010)

Young Women's Christian Association (2013–2016)

Young Women's Christian Association of Australia (2014–2017)

## **B. New quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council**

18. At its 14th and 15th meetings, on 27 May, the Committee considered agenda item 4 (b), New quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status. It had before it notes by the Secretary-General containing 620 new quadrennial reports (E/C.2/2020/2/Add.5–6 and 9, E/C.2/2020/CRP.45, 56–63 and 68–69 and E/C.2/2021/CRP.5–34). The Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of 604 of the organizations (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (e)). The

Committee decided to defer consideration of the reports of the following 16 organizations:

Access Now (2016–2019)

Advocates for Human Rights (2016–2019)

Amnesty International (2016–2019)

Armenian Assembly of America (2015–2018)

CIVICUS: World Alliance for Citizen Participation (2016–2019)

Committee to Protect Journalists, Inc. (2016–2019)

Ecumenical Federation of Constantinopolitans (2016–2019)

Freemuse: The World Forum on Music and Censorship (2016–2019)

Front Line: The International Foundation for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders (2016–2019)

Human Rights First (2015–2018)

Human Rights Information and Training Center (2016–2019)

Human Rights Now (2016–2019)

International Association for Religious Freedom (2015–2018)

International Bar Association (2015–2018)

People for Successful Korean Reunification (2016–2019)

UPR Info (2016–2019)

#### **IV. Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch; review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Council resolution 1996/31; and general voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network**

19. At its 1st meeting, on 17 May, the Committee jointly considered the following agenda items: agenda item 5, Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch; agenda item 6, Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304; and agenda item 8, General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network, and heard an oral report by the Secretariat.

20. The Director of the Office of Intergovernmental Support and Coordination for Sustainable Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs stated that upheavals caused by the crisis related to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic had made technology essential to the pursuit of United Nations activities and pointed out that sessions of the intergovernmental bodies of the United Nations had largely been converted into virtual mode or into hybrid mode with virtual participation by all actors. She noted that the digital acceleration led by the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiary bodies had led to greater participation of civil society by allowing them to engage in United Nations debates from all around the

world, giving strong impetus to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and encouraged the United Nations to take advantage of that momentum. She nevertheless expressed concern that, despite the rapid technological advances, many non-governmental actors still lacked access to secure digital technology. She cautioned that the widening digital divide could marginalize the most vulnerable, whose voices were critical at the United Nations.

21. She emphasized that the Committee had an important role to play in facilitating civil society participation in the work of the United Nations, including through their expertise in the implementation of development policies, at both local and global levels. She proposed that the Committee consider including a virtual component in its work, to allow for virtual exchanges during the question-and-answer sessions between the Committee and the NGOs, in order to accommodate the participation of organizations that lacked the means to attend its meetings in New York and to promote inclusion and equity in line with Economic and Social Council guidelines.

22. She informed the Committee of progress made by the Department in the development of an enhanced information and communications technology-based tool to replace the electronic platforms used and managed by the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, in order to improve its support for Member States and NGOs and to process the large number of applications for consultative status received by the Branch. In that regard, she noted that the Branch had received a record number of 883 new applications for the 2021 cycle, representing a fourfold increase over 10 years. She acknowledged the impact of the increase on the Committee's workload and expressed concern regarding the high number of deferred applications, which could impede the Committee's ability to complete the review of its work program. She commended the Committee for extending its regular and resumed sessions to deal with the high workload and extended the Secretariat's support to the Committee in its efforts to examine ways of addressing the growing number of applications for status and quadrennial reports received, in line with General Assembly resolution [72/305](#).

23. She applauded the Branch for its efficiency in dealing with the increased workload, adding that the number of applications submitted during the session was the highest in the Committee's history. She stressed the need for appropriate administrative and human resources to enable the work of the Branch to continue and appealed to the Committee for its support in that regard. She concluded by reiterating the impact of the Committee's work, which was at the heart of building a more inclusive and networked multilateralism.

## **V. Consideration of special reports and complaints by Member States**

24. At its 1st, 2nd, 8th and 13th meetings, on 17, 21 and 26 May, the Committee considered agenda item 7, Special reports. At the 1st meeting, the representative of Pakistan referred to a letter dated 4 January 2021 from the Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee that had been circulated previously to members of the Committee. She commended NGOs for their role in enriching discussions by bringing diverse perspectives and contributing to the activities of the various United Nations organs and subsidiary bodies, in accordance with the principles and purposes laid down in Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, and affirmed her delegation's commitment to facilitating the accreditation of credible national and international NGOs and enabling their constructive contributions to the work of the United Nations within the Committee. She expressed regret, however, that some NGOs indulged in politically motivated disinformation campaigns targeting Member States. In that regard, she informed the

Committee that the following nine NGOs granted consultative status by the Council had engaged in disinformation campaigns against Pakistan, namely: (a) Canners International Permanent Committee (Roster); (b) Center for Environmental and Management Studies (Roster, 1996); (c) Commission to Study the Organization of Peace (Roster, 1975); (d) Indian Council of Education (special, 1995); (e) International Association for Democracy in Africa (special, 1996); (f) International Institute for Non-Aligned Studies (general, 1998); (g) Pan African Union for Science and Technology (Roster); (h) United Schools International (Roster, 1981); and (i) World Environment and Resources Council (WERC) (Roster, 1979).

