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## Non-governmental organizations

### **Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2024 regular session**

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#### *Summary*

At its 2024 regular session, held from 22 to 31 January and on 9 February 2024, the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations had before it 508 applications for consultative status, including 294 applications deferred from earlier sessions. Of the non-governmental organizations submitting those applications, the Committee recommended 132 for consultative status, deferred 344 for further consideration at its resumed session in 2024 and closed without prejudice consideration of 30 applications of organizations that had failed to respond to queries by the deadline of two business days (48 hours) before the beginning of each Committee session. The Committee deferred consideration of one request for acknowledgement of a merger. The Committee took note of five requests for a change of name. It also had before it 870 quadrennial reports, of which it took note of 734. The Committee heard 15 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 132 non-governmental organizations;
- (b) Note that the Committee decided to take note of the change of name of five non-governmental organizations;
- (c) Note that the Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of 734 non-governmental organizations, including new and deferred reports;
- (d) Close without prejudice consideration of the requests for consultative status made by 30 non-governmental organizations after the organizations had failed



to respond to queries by the deadline of two business days (48 hours) before the beginning of each Committee session;

(e) Note that the Committee decided to take note of the requests by two 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 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 132 non-governmental organizations:

#### *Special consultative status*

AbibiNsroma Foundation  
Advocating Opportunity, Inc. (AO)  
Africa Peace Foundation (APF)  
Amani Hope and Education for All  
Amazon Watch  
Aroha  
Asociación Awaq, ONGD  
Asociación Derechos en Acción, Organización Pro Derechos Humanos, Desarrollo Democrático y Humanidad Sostenible  
Asociación para el Análisis de Políticas Públicas, Asociación Civil  
Asociación Psicoanalítica de Madrid  
Asociația eLiberare  
Associació Plataforma per la Llengua – Col·lectiu l'Esbarzer  
Association camerounaise pour la défense des droits de l'homme, des libertés et du bien-être  
Association for Community Empowerment Solutions  
Association humaniste de France  
Association of African Entrepreneurs  
Bedayati  
Blockchain Alliance International, Inc.  
Blue Ventures  
Brain Builders Youth Development Initiative  
Canadian Arab Women Association  
Cecilian International Foundation  
Centre for Newcomers Society of Calgary  
Centro Culturale San Martino – Regione Puglia (APS)  
Centro de Pensamiento Estratégico Internacional  
Centro Intercultural de Estudios de Desiertos y Océanos, AC  
Český výbor pro UNICEF  
Climate Aid Initiative  
Climate Analytics  
Cohesive Communities Development Initiative  
Contra o Femicídio – Associação de Familiares e Amigos/os de Vítimas de Femicídio (ACF)  
Corporación Fernando González – Otraparte  
Destination Justice  
Development Research and Project Centre Kano, Ltd./Gte.

Disability-Inclusive Development Programs and Services (DIDEPAS)  
 East-Lake Institute for Social Advancement, Wuchang District, Wuhan  
 Equipo Argentino de Antropología Forense, Asociación Civil  
 Estijabah Foundation for Humanitarian Aid and Relief  
 European Parents' Association  
 Exit UK Solutions, CIC  
 FAIR Trade Group  
 Fondazione Mater  
 Foro Internacional de Mujeres Indígenas  
 Forum for Women in Development, Democracy and Justice  
 Foundation Akralê  
 Foundation for a Drug-Free World  
 Fourth Wave Foundation  
 Fundación Gran Chaco  
 Fundación Veritad Green  
 Future Resilience and Development Foundation  
 Global AIDS Interfaith Alliance  
 God Bless the Child, eV  
 Green Cameroon  
 Gulf International Center for Legal Business Solutions  
 Habitable Earth International Organisation  
 Headfort Foundation  
 Himaya Daeem Aataa  
 Hope for Future Generations  
 Humanitarian Focus Foundation  
 Iltizam Relief Society  
 Impact – Civil Society Research and Development, eV  
 ImpactHER Foundation, Ltd./Gte.  
 Inclusion Matters by Shanes Inspiration  
 Initiative africaine pour le développement – International (IAD-I)  
 Initiatives développement Centrafrique  
 Instituto para el Desarrollo Sostenible de la Mujer Lenca de Honduras  
 (IDESMULH)  
 Instituto Verdeluz  
 International Center for Living Aquatic Resource Management  
 International Human Rights Consortium  
 International Young Catholic Students  
 International Young Leaders Organization/Internationale Organisation für junge  
 Führungspersönlichkeiten  
 Intersecta Organización para la Igualdad  
 Jeevan Rekha Parishad  
 Just Atonement, Inc.  
 Kaani Assistance  
 Luis De La Calle Foundation, Inc.  
 Mamanet Mothers' Cachibol League in Kfar Saba – for the Community, Registered  
 Association  
 Mirella and Lino Saputo Foundation  
 M-Kids Association  
 Mtree, Inc.  
 Nadační fond pro výzkum psychedelie  
 National Association of Friendship Centres  
 Nipe Fagio  
 Nonprofit Incorporated Association Africa Insight  
 Nurturing Minds, Inc.  
 One World U Foundation (U: Unique United You)

ONG l'Ange gardien  
Open Lunar Foundation  
Organisation algérienne pour l'emploi des diplômés  
Oromia Relief Association Australia – South Pacific region, Inc.  
Österreichischer Frauenring  
Pacific Links Foundation  
Pikes Peak Justice and Pro Bono Center, Inc.  
Primelocation Care Givers Foundation  
Promotion of Sustainable Development in Donga-Mantung Association  
REEF Scuba  
Rights for Disability Development Foundation (RDDF)  
Rights Organization for Advocacy and Development  
Save the People in Need (SPN)  
SDG Youth  
Sesame Workshop  
Shanghai Arbitration Commission  
Siblings Keeper Corp.  
Smiling Angels International, Inc.  
Sov Sovereign Order of the Knights of the Lord Lamont Couto of Sct, Ltd.  
Stiftung Schüler Helfen Leben  
The Belt and Road International Lawyers Association  
The Canadian Council on Rehabilitation and Work  
The Mudavadi Memorial Foundation Trust Fund Registered Trustees  
The University of Edinburgh  
The Virtuous Touch Int'l Initiative  
TMG Research, gGmbH  
Trippinz Care, Inc.  
Union of Community Development Volunteers  
UniRef  
United for Global Mental Health  
USAfrica Trade and Business Network, Inc.  
Vaccine Network for Disease Control  
Veille Citoyenne Togo  
Verein von Nichtregierungsorganisationen für Verbrechensprävention und  
Strafrechtspflege  
Village Health Action  
W. J. Mudolo Foundation  
Wasel for Awareness and Education Co.  
Women Empowerment Association for Development in Africa  
Women for Positive Actions (WOPA)  
Women Rehabilitation Organization  
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution  
Word Green Design Organization  
World Changers Development Initiative  
World Security Federation  
World Shirdi Sai Baba Organisation (UK)  
Young Ambassadors Society

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

International Harm Reduction Association (IHRA) (special, 2007) to Harm  
Reduction International  
Ludwig Boltzmann Institut für Menschenrechte – Forschungsverein (BIM-FV)  
(special, 2016) to Vienna Forum for Democracy and Human Rights

Marin Experimental Teaching, Training and Advising Center (special, 2017) to  
 Metta Center for Nonviolence  
 Overseas Development Institute (special, 2011) to ODI  
 Virtual Activism, Incorporated (special, 2016) to Digital Democracy Now

(c) To note that the Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of the following 734 non-governmental organizations:<sup>1</sup>