25. The representative of Pakistan informed the Committee that credible information gathered through several sources, including official records of the proceedings of the Human Rights Council, online resources and reports by independent institutions and media had corroborated the concerns previously expressed by her delegation to the Secretariat and the Committee with regard to fake and dubious NGOs. She further stated that the NGOs concerned had reportedly violated the provisions of resolution 1996/31 and had overstepped their mandate by using fake addresses and names and fictitious domains, by engaging in identity theft to impersonate United Nations institutions and dormant NGOs and by creating false credentials to gain access to United Nations events so as to carry out subversive activities and propaganda against countries, including Pakistan. She added that the NGOs had created more than 750 fake online media outlets and 550 website domains through a network, in order to amplify their activities and disseminate propaganda and fake news for over 15 years. She noted that the Committee had a responsibility, in accordance with paragraph 55 of resolution 1996/31, to determine the compliance of accredited NGOs with the principles governing consultative status and their contributions to the work of the Economic and Social Council. She requested that the Committee seek relevant information from the NGOs to give them an opportunity to clarify their positions and respond to the allegations and information presented. She informed the Committee that her delegation had requested, through a note verbale dated 10 May 2021, that the Secretariat provide the following information pertaining to the organizations concerned: (a) complete applications for consultative status made by the NGOs; (b) information regarding the programs and activities of those NGOs; (c) annual and other reports of the NGOs, with financial statements and a list of financial resources and contributions, including governmental contributions; (d) a list of the members of the governing bodies of those NGOs and their countries of nationality; (e) a list of authorized representatives of those NGOs who have attended meetings of United Nations organs and its subsidiary bodies in the last 10 years, along with evidence of authorization to represent; (g) the text of the constitution and bylaws of those NGOs; and (g) the quadrennial reports of the NGOs in general and special consultative status. She noted that the Secretariat had provided the quadrennial reports of three organizations and information related to designations, but had indicated that the remaining information was not available in their records.

26. She recalled that the provisions of paragraphs 37 (f) and 38 (b) of resolution 1996/31 stipulated that NGOs in consultative status by virtue of being on the Roster could only make statements upon the recommendation or invitation of the Secretary-General, in consultation with the chairperson of the commission or subsidiary body or organ concerned, and sought clarification from the Secretariat regarding the participation of six of the nine NGOs currently on the Roster in the sessions of the Human Rights Council. She requested that the secretariat of the Committee transmit the request for relevant information contained in the note verbale dated 10 May 2021 to the NGOs concerned and seek their responses in writing.

27. The representative of India stated that the Committee should conduct its work in an objective, consistent and impartial manner and cautioned against the

politicization of its work. He contended that the source of the allegations made against the concerned organizations was not credible and that it lacked in details and in the level of transparency and accountability required by the Committee. He cautioned that the Committee's reliance on a report made by a non-credible and unaccredited organization against accredited organizations would open a "Pandora's box" for politically motivated action against NGOs in the future. He urged the Committee to disregard the report made by a non-credible and unaccredited organization presented by the representative of Pakistan.

28. The representative of Pakistan stated that her delegation's request for information was based on credible sources, including the proceedings of the Human Rights Council, and argued that, under the provisions of paragraph 55 of resolution 1996/31, the Committee and its members had a right to seek information from NGOs applying for status, as well as those in consultative status, regardless of the basis of the information relied upon. In that regard, she referred to paragraphs 11, 13, 44, 48 and 61 (c) of the resolution, by which the Committee was allowed to seek information on details of authorized representatives, the financial and funding resources of organizations, additional information, quadrennial reports and additional reports in exceptional circumstances. She maintained that her delegation's request for relevant information was important for the objective and transparent working of the Committee and urged that the questions be transmitted to the NGOs concerned with a request for written responses in a timely manner.

29. The Chair of the Committee affirmed the right of any member of the Committee to ask for clarification from any NGOs with consultative status or applying for consultative status on behalf of the Committee and solicited the Committee's views on the request to transmit the questions to the NGOs in question.

30. The representative of the United States of America stressed the importance of ensuring that the Committee's actions were transparent and in line with resolution 1996/31, considering the precedent that would be established. She sought clarification from the Chair and the Secretariat regarding the circumstances that would warrant the request for additional information from the organizations concerned regarding their activities outside of the normal quadrennial review reporting framework. She also enquired about the benchmarks and criteria that would be used by the Committee in requesting additional information and whether the Committee had made similar requests for additional information from NGOs in the past. She expressed concern that the request made by the delegation of Pakistan would create an undue burden for NGOs by requiring them to respond formally to unsubstantiated allegations against them and reasoned that the normal reporting period established under the quadrennial review process would be the appropriate channel for organizations to provide updates about their activities. The representative of Greece agreed with the view expressed by the United States and sought clarification regarding the procedures related to the consideration of special reports by the Committee.

31. The Acting Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch indicated that, in accordance with the established practice of the Committee, only matters pertaining to complaints against organizations by Member States had previously been considered under item 7 of the agenda. He stated that, upon receipt of a complaint against an NGO made by a Member State, and on the basis of evidence, the practice of the Committee was to inform the organization concerned and to give the organization an opportunity to respond to the allegations, in accordance with paragraph 56 of resolution 1996/31.

32. The representative of Greece enquired as to whether there had been any Committee precedent regarding a report by a non-accredited NGO against an accredited NGO. He also sought clarification regarding the procedures to be followed

concerning special reports, including what the Committee considered a “special report”, as a basis for its actions. He reiterated his delegation’s support for the position expressed by the representative of the United States, namely, that the review of quadrennial reports provided a safe framework for the examinations and evaluation of the activities of NGOs.

33. The Acting Chief of the Branch indicated that the established practice in the Committee for dealing with special reports was based on complaints made by Member States, in which clear elements of the allegations against the organizations in question were outlined. He stated that there was no precedent, to his knowledge, in which a complaint was based purely on a report by an external organization. He noted, however, that any request sent to the organizations should be based on the questions that the Committee would agree to transmit.

34. The representative of China affirmed his delegation’s support for the role of civil society in United Nations meetings. He noted, however, that while most NGOs had adhered to the relevant United Nations rules and regulations, including resolution 1996/31, some NGOs had abused their status by undertaking activities that were contrary to the Charter. Recalling that the Committee had discussed similar issues in the past, he reaffirmed the right of Member States to request information from NGOs and expressed support for the request made by the representative of Pakistan.

35. The representative of Turkey also expressed support for the request made by the representative of Pakistan, as a matter of principle and procedure, and stated that the Committee had a responsibility to review the activities of NGOs in consultative status, not only on the basis of reports but also of other relevant information, as indicated in resolution 1996/31. Emphasizing that the Committee should objectively review all information that might be of relevance, she expressed her delegation’s hope that a consensus decision could be reached in line with the request concerned.

36. The representative of Pakistan reiterated that her delegation’s request for information was based on information gathered from various sources and pointed out that the precedents of the Committee’s practice and paragraphs 11, 13, 44, 48, 55 and 61 (c) of resolution 1996/31 allowed the Committee to request information from accredited NGOs. She noted that six of the nine organizations concerned were on the Roster and were not required to submit quadrennial reports. She informed the Committee that the Secretariat had provided a partial response to her delegation’s request for information, in a note verbale dated 10 May 2021, and stated that her delegation was seeking information on five elements on which information had not been provided, namely: (a) the complete applications of the nine organizations; (b) information regarding the programs and activities of those NGOs since acquiring consultative status with the Economic and Social Council; (c) annual or other reports of the NGOs, with financial statements and a list of financial resources and contributions, including governmental contributions; (d) a list of the members of the governing bodies of the NGOs and their countries of nationality; and (e) the texts of the constitution and bylaws of the organizations.

37. The representative of India sought clarification from the Chair regarding the basis for seeking information from the nine NGOs, adding that, under the established practice of the Committee, as clarified by the Secretariat, the procedure for seeking information from an NGO pursuant to a special report was to be based on a complaint and evidence provided by Member States.

38. The representative of Pakistan stressed that the request for information was based on paragraphs 11, 13, 55, 61 (c) of resolution 1996/31, by which, she contended, a Member State was allowed, regardless of the basis for its information, to seek “relevant information” from NGOs. She reiterated that her delegation’s complaint was based on a number of resources and credible information and noted that, under the

established practice of the Committee, such communications had, in the past, been transmitted to concerned NGOs, in accordance with paragraph 56 of the resolution. She restated her delegation's request for the NGOs to respond to the questions raised and to clarify their position.

39. The representative of the United States sought further clarification on paragraphs 11, 13, 44, 48, 55 and 61 (c) of resolution 1996/31, cited as the basis for transmitting the questions to the nine NGOs. She noted that, of the provisions cited, paragraphs 11 and 13 were relevant to the initial review of applications for consultative status, paragraph 55 to quadrennial reports and paragraph 56 to cases where there was a motion or a request to suspend or withdraw consultative status, which had not been done in the present case. She enquired if the matter before the Committee warranted consideration under paragraph 61 (c) which was applicable under "exceptional circumstances".