A New Dawn – Bedouin Jewish Centre in the Negev for Equality and Accessibility  
 in Education, Research, Peace and Welfare Services, RA  
 Abibimman Foundation  
 Aboriginal Legal Service of Western Australia  
 Abshar Atefeha Charity Institute  
 Academy for Future Science  
 Action citoyenne pour l’information et l’éducation au développement durable  
 Action des Chrétiens activistes des droits de l’homme à Shabunda  
 Action pour le respect et la protection de l’environnement  
 Action Sensibilisation sur les nouvelles technologies de l’Information et de la  
 communication  
 Actions pour l’environnement et le développement durable  
 Active Help Organization  
 Adolescent Breast and Pelvic Cancer Awareness Initiative  
 Afraz Cultural Association  
 Afric’ompetence  
 Africa Development Interchange Network  
 Africa Youths International Development Foundation  
 African Action on AIDS  
 African Association of Education for Development  
 African Youth for Transparency (AYFT)  
 Afrikanische Frauenorganisation  
 Agence pour les droits de l’homme  
 Agencia Internacional de Cooperación y Desarrollo  
 Agewell Foundation  
 Aid for Trade Logistics  
 Aide internationale pour l’enfance  
 AIDS Foundation East-West  
 AIESEC International  
 Ajoke Ayisat Afolabi Foundation  
 Alberta Council for Global Cooperation  
 ALDET Centre – Saint Lucia  
 Alebe Collins Nigeria Foundation  
 Al-Hakim Foundation  
 All Believers Pentecostal Church International  
 Alliance for Health Promotion (A4HP)  
 Alliance Forum Foundation  
 All-Russian Social Fund “The Russian Children Foundation”  
 “All-Russian Society of the Deaf” All-Russian Public Organization of Persons with  
 Disabilities (ARSD-AOPD)  
 Alnahda Philanthropic Society for Women  
 AMERA International, Limited  
 American Academy of Arts and Sciences  
 American Youth Understanding Diabetes Abroad, Inc.(AYUDA)  
 Amigos do Protocolo de Kyoto

<sup>1</sup> The reports for the organizations listed are for the period 2019–2022, except where otherwise indicated.

Anglican Rite Roman Catholic Church  
Ankara Foundation of Children with Leukemia  
Anti-trafficking Action (ASTRA)  
Antiviolence Center  
Apex Development Foundation  
Appui solidaire pour le renforcement de l'aide au développement  
AquaFed – International Federation of Private Water Operators  
Arab-European Forum for Dialogue and Human Rights  
Arms of Comfort Foundation  
Asia Initiatives, Inc.  
Asian People's Disability Alliance  
Asociación Colectivo Mujeres al Derecho (ASOCOLEMAD)  
Asociación Cubana de las Naciones Unidas/Cuban United Nations Association)  
Asociación Cultural Nueva Acrópolis de El Salvador  
Asociación La Ruta del Clima  
Asociación para la Prevención, Reinserción y Atención a la Mujer Prostituida  
Asociación Proyecto Hombre  
Associação Jadir de Taekwondo  
Associació CATESCO/Catalonia for Education, Science and Culture Organization  
Associated Country Women of the World  
Association Africa 21  
Association Assistance communautaire et développement  
Association burkinabé pour la survie de l'enfance  
Association canadienne pour le droit et la vérité  
Association de la jeunesse congolaise pour le développement  
Association des ressortissants et amis d'Eséka  
Association du développement communautaire en Mauritanie  
Association for Emissions Control by Catalyst (AECC)  
Association for Progressive Communications  
Association for Supporting the SDGs for the UN (ASD)  
Association Ma'onah for Human Rights and Immigration  
Association mauritanienne pour la promotion du droit  
Association Miraisme International  
Association mondiale de psychanalyse du champ freudien (AMP)  
Association nationale al Hidn (ANH)  
Association nationale de coopération pour le développement du Cameroun  
(ANACODECAM)  
Association of Global South Studies (AGSS)  
Association of Professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners  
Association of United Families International  
Association of War-Affected Women  
Association "Paix" pour la lutte contre la contrainte et l'injustice  
Association pour l'encadrement des démunis et des déshérités (AFEDESE)  
Association pour les victimes du monde  
Association pour une jeunesse africaine progressiste  
Associazione Carcere e Territorio  
Athletes United for Peace  
Australian Federation of Disability Organisations, Ltd. (AFDO)  
Avocats sans frontières – Québec  
Azad Foundation (India)  
Babatunde Development and Empowerment Initiative  
Bahrain Women Society  
Bangladesh Nari Progati Sangha  
Behnam Daheshpour Charity Organization  
Beijing Changier Education Foundation

Beijing Children's Legal Aid and Research Center  
 Beijing Crafts Council  
 Beijing Guangming Charity Foundation  
 Beijing Zhicheng Migrant Workers' Legal Aid and Research Center  
 Belgische associatie voor mensenrechten en ontwikkeling  
 Belgrade Centre for Human Rights  
 Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti Jaipur  
 Brain Sluice Africa Child's  
 Broad National Movement, Ltd. (BNM)  
 Buddha's Light International Association  
 Bureau international des containers et du transport intermodal (BIC)  
 Burundi Rugby League/Rugby à XIII  
 Cámara de Instituciones de Diagnóstico Médico (CADIME)  
 Campaign for Human Right and Development Sierra Leone  
 Campaign Life Coalition  
 Canadian Canola Growers Association  
 Canadian Network for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health/Réseau canadien sur la  
 santé des mères, des nouveau-nés et des enfants  
 Canadian Pugwash Group  
 Canterbury & New Zealand Business Association, Incorporated  
 CARE International  
 Caribbean Medical Association/Asociación Médica del Caribe  
 Caritas Internationalis (International Confederation of Catholic Charities)  
 Casa Hunter – Associação Brasileira dos Portadores da Doença de Hunter e Outras  
 Doenças Raras  
 Catholic Relief Services – United States Conference of Catholic Bishops  
 Center for Economic and Social Rights  
 Center for Inter-Ethnic Cooperation  
 Center for International Earth Science Information Network  
 Center for Sex Education and Family Life, Ltd./Gte.  
 Center for the Study of Crime  
 Centre catholique international de Genève (CCIG)  
 Centre d'accompagnement des autochtones pygmées et minoritaires vulnérables  
 Centre de vulgarisation de l'outil informatique (CVOI)  
 Centre du commerce international pour le développement  
 Centre for Community Regeneration and Development  
 Centre for Environment and Sustainable Development India  
 Centre for Equality, Ltd.  
 Centre for Health Science and Law (CHSL)  
 Centre for Renewable Energy and Action on Climate Change  
 Centre international de droit comparé de l'environnement  
 Centro de Estudios Sobre la Juventud  
 Centro de Información y Educación para la Prevención del Abuso de Drogas  
 (CEDRO)  
 Centro Internazionale Sindacale per la Cooperazione Sviluppo  
 Centro Mujeres, AC  
 CGFNS International, Inc.  
 Chant du guépard dans le désert  
 Chavara Cultural Centre  
 Chengmei Charity Foundation  
 Child Development Foundation  
 Child Rights Connect  
 Childlink Foundation  
 Children's Human Rights Centre of Albania  
 China Association for Preservation and Development of Tibetan Culture (CAPDTC)

China Association of Non-Profit Organizations  
China Charities Aid Foundation for Children  
China Charity Alliance  
China Foundation for Rural Development  
China Great Wall Society  
Chinese American Parent-Student Council of New York City, Inc.  
Chinese Association for International Understanding  
Christian Legal Fellowship  
CIDSE  
Citizens' Coalition for Economic Justice  
Civil Society Legislative Advocacy Centre  
Civil Society Support Center NGO "SEG"  
CLIPSAS  
Club of Madrid (COM)  
Colombian Confederation of NGOs  
Comisión Jurídica para el Autodesarrollo de los Pueblos Originarios Andinos  
"Capaj"  
Commission africaine des promoteurs de la santé et des droits de l'homme  
Community Development Alliance  
Community Human Rights and Advocacy Centre (CHRAC)  
Company of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul  
Compassion Soul Winners Outreach International  
Concepts of Truth, Inc.  
Concern on Innovative Radiance Society  
Confederación Latinoamericana de Cooperativas de Ahorro y Crédito  
Confederation of Indian Healthcare Foundation (CIHF)  
Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro/General Italian Confederation of  
Labour  
Congregations of St. Joseph  
Conscience and Peace Tax International (CPTI)  
Conseil de jeunesse pluriculturelle (COJEP)  
Conseil international du sport militaire (CISM)/International Military Sports  
Council  
Construisons ensemble le monde  
Convention of Independent Financial Advisors  
Coordinating Board of Jewish Organizations  
Cruelty Free International  
Dansk Flygtningehjælp  
Darüşşafaka Cemiyeti  
Deaf Aid  
Defence for Children International  
Development Action for Women Network, Inc.  
Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era  
Development Generation Africa International (DGAI)  
Development Innovations and Networks  
DEVNET Association  
Dianova International  
Dignité impact/Dignity Impact  
Diplomatic Council, eV  
Direct Aid Organization  
Disabled Peoples' International  
Disabled Women's Association  
Disease Management Association of India  
Drammeh Institute, Inc.  
Dream Doctors, RA