40. Upon a request for clarification by the Chair, the representative of Pakistan stated that her delegation had requested the Secretariat to provide specific information on the nine NGOs, which should have been accessible to all members of the Committee, but that the Secretariat had indicated that the information was not available. She also informed the Committee that the information required from those organizations in support of their applications for consultative status, as referenced in paragraphs 11 and 13 of resolution 1996/31, was not available from the Secretariat. With regard to paragraphs 55 and 56, she recalled that her delegation had made a complaint about the nine NGOs in a letter dated 4 January 2021 and stressed that her delegation was seeking information so as to ensure transparency, impartiality and constructive engagement with the NGOs concerned. She requested that the Committee transmit her delegation's request for information to the NGOs concerned and to seek timely responses.

41. The representative of Cuba affirmed the right of Member States under resolution 1996/31 to ask follow-up questions under the appropriate Committee agenda item. He noted that the representative of Pakistan had requested that the Committee transmit a request for information on the basis of concerns raised by her delegation regarding the nine NGOs and that the Committee had not been requested to take any action against those NGOs. He stated that it was appropriate for the NGOs to be given the opportunity to respond to the concerns and questions raised by the Committee.

42. The representative of India sought further clarification regarding the report cited in support of the request for information by the representative of Pakistan and enquired if there was a similar precedent in the work of the Committee. He further enquired if the letter presented by the representative of Pakistan constituted a requisite criterion to be considered a complaint and sought clarification on the procedure followed by the Committee in previous cases.

43. The Chair noted the clarification provided by the representative of Pakistan in reiterating a complaint against the nine organizations concerned under paragraphs 55 and 56 of resolution 1996/31 and in presenting the questions to be transmitted to the organizations for the purpose of obtaining additional information.

44. The representative of the United States noted there had not been an established precedent in the Committee for requesting additional information under the exceptional circumstances clause of paragraph 61 (c). She reiterated the need for the Committee to establish a clear benchmark if it decided to request that the NGOs concerned present additional information outside of the quadrennial report review process or under "exceptional circumstances" as envisaged in paragraph 61 (c) of resolution 1996/31.

45. The Chair recalled that the practice of the Committee was to evaluate the complaints of the members of the Committee under item 7, Special reports, of the Committee agenda. The Acting Chief of the Branch confirmed that the request was being considered under agenda item 7 in the framework of paragraphs 55 and 56 of resolution 1996/31 and indicated that the questions formulated by the Committee would be presented in the context of those paragraphs. He stated that there was no precedent in the established practice of the Committee for requesting information under paragraph 61 (c) and that, in the absence of such precedent, the Committee would need to make a decision on any action taken on that basis.

46. The representative of Turkey recalled that the Committee had conveyed questions on previous occasions to NGOs in consultative status. She expressed her delegation's view that the letter by Pakistan, which included a mention of the possibility of, without requesting, the withdrawal of consultative status of the NGOs concerned, constituted a complaint that should be reviewed by the Committee under paragraphs 55 and 56. She noted that the resolution did not limit the information that could be taken into consideration by the Committee or the sources of the information that could be used for the Committee's action and underscored that the Committee would continue its review upon receiving responses from the relevant organizations.

47. The representative of India maintained that there was a lack of clarity regarding the Committee's request. He acknowledged the right of Member States to seek information but stressed that there was a need to ensure due process. He cautioned that the Committee should consider the validity of the report used as the basis of the complaint against the NGOs and the precedent that would be created by its possible action.

48. The representative of the United States reiterated her delegation's position that there was a lack of clarity on the context in which the information was being requested from the NGOs concerned. She stated that the request for information from the NGOs should be done in accordance with resolution 1996/31 and contended that paragraphs 55 and 56, as cited, were not relevant to the request under consideration by the Committee. She further reiterated her delegation's view that the exceptional circumstances required to warrant the request for additional information outside of the established quadrennial report review process, as envisaged under paragraph 61 (c), had not been established. She stressed there was no precedent for the Committee's action and that the request for information was not in line with the Committee's existing practice. She reiterated her delegation's concern that such requests for information could create an undue burden for NGOs being asked to respond formally to unsubstantiated allegations against them and maintained that the reporting period established under the quadrennial review process would be the appropriate channel for organizations to provide updates about their activities.

49. Responding to concerns raised by some delegations, the representative of Pakistan highlighted that precedent was only required when there was no clear provision or rule. She emphasized her delegation's views that resolution 1996/31 allowed members of the Committee to seek information from the NGOs under various provisions, including paragraph 61 (c).

50. The representative of China recalled the provisions of paragraph 15 of resolution 1996/31 and expressed his delegation's support for the right of Member States to raise concerns and seek information from the NGOs in consultative status, adding that the NGOs concerned had the right to respond to the questions raised by the Committee.