Du pain pour chaque enfant  
 Earth  
 Ecocentre for Environmental Protection  
 Egyptian Center for Women's Rights  
 El Cantare Foundation  
 El-Aged Care, Ltd./Gte.  
 ELEM – Youth in Distress  
 Əlil Təşkilatları İttifaqı  
 Elizka Relief Foundation  
 Emergency – Life Support for Civilian War Victims  
 Environmental Ambassadors for Sustainable Development  
 Environmental Management for Livelihood Improvement – Bwaise Facility  
 Environmental Women's Assembly  
 Envisions Institute of Development  
 Equidad de Género: Ciudadanía, Trabajo y Familia, AC  
 Espace Afrique international  
 Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention  
 (ERLC)  
 Europäischer Interessenverband Handel-Gewerbe-Industrie (EIVHGI)  
 European Disability Forum  
 Federación Internacional de Asociaciones de Ayuda Social Ecológica y Cultural  
 (FIADASEC)/International Federation of Associations for Social, Ecological and  
 Cultural Help (FIADASEC)  
 Federación Internacional de Fe y Alegría  
 Federal Lezghin National and Cultural Autonomy  
 Federal Union of European Nationalities  
 Fédération internationale des associations d'inventeurs  
 Femienza International, Ltd.  
 FEMM Foundation  
 Fondation du Dr Julien  
 Fondation européenne d'études progressistes  
 Fondation Institut de recherche pour le développement durable et les relations  
 internationales  
 Fondation Medicines Patent Pool  
 Fondation pour l'éradication du travail des enfants dans la culture du tabac  
 Fondazione del Monte di Bologna e Ravenna  
 Fondazione di Ricerca Scientifica ed Umanistica Antonio Meneghetti  
 Fonds Tara  
 Forum réfugiés-Cosi  
 Fòs Feminista  
 Foundation for Aboriginal and Islander Research Action Aboriginal Corporation  
 Foundation for Building Sustainable Communities  
 Foundation for Ecological Security (FES)  
 Foundation for the Development of Knowledge Suma Veritas  
 Franciscans International  
 Freedom Now  
 Fundación Abba Colombia  
 Fundación Ambiente y Recursos Naturales  
 Fundación Antonio Núñez Jiménez de la Naturaleza y el Hombre  
 Fundación Centro Latinoamericano de Derechos Humanos  
 Fundación Cepaim, Acción Integral con Migrantes  
 Fundación Diagrama: Intervención Psicosocial  
 Fundación Latinoamericana por los Derechos Humanos y el Desarrollo Social  
 Fundación Luz María  
 Fundación para la Democracia Internacional

Fundación para la Mejora de la Vida, la Cultura y la Sociedad  
Fundación Riba  
Fundación Saraki  
Gandhi Worldwide Education Institute  
Geneva International Model United Nations (GIMUN)  
Georgetown University  
Girl Scouts of the United States of America  
Global Action on Aging  
Global Alliance of NGOs for Road Safety  
Global Buddhist Foundation  
Global Forum on Human Settlements  
Global Justice Center  
Global Medic Force (Europe)  
Global Network for Rights and Development (GNRD)  
Global Peace Foundation  
Global Volunteers  
Godwin Osung International Foundation, Inc. (The African Project)  
Good Helpers  
Good People International (GPI)  
Grace Leadership Foundation, Inc.  
Graduate Women International (GWI)  
Grand Triangle, Inc.  
Green and Better World  
Green Mobilisation Initiative  
Grupo de Información en Reproducción Elegida, AC (GIRE)  
GSM Association  
Habitat for Humanity International  
Handicap International  
Hazrat Javad-al-Aemeh Cultural Charity Institute  
Healthy Start Initiative  
Helios Life Association  
Helpline Foundation for the Needy, Abuja  
Himalayan Research and Cultural Foundation  
Hinduistička Vjerska Zajednica Hrvatske  
Hong Kong Council of Social Service  
Hope and Homes for Children  
Horn of Africa Voluntary Youth Committee (HAVOYOCO)  
Howard Center for Family, Religion and Society  
Human Appeal International  
Human in Love  
Human Rights & Democratic Participation Center “SHAMS”  
Human Rights Center in Iraq  
Human Rights Congress for Bangladesh Minorities (HRCBM)  
Human Rights League of the Horn of Africa  
Human Rights National Circle (HRNC)/Cercle national des droits de l’homme  
(CNDH)  
IFPA  
Imam Ali Charity Institution  
IMPACT Foundation, Inc.: The Emmanuel & Una Springer Memorial Foundation  
Indo-European Chamber of Commerce and Industry  
Institute for International Urban Development  
Institute for Sustainable Development and Research (ISDR)  
Institute for Women’s Studies and Research  
Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Loreto Generalate  
Instituto de Estudos Socioeconômicos

Instituto Global da Paz  
 Instituto Qualivida  
 Integrated Youth Empowerment – Common Initiative Group (IYE-CIG)  
 Inter-action globale (IAG)  
 International Action for Peace & Sustainable Development  
 International Action Network on Small Arms  
 International Alliance for Responsible Drinking  
 International Alliance of Women  
 International Arts Movement, Inc.  
 International Association for the Defence of Religious Liberty/Association  
 internationale pour la défense de la liberté  
 International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience,  
 association sans but lucratif  
 International Association of Charities  
 International Association of Homes and Services for the Ageing  
 International Association of Justice Watch  
 International Association of Lawyers against Nuclear Arms  
 International Association of Schools of Social Work  
 International Association of World Peace Advocates  
 International Campaign to Ban Landmines – Cluster Munition Coalition (ICBL-  
 CMC)  
 International Center for Not-for-Profit Law (INCPL)  
 International Christian Organisation of the Media  
 International Committee for the Indigenous Peoples of the Americas (Switzerland)  
 International Convocation of Unitarian Universalist Women  
 International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation  
 International Council for Small Business  
 International Council of Psychologists (2018–2021)  
 International Council of Russian Compatriots (ICRC)  
 International Council of Scientific Unions  
 International Council of Women  
 International Development Information Organization (DevNet)  
 International Falcon Movement – Socialist Educational International  
 International Federation for Family Development  
 International Federation for Hydrocephalus and Spina Bifida (IF)  
 International Federation of Action by Christians for the Abolition of Torture  
 (ACAT)  
 International Federation of Associations of the Elderly  
 International Federation of Medical Students' Associations  
 International Federation of Social Workers  
 International Federation on Ageing  
 International Fellowship of Reconciliation  
 International Foundation for Electoral Systems  
 International Human Rights Observer Pakistan (IHRO)  
 International Indian Treaty Council  
 International Islamic Youth League  
 International Jurists Organisation  
 International Juvenile Justice Observatory  
 International Kolping Society  
 International Law Enforcement Federation  
 International Lesbian and Gay Association  
 International Mahavira Jain Mission  
 International Movement ATD Fourth World  
 International Multiracial Shared Cultural Organization  
 International Muslim Women's Union