51. The Committee decided to request that the Secretariat transmit the questions as formulated by the delegation of Pakistan to the nine NGOs concerned for their response.

52. At the 2nd meeting, on 17 May, the representative of the Sudan made reference to a note verbale dated 6 May 2021 that had been circulated previously to members of the Committee containing a request for the withdrawal of status of the following nine organizations in consultative status with the Council: (a) Al-Birr & Al-Tawasul (special 2014); (b) Al Zubair Charity Foundation (special 2008); (c) Global Health Foundation (special 2016); (d) International Peace and Development Organization (special 2009); (e) Ma'arij Foundation for Peace and Development (special 2010); (f) Sanad Charity Foundation (special 2016); (g) Society Studies Centre (special 2008); (h) Sudanese Women General Union (special 2007); and (i) Women Research Center (special 2013).

53. He expressed his delegation's commitment to working with civil society organizations and stressed their important role in the implementation of charitable and development projects. He informed the Committee that investigations conducted by the Sudan into the work of those nine organizations had established that they had violated national laws related to the conduct of humanitarian work by violating registration and administrative regulations and receiving exceptional privileges from political entities to further political objectives. He further stated that the organizations had been deregistered as part of national efforts to combat corruption. He outlined the specific violations committed by the organizations and requested that the Committee withdraw the consultative status of the organizations in accordance with paragraph 57 of resolution 1996/31, as they no longer had the legal capacity to work in the Sudan. He requested that the organizations be informed of the complaint against them.

54. The representative of the United States sought clarification on whether the NGOs would be given an opportunity to respond to the allegations made against them. She further enquired about the formal registration requirements regarding the eligibility of NGOs, in particular whether NGOs are required to maintain registration in the country in which they are headquartered in order to maintain their United Nations accreditation and whether NGOs can relocate their headquarters in response to the suspension of their registration and continue their work elsewhere. She requested that additional information regarding the organizations concerned, which had not been included in the note verbale, be provided to the Committee. The representative of Greece also sought clarification regarding the procedure for handling complaints made by Member States against an organization.

55. The Acting Chief of the Branch recalled the provisions of paragraph 56 of resolution 1996/31, which contained the stipulation that NGOs against whom complaints were made should be given the opportunity to present their views to the Committee before any action was taken against them. He indicated that the Secretariat would convey the specific allegations to the organizations and seek their responses. In that regard, he requested that the Committee provide a specific formulation of the specific allegations to be transmitted to the NGOs and request their responses for the Committee's consideration at its 8th meeting, on 21 May.

56. The representative of Turkey pointed out that the Committee had addressed the issue of registration at its 2017 regular session, with regard to organizations that had been deregistered and that had lost their legal personality, and that it had indeed decided, at that time, that questions did not have to be conveyed to the organizations concerned because they had lost their legal personality in the country in which they had been established at the time of their applications. She noted that the decision by the Committee to convey the questions and complaint to the NGOs concerned in the present case would not prejudice the decision that was made in the past or set a precedent in that regard.

57. The Acting Chief of the Branch stated that the question regarding the registration of an NGO at the national level was distinct from the system of

consultative status with the Economic and Social Council. He pointed out that resolution 1996/31 did not require that an organization be registered with national authorities and that registration requirements varied from country to country, adding that, in some contexts, such registration was undertaken by commercial entities. He further stated that, in the review of requests for consultative status, NGOs were only required to provide evidence of registration for the sole purpose of establishing proof of their existence for at least two years prior to their application, as stipulated in the resolution. He noted that NGOs were mobile in nature and might establish themselves in different countries at once and added that the Secretariat did not monitor their geographical movements. He further stated that the cessation of registration with national authorities did not, by itself, warrant the suspension or withdrawal of their consultative status with the Council.

58. The representative of Pakistan supported the position expressed by the representative of Turkey that organizations that lost their legal personhood in their country of origin lacked locus standi and would not be eligible, on the basis of the Committee's practice, to provide a response. She noted that the request made by the representative of the Sudan to transmit the complaints to the organizations concerned should not be considered as a precedent.

59. The representative of the Sudan underscored that the organizations in question had been investigated at the national level and been found to be lacking transparency and in violation of the principles of resolution 1996/31. He undertook to provide additional elements of the complaints to the Committee. The Committee decided to seek information from the organizations mentioned in the note verbale dated 6 May 2021 and request their views.

60. At its 8th meeting, on 21 May, the Committee resumed its consideration of agenda item 7. The representative of the Sudan referred to her delegation's intervention of 17 May and requested that the Committee postpone its consideration of that request to the resumed session. The representative of Pakistan requested more time to review the responses provided by the organizations referred to in the letter dated 4 January 2021, adding that the responses had been transmitted to the members of the Committee shortly before its consideration of agenda item 7.