International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse  
International Network of Liberal Women  
International Ocean Institute  
International Ontopsychology Association  
International Organization for Standardization  
International Organization of Employers  
International Planned Parenthood Federation, East and Southeast Asia and Oceania  
Region (IPPF ESEAOR)  
International Police Executive Symposium  
International Programme on the State of the Ocean  
International Real Estate Federation  
International Society for Peace and Safety  
International Sociological Association  
International Solidarity and Human Rights Institute  
International Trade Union Confederation  
International Transport Workers' Federation  
International Union for Land Value Taxation and Free Trade  
International Union of Latin Notariat  
International Volunteer Organization for Women Education Development  
International Volunteerism Organization for Women, Education and Development  
(VIDES)  
International Women & Family Foundation  
International Yazidis Foundation for the Prevention of Genocide  
International-Lawyers.Org  
Interpeace  
Inuit Circumpolar Council  
Iran Autism Association  
Iranian Thalassemia Society  
Isa Viswa Prajnana Trust  
Islamic Human Rights Commission  
Islamic Research and Information Artistic & Cultural Institute  
Israel Trauma Coalition for Response and Preparedness, RA  
Istituto Diplomatico Internazionale  
Italian Climate Network  
Janaseva Foundation, Pune  
Japan Civil Liberties Union  
Japan Federation of Bar Associations  
Japan National Committee for UN-Women  
Japan Society for History Textbook  
Join Together Society  
Junior Chamber International  
Justiça Global  
Kallipatira  
Kaurareg Aboriginal Land Trust  
Kawish Resource Center  
Kids' Educational Engagement Project (KEEP)  
Kikandwa Rural Communities Development Organization (KIRUCODO)  
King Khalid Foundation  
Knowledge for Development without Borders (KFDWB)  
Korean Bar Association  
Korean Institute for Women and Politics  
Kuentai Non-Profit Organization  
Kuentai-USA  
Lama Gangchen World Peace Foundation (LGWPF)  
L'Arche international

Latter-Day Saint Charities  
L'auravetl'an Information and Education Network of Indigenous People (LIENIP)  
Laya  
Lazarus Union  
Leadership Conference on Civil Rights Education Fund  
League of Women Voters of Nigeria  
Legião da Boa Vontade/Legion of Good Will  
Les femmes, la force du changement  
Life Ethics Educational Association  
Life for Relief and Development  
Lion Damien Club  
Love Alliance Foundation for Orphans, Disabled and Abandoned Persons in Nigeria  
Maalkop Trading and Projects  
Madre, Inc.  
Magyar Női Unió Egyesület  
Managing Committee of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences  
Manav Pragati Sansthan, Rajgarh  
Manhattan Multicultural Counseling  
Markaz Toseeh Tehran  
Martina Centre for Sustainable Development  
Maryam Ghasemi Educational Charity Institute  
Mayama, Asociación Civil  
Medical and Educational Sustainable Community Help, Incorporated (MESCH)  
Medical Women's International Association  
Medijski Edukativni Centar  
Mercy-USA for Aid and Development, Inc.  
Merja Zarka  
México Unido contra la Delincuencia, AC  
Migrant Offshore Aid Station Foundation (MOAS)  
Millennium Institute  
Miss Caricom Int'l. Foundation CIP, Inc.  
Mongolian Family Welfare Association  
Montréal International  
Movement for a Better World  
Musawah Global Vision Berhad  
Muslim American Leadership Alliance  
Muzaffarabad Poverty Alleviation Programme (MPAP)  
My Heart's Appeal, Inc.  
NABU – Knowledge Transfer beyond Boundaries  
National Alliance of Women's Organizations  
National Association for the Defense of Rights and Freedoms  
National Association of Community Legal Centres Inc.  
National Children's and Youth Law Centre  
National Council of Child Rights Advocates, Nigeria (south west zone)  
National Council of German Women's Organizations  
National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
National Council of Negro Women  
National Native Title Council  
National Right to Life Educational Trust Fund  
National Union of the Association of Protection of Motherhood, Childhood and Families  
National Women's Council of Catalonia/Consell Nacional de Dones de Catalunya  
Nature's Rights  
New Japan Women's Association  
New Progressive Alliance

New York County Lawyers' Association  
Nigerian Network of Women Exporters of Services  
Noah's Arc Foundation  
Noble Delta Women for Peace and Development International (NDWPD)  
Non-Aligned Students and Youth Organization  
Non-Governmental Ecological Vernadsky Foundation  
Nonviolent Peaceforce  
Nonviolent Radical Party, Transnational and Transparty  
Northern CCB  
Northern Council for Global Cooperation  
Norwegian Forum for Environment and Development  
Nouveaux droits de l'homme (NDH)  
Objectif sciences international  
Occupational Knowledge International  
OceanCare  
Ogiek Peoples' Development Program (OPDP)  
OISCA International, South India Chapter  
OneMama Incorporated  
ONG Funsocial Crecer Colombia  
Order of St. John  
Organisation internationale de solidarité, d'amitié et de tolérance (OISAT-  
WASAT)/World Association for Solidarity and Tolerance (OISAT-WASAT)  
Organisation internationale des sciences chimiques pour le développement  
Organisation internationale pour l'enfance  
Organisation pour de nouvelles initiatives en développement et santé au Burkina  
Faso  
Organização das Famílias da Ásia e do Pacífico  
Organização Nova Acrópole Lago Norte  
Organización de Entidades Mutuales de las Américas, Asociación Civil (ODEMA)  
Organización No Gubernamental de Desarrollo "Piensa Discapacidad"  
Organization for Industrial, Spiritual and Cultural Advancement International  
Organization for Research and Community Development  
Organizzazione Mondiale degli Agricoltori  
Overseas Development Institute  
Palakkad District Consumers' Association  
PanAmerican-PanAfrican Association, Inc.  
Panoramic Charity Foundation  
Partenaires pour le développement rural (PDR)  
Pax Christi International: International Catholic Peace Movement  
Paz y Cooperación  
Peace Development Fund  
Peace Initiative Network  
Peace Society of Kenya  
Pearl Initiative, Inc.  
Peivande Gole Narges Organization  
People Empowering People, Africa  
People's Cultural Centre  
Perfect Union  
Plan International, Inc.  
Planned Parenthood Federation of America  
Policy Research  
Prasad Project, Inc.  
Priests for Life  
Privacy International  
PRO Leadership Global, Inc.

Program in International Human Rights Law  
Project HOPE – The People-to-People Health Foundation, Inc.  
Pro-Life Campaign  
Public Aid Organization  
Public International Law and Policy Group  
Rahbord Peimayesh Research & Educational Services Cooperative  
Rajasthan Samgrah Kalyan Sansthan  
Ranney School  
RASHID International, eV  
Red Mujeres, Desarrollo, Justicia y Paz, AC  
Red Venezolana de Organizaciones para el Desarrollo Social  
Rede Brasileira de Redução de Danos e Direitos Humanos (REDUC)  
Redress Trust  
Regional Centre for International Development Cooperation, Limited by Guarantee  
Rescue the Poor Child  
Rose Academies, Inc.  
Roshd Foundation  
Roundtable Association of Catholic Diocesan Social Action Directors  
Rural Development Centre  
Sahaj Sansthan Nokhada  
Sahyog International Foundation  
Salesian Missions, Inc.  
Salvation Army  
Sam Kader Memorial Fund  
SAM, Inc.  
Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled  
Samarthyam  
Sambhali Trust  
Sanid Organization for Relief and Development  
Save a Child's Heart in Memory of Dr. Ami Cohen  
Schweizerische Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Jugendverbände  
Servicios Ecueménicos para Reconciliación y Reconstrucción  
Servicios y Asesoría para la Paz  
Shanta Memorial Rehabilitation Centre  
Shia Rights Watch, Inc.  
Shimin Gaikou Centre – Citizens' Diplomatic Centre for the Rights of Indigenous Peoples  
Shivi Development Society  
Shohratgarh Environmental Society  
Shrushti Seva Samiti  
Shuchona Foundation  
Sikh Human Rights Group  
Silambam Asia (SILA)  
Simon Wiesenthal Center  
Sindh Community Foundation  
Skyian Welfare Organization  
Smart Women's Community Institute  
Social & Economic Action for Lebanon, Inc.  
Social Watch/Contrôle citoyen au Bénin  
Socialist International  
Socialist International Women  
Sociedad Mexicana de Criminología Capítulo Nuevo León, AC  
Sociedad y Discapacidad: Estudios, Asesoría e Integración de la Persona con Discapacidad (Sociedad y Discapacidad)  
Society for Development and Community Empowerment