61. At its 13th meeting, on 26 May, the Committee resumed its consideration of agenda item 7. The representative of Pakistan informed the Committee that, upon reviewing the information contained in the responses provided by the nine NGOs concerned, only two, the Indian Council of Education (special, 1995) and the Institute of Non-Aligned Studies (general, 1998), had provided the information requested by the Committee. She added that one organization, the International Association for Democracy in Africa (special, 1996), had provided partial information and the other six organizations had failed to provide the basic information requested by the Committee. She informed the Committee that her delegation was reviewing the information that had been received and reiterated the request for information from the remaining organizations and the information that remained outstanding from one organization.

62. The Committee decided to request that the following organizations provide the information requested: (a) Canners International Permanent Committee (Roster); (b) Center for Environmental and Management Studies (Roster, 1996); (c) Commission to Study the Organization of Peace (Roster, 1975); (d) International Association for Democracy in Africa (special, 1996); (e) Pan African Union for Science and Technology (Roster); (f) United Schools International (Roster, 1981); and (g) World Environment and Resources Council (WERC) (Roster, 1979).

## **VI. Organization of the session**

### **A. Opening and duration of the session**

63. The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations held its 2021 regular session from 17 to 27 May and on 7 June. The Committee held 16 meetings.

64. The session was opened by the Chair of the 2021 session of the Committee, who noted that the Committee had an unprecedented number of applications and quadrennial reports before it, owing to the disruption of the 2020 resumed session, which had been reduced to a single meeting because of the COVID-19 pandemic. He stated that the Committee had taken exceptional measures, including rescheduling and extending both of its 2021 regular and resumed sessions and convening on the United Nations floating holiday of the Day of Vesak, to give it adequate time to deal with the accumulated workload. He thanked the members of the Committee for their flexibility and cooperation in addressing the serious constraints and challenges to the Committee's work.

65. The representative of Mexico underscored the importance of civil society participation in the work of the Economic and Social Council, its subsidiary bodies and other United Nations intergovernmental forums, adding that they provided information, analyses and diverse views that contributed to Member States' deliberations and efforts in finding innovative solutions to complex problems in many areas of the work of the United Nations. She expressed concern about the adverse impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the work of the Committee and the activities of civil society organizations at United Nations Headquarters at a time when their ideas and proposals were most critical. She urged the Committee to explore options for creating an open and inclusive space for interaction with NGOs by taking advantage of available digital tools and technologies, including virtual platforms, to ensure greater and better interaction between the Committee and NGOs in the question-and-answer segments of future Committee sessions.

66. The representative of the United States reaffirmed her delegation's support for civil society participation, as part of its broader commitment to democracy, human rights and equality. She stated that the record number of applications for consultative status before the Committee was a testament to the significance of consultative status for NGOs and urged the Committee to work efficiently to overcome the challenges it faced in convening its meetings as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and to prevent further backlogs. She stressed the need for the Committee's work to be open, transparent and accessible to civil society and welcomed the webcasting of the Committee's public sessions as an important step in that regard. She encouraged the Committee to explore additional measures, including virtual platforms and digital tools, to ensure greater access by civil society organizations to the work of the United Nations. She expressed concern regarding the deferral of the consideration of quadrennial reports of NGOs working on human rights and humanitarian issues and cautioned that the practice risked politicizing the Committee's work. She stressed that the Committee had an obligation to uphold for everyone, including members of NGOs, the rights to freedom of expression and freedom of association enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, adding that doing so would foster the open exchange of ideas, which is essential to innovation and creative solutions in multilateral bodies. She further reiterated the vital importance of civil society participation to the work of the United Nations and urged the Committee to ensure that NGOs had a voice at the United Nations.

67. The representative of Turkey stressed the importance of active participation of NGOs in the work of the Economic and Social Council, its subsidiary bodies and

United Nations international conferences to ensure the international community's success in achieving the goals it has set for itself. She stated that the vulnerabilities exposed by the COVID-19 pandemic had demonstrated the necessity of establishing diverse, multi-layered, multi-dimensional and effective partnerships, cooperation and coordination at all levels and among all actors and stressed that the Committee had an important role to play in that regard. Noting the important contributions made by NGOs to the work of the United Nations, she welcomed the increase in the number of applications for consultative status by NGOs despite the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic and expressed hope that the extended sessions of 2021 will enable the Committee to compensate for the disruptions caused in 2020 by the pandemic and the cyberattack against the online platforms. She noted, however, that the growing number of applications affected the Committee's ability to implement its mandate in a timely, proper and diligent manner and proposed that the Committee explore ways of rationalizing its working methods to accommodate its workload. She commended the Committee for the steps it had taken towards enhancing the transparency and efficiency of its work and accelerating its review of applications and looked forward to exploring additional practical steps in that regard.

68. The representative of Brazil reaffirmed the importance of civil society participation to the work of the United Nations. He stressed the important role of the Committee in ensuring the meaningful participation of NGOs in the United Nations system by considering applications for consultative status by NGOs in accordance with resolution 1996/31. In that regard, he stressed that transparent and objective criteria should guide the Committee's work to strengthen and expand the participation of civil society in United Nations processes. Noting the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the work of the Committee, he welcomed the resumption of the Committee's sessions as an opportunity to reduce the backlog of applications created by the pandemic.

69. The representative of Estonia expressed his delegation's strong support for the participation of civil society organizations in the work of the United Nations and for giving them a voice in the United Nations system. He stated that his delegation shared the view of many States and NGOs that the Committee's accreditation process lacked transparency, objectivity and efficiency. He expressed concern regarding the repetitive questioning and unjustified delays with regard to applications, which disproportionately affected NGOs working on specific issues, including human rights. He noted that there were attempts to conduct the work of the Committee outside of the framework of resolution 1996/31 and called upon all members of the Committee to reaffirm their commitment to upholding its principles. He underlined the importance of direct interactions with NGOs to the Committee's work, adding that the opportunity should be extended equally to organizations from around the world. In that regard, he supported the proposal by Mexico that the Committee explore options to facilitate the participation of NGOs at its sessions, including via digital tools, and appealed to States Members of the United Nations to guarantee an enabling environment for NGOs at the national level.

70. The representative of Greece reaffirmed his delegation's commitment to advancing the participation of civil society in the work of the United Nations, which exemplified the affirmation for the active involvement of the peoples of the United Nations envisaged in the Charter. He highlighted the important contributions made by civil society to the work of the United Nations, adding that their expertise and experience made the United Nations better informed, more inclusive and more responsive to the concerns of various stakeholders. Noting the disruption to the Committee's work caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, he stated that the Committee had an opportunity to reflect on enhancing transparency in its work including the effective participation of civil society and its interaction with NGOs. He commended

the Committee for the progress made in that regard and expressed his delegation's readiness to help the Committee in exploring proposals towards that end.

71. The observer for the European Union made a statement, also on behalf of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Ukraine. He welcomed the webcasting of the Committee's session, adding that most NGOs were unable to attend the session in-person. Noting the long-lasting, devastating effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on economies and societies all over the world, he stressed that it was crucial for the United Nations to listen to the voices of citizens, as expressed through the work of civil society organizations. He highlighted the important role of the Committee in that regard, adding that its recommendations influenced the participation of NGOs in the United Nations system and shaped relations between the United Nations and civil society. He recalled that, in his 2020 call to action for human rights, the Secretary-General had underlined the importance of civil society engagement in the work of the United Nations and announced the "ramping up" of efforts to enhance the systematic inclusion of civil society voices in United Nations bodies and agencies. He asserted that it was time for the United Nations to systematically address threats made and reprisals taken against human rights defenders and victims of human rights violations and abuses who engaged with the system, adding that 709 cases of such threats and reprisals had been documented between 2010 and 2020. He called for the establishment of a mechanism to ensure the protection and safety of such individuals, in line with the mandate on reprisals entrusted by the Secretary-General to the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights. He further stated that the review of applications should be guided by general interest and urged the Committee to refrain from using resolution 1996/31 for national or politicized objectives. In that regard, he expressed concern about repetitive questioning and unjustified delays with regard to applications, which disproportionately affected NGOs working on human rights issues and, in some cases, amounted to de facto rejections. He further stated that all allegations made against NGOs in the Committee should be supported by evidence and shared with the organizations concerned in sufficient time to give them a reasonable opportunity to respond. Noting the record number of 340 deferred applications pending before the Committee, he stated that there was no justification to further delay applications that had been pending for a very long time. He cited as examples the applications of the organization, International Dalit Solidarity Network, deferred for more than 14 years, and the NGOs, Non C'è Pace Senza Giustizia/No Peace without Justice, the Dr. Denis Mukwege Foundation, Trócaire and Inimðiguste Instituut. He noted with regret that many NGOs would be unable to participate in the question-and-answer sessions with the Committee owing to challenges faced in ensuring their presence in New York and stressed the importance of addressing impediments to the Committee's dialogue with the NGOs using all available tools. He further underlined the importance of the webcasting and detailed coverage of the Committee's sessions in ensuring access to NGOs that lacked the resources to attend the Committee's meetings.

72. He expressed his delegation's support for the call made by NGOs on 30 March 2020 for the Committee to be committed to fulfilling its mandate in a fair, transparent, non-discriminatory, expeditious and apolitical manner and urged Economic and Social Council members to introduce term limits for membership on the Committee on NGOs, as part of the reforms aimed at promoting openness and accountability. He concurred that term limits would allow for greater diversity in the Committee's membership and encouraged Council members to vote for candidates with positive track records regarding civil society access and participation at the United Nations for the 2023–2026 term. He recalled the letter from the Chair of the Coordination Committee of Special Procedures addressed to the Committee in June 2019, outlining valuable recommendations for both the Council and the Committee noting that if

implemented, they would allow for a more inclusive, effective, fair and transparent functioning of the Committee, including by limiting deferrals and instituting a process to review arbitrary or erroneous deferral or denial decisions. He called upon the Committee to organize a new round of consultations with NGOs, following the first-ever consultations held in June 2018.