Society for Economic Empowerment and Entrepreneurship Development  
Society for Human Advancement and Disadvantaged Empowerment  
Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology  
Society for Orphan, Neglected & Youths (SONY)  
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues  
Society for Upliftment of Masses  
Sociologists for Women in Society  
Solidarité Suisse-Guinée  
Sonke Gender Justice Network  
Soroptimist International of Europe  
SOS Éducation  
SOS Kinderdorf International  
South Saharan Social Development Organisation  
South Sudanese Women Christian Mission for Peace  
South Youth Organization  
SPD  
Specified Non-Profit Organization “Diamonds for Peace”  
Srei Foundation  
Stephen Lewis Foundation  
Stevenson Holistic Care Foundation  
Stichting Choice for Youth and Sexuality  
Stichting Deep Sea Conservation Coalition  
Stichting Femienza Nederland  
Stichting Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict  
Stichting Partnership on Sustainable, Low Carbon Transport Foundation (SLOCAT)  
Stichting Wildlife Justice Commission  
Stiftelsen Stockholm International Water Institute  
STOPAIDS  
Stree Mukti Sanghatana  
Students for Sensible Drug Policy  
Sulabh International  
Sustainability Literacy Test (SULITEST)  
Swedish Association for Sexuality Education  
Swedish Federation of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Rights (RFSL)  
Swedwatch  
Swiss Catholic Lenten Fund  
Synergie féminine pour la paix et le développement durable  
Syrian Center for Media and Freedom of Expression  
Tabernacle Worship and Prayer Ministry, Inc.  
Tandem Project  
Temple of Understanding  
Terra-1530  
Terre des hommes, fédération internationale  
The American Pakistan Foundation  
The Centre for Family Health Initiatives  
The Equal Rights Trust  
The F. W. de Klerk Foundation Trust  
The First Community Christian Pentecostal Church of God, Inc.  
The HETL Association, Inc.  
The Institute for Protection of Women’s Rights (IPWR)  
The Institute of Development Studies  
The International Coalition to Ban Uranium Weapons  
The National Council of African Descendants in America  
The New Generation Girls and Women Development Initiative  
The New Zealand Drug Foundation

The Palestinian Return Centre, Ltd.  
The Reality of Aid Africa Network  
The Smile of the Child (2016–2019)  
The Society for Recovery Support  
The Tronie Foundation  
The United Kingdom Grand Priory of the International Knightly Order Valiant of  
St. George  
The Washington and Lee University  
Third World Institute/Instituto del Tercer Mundo  
TOBE Foundation for Rights & Freedoms  
Touro Law Center – The Institute on Human Rights and the Holocaust  
Transforming Africa Initiative (TAI)  
Transparency International  
Tribal Link Foundation, Inc.  
Tripura Foundation, Inc.  
Tsilhqot'in National Government  
UCC Whale Center, Inc.  
Udisha  
Union for International Cancer Control  
Union nationale des femmes algérienne  
Union of Arab Banks  
Union of British Columbia Indian Chiefs  
Union of International Associations  
Union of Relief and Development Associations  
Union Theological Seminary  
UNISC International  
United Cities and Local Governments  
United Help for International Children  
United Nations Association of Russia  
United Nations Association of San Diego  
United Religions Initiative  
United States Committee for UNIFEM  
United States International Council on Disabilities  
United Towns Agency for North-South Cooperation  
Universal Peace and Violence Amelioration Centre  
Universal Soul Love  
Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico, Inc.  
UN-Women Australia, Incorporated  
UN-Women – Nationell Kommitté Sverige  
Utah China Friendship Improvement Sharing Hands Development and Commerce  
Vaagdhara  
Verband Entwicklungspolitik deutscher Nichtregierungs-Organisationen  
Vicar Hope Foundation  
Victim Support Europe  
Victorious Youths Movement  
Vier Pfoten International, gemeinnützige Privatstiftung  
Villages unis/United Villages  
Vision Welfare Group  
Vivekananda Sevakendra-O-Sishu Uddyan  
Voice of Specially Abled People, Inc.  
Voie éclairée des enfants démunis (VED)  
Wales Assembly of Women  
Warbe Development Foundation  
WASH United, gGmbH  
Wassa Karité

Watershed Organisation Trust (WOTR)  
Wiener Drogen Komitee/Vienna NGO Committee on Drugs  
Women Advocates Research and Documentation Center  
Women against Violence Europe (WAVE)  
Women and Youth Development Initiatives (WOYODEU)  
Women Chamber of Commerce & Industry  
Women for Human Rights, Single Women Group  
Women Founders Collective  
Women's Action Group  
Women's Fund for Peace and Human Rights (WFPHR)  
Women's Human Rights International Association  
Women's Initiative for Self-Actualization  
Women's International Zionist Organization  
Women's Ordination Conference  
Women's Platform, Limited  
Women's Spirit/Ruach Nashit – Financial Independence for Women Survivors of  
Violence  
Women's Sports Foundation  
Women's Union of Russia  
Womensport International  
World Alliance of Young Men's Christian Associations  
World Assembly of Youth  
World Conference of Religions for Peace  
World Council of Arameans (Syriacs)  
World Federation for Animals, Inc.  
World Federation for Mental Health  
World Federation of Acupuncture-Moxibustion Societies  
World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women  
World Federation of the Deaf (WFD)  
World Federation of the Deafblind (WFDB)  
World Federation of United Nations Associations  
World Futures Studies Federation  
World Jewish Congress  
World Jurist Association of the World Peace through Law Center  
World Lebanese Cultural Union, Inc.  
World Mission Foundation – Crusaders against HIV/AIDS  
World Muslim Congress  
World Organization for Early Childhood Education  
World Organization of Building Officials  
World Roma Federation, Inc.  
World Safety Organization  
World Society of Victimology  
World Taoist Association, Limited  
World Toilet Association  
World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations  
World Wind Energy Association (WWEA)  
World Young Women's Christian Association  
Wynad Social Service Society  
Yoruba Indigenes' Foundation  
YouChange China Social Entrepreneur Foundation  
Young People We Care  
Youth Crime Watch of Liberia  
Youth Initiative against Unlawful Emigration  
Youth with a Mission  
YWCA of Japan

Zamani Foundation

Zomi National Council of Myanmar Social Organization, Kalaymyo (ZNCM)

(d) To close without prejudice consideration of the requests for consultative status made by the following 30 non-governmental organizations after those organizations had failed to respond to queries posed to them by members of the Committee by the deadline of two business days (48 hours) before the beginning of each Committee session:

Ambassadors of Dialogue, Climate and Reintegration  
 Association Achbal Maroc culturelle et artistique  
 Awaz-e-Niswan (AAN)  
 Direct Focus Community Aid  
 European Network of Migrant Women  
 Fondation Youya pour promouvoir l'excellence en la jeunesse africaine  
 Foundation of the National Council of YMCAs of Korea  
 Gazze Destek Association  
 Indian Economic Trade Organization  
 International Funders for Indigenous Peoples, Inc.  
 International Society of Criminology  
 International Youth Federation  
 Kite Oxford  
 Kvinnors Nätverk  
 Legal Aid Society  
 Moscow Helsinki Group  
 NRI Federation Corporation  
 Organization of Female Conscience Renewal  
 Panhellenic Union of Cappadocian Associations  
 PeaceCorea  
 Prestige Education Foundation  
 Stichting Femmes for Freedom (Stichting FFF)  
 Suomalaiset kehitysjärjestöt, ry/Finnish Development NGOs, ry (Fingo)  
 Syrian Youth Council  
 The Friendship League of Culture and Sport  
 Time to Help UK  
 Türkiye Gençlik Vakfı (TÜGVA)  
 Uluslararası Öğrenci dernekleri Federasyonu  
 WeYouth  
 Working Women Welfare Trust

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

Association of Non-for-Profit Organizations to Facilitate the Drug Prevention and Socially Dangerous Behaviour “National Anti-Drug Union”

The Global Initiative – Verein gegen transnationale organisierte Kriminalität

## **Draft decision II**

### **Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2024 regular session**

The Economic and Social Council takes note of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2024 regular session.

## **II. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification 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 1st meeting held on 22 January, at its 4th to 9th meetings, held from 23 to 26 January and at its 13th to 15th meetings, held on 30 and 31 January, and 3 (b), New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification, at its 1st to 3rd meetings, held on 22 and 23 January, and at its 11th to 13th meetings, held on 29 and 30 January, and 3 (c), Applications of non-governmental organizations in consultative status that have merged with non-governmental organizations without such consultative status, at its 9th meeting, held on 26 January. It had before it the following documents:

(a) Compilation of applications for consultative status with the Council received from non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and deferred from previous sessions of the Committee held from 2008 to 2023 (E/C.2/2024/CRP.1);

(b) Memorandums by the Secretary-General containing new applications for consultative status with the Council received from NGOs (E/C.2/2024/R.2 and E/C.2/2024/R.2/Add.1–17).

(c) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing a new request for acknowledgement of a merger (E/C.2/2024/R.4).

### **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 at its 1st meeting, held on 22 January, at its 4th to 9th meetings, held from 23 to 26 January, and at its 13th to 15th meetings, held on 30 and 31 January. The Committee considered a total of 294 deferred applications for consultative status.

#### **Applications recommended**

4. The Committee recommended that the Council grant consultative status to the following 20 organizations (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (a)):

*Special consultative status*

Asociación Psicoanalítica de Madrid  
 Association humaniste de France  
 Centro Intercultural de Estudios de Desiertos y Océanos, AC  
 East-Lake Institute for Social Advancement, Wuchang District, Wuhan  
 Equipo Argentino de Antropología Forense, Asociación Civil  
 Foro Internacional de Mujeres Indígenas  
 Foundation for a Drug-Free World  
 Fourth Wave Foundation  
 Gulf International Center for Legal Business Solutions  
 Itizam Relief Society  
 International Young Catholic Students  
 Mamanet Mothers' Cachibol League in Kfar Saba – for the Community, Registered Association  
 ONG l'Ange gardien  
 Shanghai Arbitration Commission  
 Sov Sovereign Order of the Knights of the Lord Lamont Couto of Sct, Ltd.  
 The Belt and Road International Lawyers Association  
 TMG Research, gGmbH  
 Trippinz Care, Inc.  
 W. J. Mudolo Foundation  
 Women Empowerment Association for Development in Africa

**Applications deferred**

5. The Committee deferred its consideration of the applications of the following 242 organizations, pending the receipt of responses to questions posed to them by the Committee during its 2024 regular session:

Action League for Palestinians of Syria, Ltd.  
 All India Council of Human Rights Liberties & Social Justice  
 All Survivors Project Foundation  
 Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna  
 ALQST Human Rights  
 Al-Quds University  
 American Medical Women's Association, Inc.  
 Analog Ventures, LLP  
 Arab Organization for Arabization and Communication  
 Arci Culture Solidali, APS (ARCS)  
 Armenian Women for Health and Healthy Environment, NGO  
 Asociación Civil Grupo SURES  
 Asociația Obștească Centrul de Dezvoltare și Susținere a Inițiativelor Cetățenilor “Resonance”  
 Asociația Romanian Women's Lobby  
 Associação de Reabilitação de Toxicodependentes de Macau (ARTM)  
 Associação Nacional de Juristas Evangélicos (ANAJURE)  
 Association d'aide aux migrants (ADAM)  
 Association de l'alliance nationale des Chourafa Naciryiene et leurs cousins, chargés des affaires de la Zaouia Naciria  
 Association de la femme saharienne pour le développement intégré  
 Association de solidarité Bordeaux  
 Association des juristes spécialisés en droits étrangers  
 Association des Marocains victimes d'expulsion arbitraire de l'Algérie  
 Association Femmes solidaires (AFS)  
 Association for Disabled People

Association for Social Solidarity and Empowerment Training Trust (ASSET)  
Association of Civilians and Organizations for Corporate Learning Development  
“MAKO”  
Association of Lawyers of Russia  
Association of Women for Awareness & Motivation (AWAM)  
Association Tous pour l’intégration des migrants au Maroc  
Associazione Luca Coscioni per la Libertà di Ricerca Scientifica  
Assyrian Cultural & Social Youth Association, Inc.  
Baghbaan  
Beijing People’s Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries  
Belarusian Fund of Peace  
Better Cotton Initiative (BCI)  
Bonyad Jahadi Mehr Alreza Utility  
Canadian Lutheran World Relief  
CARE Scandinavia – Citizens against Radicalism & Extremism  
Ceasefire Centre for Civilian Rights  
Center for Military Human Rights Korea (CMHRK)  
Center for Research and Policy Making  
Centre for Participatory Democracy  
Centre for Research and Development  
Centre Idriss El Fakhouri des études et de recherches en sciences juridiques Oujda  
Child Nurture and Relief Kashmir  
China Council for the Promotion of National Trade  
China Oceanic Development Foundation  
Coalition pour l’abolition de la prostitution (CAP)  
Comité de América Latina y el Caribe para la Defensa de los Derechos de las  
Mujeres  
Common Good Foundation, Inc.  
Community Care and Social Development Foundation  
Congrès mondial Amazigh (CMA)  
Cooperazione Internazionale Sud Sud  
Coppeters Foundation  
Council for Sustainable Peace and Development  
Dalit Solidarity, Inc.  
Darius El TM  
Darülaceze Vakfi  
Den Norske Helsingforskomité  
Diplomatic Mission Peace and Prosperity  
Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam International Foundation  
DT Institute  
Dünya Etnospor Konfederasyonu  
EDUFUN Foundation Trust  
Ensaaf, Inc.  
Environmental and Societal Development Foundation  
Ethiopian Genocide Committee 1935–1941, Inc.  
Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Monitor  
Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Network  
European Foundation for South Asian Studies  
European Interreligious Forum for Religious Freedom (EIFRF)  
Every Woman Treaty, Inc.  
FIRST.Org, Inc.  
Fn-Sambandet i Norge  
Fondazioni “Yesilay”  
Fondazione Pangea, ONLUS  
Forum of European Muslim Youth and Student Organisations