73. The observer for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland noted that civil society made the United Nations effective by pursuing the implementation of United Nations policies on the ground and using their unique grassroots experience to inform United Nations decisions. He reaffirmed his delegation's commitment to championing civil society globally, including securing their unimpeded access to the work of the United Nations. He highlighted the increase in reprisals against civil society, including for their engagement with the United Nations, and informed the Committee that his delegation had spearheaded a cross-regional joint statement to the Third Committee condemning reprisals against civil society and had promoted the participation of civil society during its presidency of the Security Council. Noting the challenges faced by NGOs, including restrictions to and blockages of their work, he underscored that the Committee should facilitate their work, and not impede it through bureaucracy. He announced his delegation's candidacy for membership in the NGO Committee for the 2023–2026 term and affirmed that, if elected, it would work to improve the working methods of the Committee so as to make it more transparent and less susceptible to arbitrary deferrals. He urged the Committee to resolve the backlog of deferred applications fairly and transparently, in order to fulfil and further the United Nations commitment to inclusive multilateralism. He reiterated the statement made by the European Union that further delays of deferred applications were unjustified and called upon the Committee to expedite its work and promote a safe and welcoming space for civil society to voice their views. He concurred with the Director of the Office of Intergovernmental Support and Coordination for Sustainable Development on the importance of networked and more inclusive multilateralism and stressed the need for the United Nations to listen to and engage NGOs in its work.

74. At its 15th meeting, on 27 May, the Chair commended the Committee for the progress made in overcoming the serious challenges to its work as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and in effectively addressing the high number of applications for consultative status that had accumulated, which was the highest on the Committee's record. He thanked the Committee members and the Secretariat for their hard work, which had led to a positive outcome, adding that an unprecedented 430 organizations had been recommended for consultative status. He applauded the efforts made by the Secretariat in organizing the daily question-and-answer sessions with NGO representatives, despite the health-related restrictions imposed at the premises of United Nations Headquarters, adding that the number of organizations having participated in the 2021 regular session had exceeded the average number of participants in prior sessions of the Committee, whether regular or resumed.

75. The representative of the United States commended the Chair for his leadership in the face of unprecedented challenges to the Committee's work and for enabling the Committee to address its record-high workload. She expressed her appreciation to the Secretariat staff for the efficient support provided to the Committee for its session.

76. The representative of the Russian Federation noted that the Committee had undertaken an enormous volume of work and completed the most important tasks and thanked the Chair for his leadership and the Secretariat for the support provided to the Committee for its session.

77. The representative of Pakistan also thanked the Chair for successfully steering the Committee's session and expressed appreciation for the Secretariat's support and assistance in providing information and clarifications throughout the session.

78. The representative of India also expressed gratitude to the Chair for his leadership and the Secretariat for its support, which had contributed to the successful completion of the Committee's session.

## **B. Attendance**

79. The session was attended by all 19 members of the Committee. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations, observers for non-member States and representatives of organizations of the United Nations system and NGOs also attended. The list of participants will be issued in document [E/C.2/2021/INF/1](#).

80. At its 2021 regular session, the Committee heard 27 representatives of NGOs, who were given the opportunity to respond to questions raised by the Committee. The additional information provided by the representatives facilitated the debate and the work of the Committee in taking its decisions.

## **C. Election of officers**

81. At its 1st meeting, on 17 May, the Committee elected Mohamed Sallam (Sudan) as Chair of the Committee and Michael Baror (Israel) as its Vice-Chair and Rapporteur.

## **D. Agenda**

82. At its 1st meeting, on 17 May, the Committee approved the provisional agenda for its 2021 session, as contained in document [E/C.2/2021/1/Rev.1](#). The agenda reads as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Applications for consultative status with the Council 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 that have merged with non-governmental organizations without such consultative status.
4. Quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council:
  - (a) Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status;
  - (b) New quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status.
5. Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch.

6. Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of 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) Issues on the agenda of the informal working group;
  - (c) Other related matters.
7. 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 2022 session of the Committee.
10. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its 2021 session.

## **VII. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its 2021 regular session**

83. At its 15th meeting, on 27 May, the Committee took note of the draft report and authorized the Rapporteur to finalize the report with the support of the Secretariat and in consultation with the members of the Committee, as appropriate, with a view to its submission to the Economic and Social Council for appropriate action.
  84. At its 16th meeting, on 7 June, the Committee adopted the present report.
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