Free the Slaves  
 Fundació Josep Irla  
 Fundación Venezolana por el Derecho a la Vivienda  
 Geneva Call  
 Girija Prasad Koirala Foundation for Democracy Peace and Development  
 Global Alumni Alliance  
 Global Citizen Forum  
 Global Detention Project  
 Global Energy Interconnection Development and Cooperation Organization  
 Global Village Forum Chakwal c/o Shaheen Degree College Chappar Bazar  
 Chakwal  
 Green Camel Bell  
 Hayrat Humanitarian Aid Association  
 Hellenic Institute of Cultural Diplomacy, Non-Profit Civil Association  
 Hokok Coalición Internacional contra la Impunidad  
 Human Environmental Association for Development (HEAD)  
 Human Rights Activists  
 Human Rights Initiative  
 Human Rights Protection Organization  
 Human Social Care Foundation  
 Humanity Diaspo  
 IFEX  
 Ilankai Tamil Sangam, Inc.  
 Imam Khomeini Relief Foundation  
 İnsani Hayat Derneği  
 Institute of International Peace Leaders, Private Limited  
 Institute of Peace and Diplomatic Studies (IPD)  
 International Action Network for Gender Equity and Law  
 International Anti Terrorism Movement  
 International Association for the Development of the Abaza-Abkhaz Ethnos  
 “Alashara”  
 International Child Rights Center  
 International Civil Society Action Network, Inc.  
 International Coordinating Council on Trans-Eurasian Transportation (CCTT)  
 International Cultural Diversity Organization  
 International Human Right Organization  
 International Human Rights Commission/Commission internationale des droits de  
 l’homme/Mezinárodní komise pro lidská práva – nadační fond (IHRC – nadační  
 fond)  
 Intl. WeLoveU Foundation  
 Islamic Relief Committee  
 Just Peace Advocates/Mouvement pour une paix juste  
 Justice for All  
 Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology Deemed to be University  
 Kandılarla Dayanışma Vakfı  
 Karim Khan Afridi Welfare Foundation  
 Keshava Kripa Samvardhana Samiti  
 Khalsa Aid International  
 Khmers Kampuchea-Krom Federation  
 Knowmad Institut, gemeinnützige UG (haftungsbeschränkt)  
 Labdaros ir paramos fondas “Nevyriausybių organizacijų informacijos ir paramos  
 centras”  
 Lahore Educational and Welfare Society  
 Leaders club de développement des compétences de la vie  
 LES Musulmans (LM)

Life Bliss Foundation (Singapore)  
Life Bliss Foundation, Inc.  
L'institut européen de droit international et les relations internationales (IEDI)/The  
European Institute for International Law and International Relations (EILL)  
Luftbrücke Irak, eV  
L'union marocaine des conseils et association de la société civile  
Magistrats européens pour la démocratie et les libertés (MEDEL)  
Mədəni İnkişafın Təbliği İctimai Birliyi  
MENA Rights Group  
Merciful Souls, RA/Al-Qolub Al-Rahima, RA  
“Mission Armenia” Charitable Non-governmental Organization  
Mnemonic Non-Profit Entrepreneurial Company with Limited Liability  
Muslim Hands  
Mwatana Organization for Human Rights  
Nationaal Papoea Vereniging '95/West Nieuw Guinea  
National Agro Foundation  
National Association of Palliative Care for AYUSH & Integrative Medicine  
National Committee on BRICS Research  
National Forum for Human Rights  
Nature Labs  
Nithyananda Dhyanapectam of Oklahoma City, Inc.  
Nithyananda Dhyanapectam TCD Trust  
Nithyananda Foundation  
Nithyanandeshwar Devasthanam Trust  
Nithyanandeshwara Paramashiva Hindu Temple  
Nobel Women's Initiative  
Non-Governmental Organization “Association of Wives and Mothers of Soldiers  
Participating in Ato”  
Now Action & Unity for Human rights (NAUH)  
NTC – Hands off Cain  
“Odlar Yurdu” Gənclər İctimai Birliyi  
Omnium Cultural  
Organisation Tamaynut  
Österreichischer Rat für Nachhaltige Entwicklung – Österreichischer  
Nachhaltigkeitsrat für soziale, ökologische und ökonomische Angelegenheiten  
OxYGen Foundation for Protection of Women and Youth Rights  
Öz Gıda Sanayi ve Yardımcı İşçileri Sendikası  
Pak Special Persons Welfare Society  
Palestinian Association for Human Rights – Witness  
Partnership for Transparency Fund, Inc.  
PAY-W Clinic  
Peace Justice Humanity and Relief Foundation  
Peace without Limits International Organization, Inc. (PWL)  
People's Participation  
Persatuan Cinta Gaza Malaysia  
Photographers without Borders  
Pragati Foundation  
Protection International  
Pusat Komang, Sdn. Bhd.  
PVBLIC Foundation, Inc.  
Rainbow Volunteer Club  
Rescue: Freedom International  
Robert Bosch Stiftung Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung  
Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute  
Salam for Democracy and Human Rights

SAM pour les droits et les libertés  
Samajik Yuva Sangthan Sansthan  
Samaritan Help Mission  
Sewa International  
Sheikh Abdullah Al Nouri Charity Society  
Shenzhen Foundation for International Exchange and Cooperation  
Shree Someshwar Education Trust  
Sichuan Haihui Poverty Alleviation Center  
SJAC  
SKT Welfare  
Social and Media Studies Institute  
Solidariteit/Solidarity  
Solidarity for Peace and Reunification of Korea  
SosyalBen Vakfi  
Southern Poverty Law Center, Inc.  
Sri Sharada Institute of Indian Management Research Foundation  
Stella Maris Institute of Development Studies  
Stichting InterNations Exchange  
Stichting Mideast Youth  
Stichting Volunteer Activists  
Stichting White Helmets Foundation  
Su Politikaları Derneği  
Suchirindia Foundation  
Syria Relief  
Syrian Legal Development Programme  
Tai Studies Center  
Terre des Femmes, eV/Menschenrechte für die Frau, eV  
The Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation  
“The Awakening” – A Society for Social & Cultural Development  
The Ecumenical Christian Centre Bangalore  
The Foundation for the Defense of Democracies  
The Global Energy Association on Development of International Research and  
Projects in the Field of Energy  
The Global Imams Council  
The Gulmit Educational and Social Welfare Society, Hunza Gilgit  
The Humanitarian Forum  
The International Center for Supporting Rights and Freedoms  
The International Institute on Race, Equality and Human Rights  
The Trustees of Global Peace Mission Trust Foundation  
The Voice Society  
The Zakat Foundation of America  
Tom Lantos Foundation for Human Rights and Justice  
Transitional Justice Working Group  
Transnational Anti-Organized Crime Intelligence Group, Inc. (TAOC-IG)  
Turkish Marine Research Foundation (TUDAV)  
Uluslararası Mülteci Hakları Derneği  
Uluslararası Yardımlaşma ve Kalkındırma Derneği  
United Global Organization of Development (UGOOD)  
Urgent Action Fund for Women’s Human Rights  
US Council of Muslim Organizations  
Uyghur Human Rights Project  
Voice of Youth Organization  
Water, Environment and Sanitation Society (WESS)  
Welfare Association Jared  
West Papua Interest Association

World Historic and Cultural Canal Cities Cooperation Organization  
World Internet of Things Convention  
Y. S. Makhdoomi Memorial Educational Trust  
Yadam Institute of Research  
Yetim Vakfi  
Youchang Consulting  
Youth for Human Rights Pakistan  
Youth Parli of Pakistan (YPP)  
Zindagi Trust

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

6. At its 1st meeting, on 22 January, the Committee decided to close without prejudice consideration of the applications of 30 organizations that had not responded to the Committee's questions by the deadline of two business days (48 hours) before the beginning of each Committee session (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (d)).

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

7. At its 6th and 7th meetings, on 24 and 25 January, the Committee decided to take note of the request of two organizations to withdraw their applications for consultative status (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (e)).

### **B. New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification**

8. The Committee considered item 3 (b) of its agenda at its 1st to 3rd meetings, held on 22 and 23 January, and at its 11th to 13th meeting, held on 29 and 30 January. The Committee considered a total of 214 new applications for consultative status.

#### **New applications recommended**

9. Of the 214 organizations whose new applications had been received, the Committee recommended that the following 112 should be granted consultative status with the Council (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (a)):

##### *Special consultative status*

AbibiNsroma Foundation  
Advocating Opportunity, Inc. (AO)  
Africa Peace Foundation (APF)  
Amani Hope and Education for All  
Amazon Watch  
Aroha  
Asociación Awaq ONGD  
Asociación Derechos en Acción, Organización Pro Derechos Humanos, Desarrollo Democrático y Humanidad Sostenible  
Asociación para el Análisis de Políticas Públicas, Asociación Civil  
Asociația eLiberare  
Associació Plataforma per la Llengua – Col·lectiu l'Esbarzer  
Association camerounaise pour la défense des droits de l'homme des libertés et du bien-être  
Association for Community Empowerment Solutions  
Association of African Entrepreneurs  
Bedayati  
Blockchain Alliance International, Inc.

Blue Ventures  
Brain Builders Youth Development Initiative  
Canadian Arab Women Association  
Cecilian International Foundation  
Centre for Newcomers Society of Calgary  
Centro Culturale San Martino – Regione Puglia (APS)  
Centro de Pensamiento Estratégico Internacional  
Český výbor pro UNICEF  
Climate Aid Initiative  
Climate Analytics  
Cohesive Communities Development Initiative  
Contra o Femicídio – Associação de Familiares e Amigas/os de Vítimas de Femicídio (ACF)  
Corporación Fernando González – Otraparte  
Destination Justice  
Development Research and Project Centre Kano, Ltd./Gte.  
Disability-Inclusive Development Programs and Services (DIDEPAS)  
Estijabah Foundation for Humanitarian Aid and Relief  
European Parents' Association  
Exit UK Solutions, CIC  
FAIR Trade Group  
Fondazione Mater  
Forum for Women in Development, Democracy and Justice  
Foundation Akralê  
Fundación Gran Chaco  
Fundación Veritad Green  
Future Resilience and Development Foundation  
Global AIDS Interfaith Alliance  
God Bless the Child, eV  
Green Cameroon  
Habitable Earth International Organisation  
Headfort Foundation  
Himaya Daeem Aataa  
Hope for Future Generations  
Humanitarian Focus Foundation  
Impact – Civil Society Research and Development, eV  
ImpactHER Foundation, Ltd./Gte.  
Inclusion Matters by Shanes Inspiration  
Initiative africaine pour le développement – International (IAD-I)  
Initiatives développement Centrafrique  
Instituto para el Desarrollo Sostenible de la Mujer Lenca de Honduras (IDESMULH)  
Instituto Verdeluz  
International Center for Living Aquatic Resource Management  
International Human Rights Consortium  
International Young Leaders Organization/Internationale Organisation für junge Führungspersönlichkeiten  
Intersecta Organización para la Igualdad  
Jeevan Rekha Parishad  
Just Atonement, Inc.  
Kaani Assistance  
Luis De La Calle Foundation, Inc.  
Mirella and Lino Saputo Foundation  
M-Kids Association  
Mtree, Inc.

Nadační fond pro výzkum psychedelie  
National Association of Friendship Centres  
Nipe Fagio  
Nonprofit Incorporated Association Africa Insight  
Nurturing Minds, Inc.  
One World U Foundation (U: Unique United You)  
Open Lunar Foundation  
Organisation algérienne pour l'emploi des diplômés  
Oromia Relief Association Australia – South Pacific region, Inc.  
Österreichischer Frauenring  
Pacific Links Foundation  
Pikes Peak Justice and Pro Bono Center, Inc.  
Primelocation Care Givers Foundation  
Promotion of Sustainable Development in Donga-Mantung Association  
REEF Scuba  
Rights for Disability Development Foundation (RDDF)  
Rights Organization for Advocacy and Development  
Save the People in Need (SPN)  
SDG Youth  
Sesame Workshop  
Siblings Keeper Corp  
Smiling Angels International, Inc.  
Stiftung Schüler Helfen Leben  
The Canadian Council on Rehabilitation and Work  
The Mudavadi Memorial Foundation Trust Fund Registered Trustees  
The University of Edinburgh  
The Virtuous Touch Int'l Initiative  
Union of Community Development Volunteers  
UniRef  
United for Global Mental Health  
USAfrica Trade and Business Network, Inc.  
Vaccine Network for Disease Control  
Veille Citoyenne Togo  
Verein von Nichtregierungsorganisationen für Verbrechensprävention und  
Strafrechtspflege  
Village Health Action  
Wasel for Awareness and Education Co.  
Women for Positive Actions (WOPA)  
Women Rehabilitation Organization  
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution  
Word Green Design Organization  
World Changers Development Initiative  
World Security Federation  
World Shirdi Sai Baba Organisation (UK)  
Young Ambassadors Society

**New applications deferred**

10. The Committee deferred its consideration of the applications of the following 102 organizations pending the receipt of responses to questions posed to them by the Committee during its 2024 regular session:

Africa Foundation for Community Development (AFCOD-Uganda)  
Al-Aqsa Association for the Development of the Islamic Waqf (Endowment)  
Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa  
Al-Rafah – Welfare Association in Kafr Bara, RA

Alumot Or, Ltd., CC  
AnitaB.org  
Armenian Bar Association  
Ashrafolandia Charity Institute  
Asian Cultural Center, Non-Profit Organization  
Asociación Ciudadana por los Derechos Humanos  
Associação Nova Escola  
Associação Transparência e Integridade  
Associació Amnistia i Llibertat  
Association Yesil Ay of the Republic of North Macedonia, Skopje  
AsyLex  
Atmnirbhar NGO  
Atomic Reporters  
Beijing Yuntu International Culture Exchange, LLC  
Board of Deputies Charitable Foundation  
Cage Advocacy UK, Ltd.  
Caravan Industry Association of Australia, Limited  
CarbonCare InnoLab, Limited  
CBM Global Disability Inclusion, Vereniging  
Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Africa  
Christen in Not (CSI-Österreich)  
Collaboration on International ICT Policy for East and Southern Africa (CIPESA)  
Cultural Diversity and Sustainable Development for Peace  
CyberPeace Institute  
De-Tomes Ghana, LBG  
Dr. Ambedkar Society for Socio Economic Welfare and Development  
Educators without Borders International  
European Prison Litigation Network  
EU-Russia Civil Society Forum, eV  
Ezer Mizion  
Focus Asia Foundation (FAF)  
Folkland International Centre for Folklore and Culture  
Forum de Paris sur la paix  
Global Compact Network UK  
Global Development Alliance for Africa and Asia  
Global Healthy Living Foundation, Inc.  
Great Barrier Reef Foundation  
Guangzhou Inno Public Welfare Service Promotion Society  
Helvetas Swiss Intercooperation  
Hope for Justice  
Hope to the Future Association  
Human Rights Prakahar Shodh Mohim Society  
India SME Forum  
Initiative pour un co-développement durable avec le Niger (ICON)  
Insamlingsstiftelsen Vi Planterar Träd  
Institute of Rural Management  
International Democratic Platform Non-Governmental Organization  
International Diabetes Federation  
International Human Rights and Anti-Crime Organization Trust  
International Human Rights Observatory  
International Organization for Development and Human Rights  
Jamiat-Ulama-i-Hind  
Japan Water Forum  
Jerusalem Legal Aid and Human Rights Center  
Kaos Gey ve Lezbiyen Kültürel Araştırmalar ve Dayanışma Derneği

Korea Future Initiative, CIO  
KurNiv Foundation  
Lehigh University  
London School of Economics and Political Science LSE  
Love March Movement  
Mountain and Glacier Protection Organization  
Na Laga'at, RA  
National Association of Women Judges  
Nejat Society, Victims of Violence  
NetHope, Inc.  
New Life Fellowship, Jhankarpada, Hirakud, Sambalpur  
Organization for the Professional Empowerment of Women, Civil Nonprofit  
Company  
Oromo Legacy, Leadership and Advocacy Association  
Partners in Health  
Partnership with Native Americans  
Pro Mujer, Inc.  
Pro Vita e Famiglia, ONLUS  
Protection Approaches  
Rainbow Railroad  
Rare Diseases International  
RASED for Capacity Building and Development  
Right to Education Initiative  
Rizing Starz International, Inc.  
Russian-Speaking Community Council, Inc.  
Save Water and Safe Water Foundation  
SheDad Foundation  
Stichting Stop Ecocide Foundation  
Studentenes og Akademikernes Internasjonale Hjelpesfond  
Tarptautinis pilietinių iniciatyvų centras "Mūsų namai", VšĮ  
The Arava Institute for Environmental Studies, RA  
The Center for Victims of Torture  
The Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs  
The Enlight Lab  
The Explorers Club  
Themistocles and Dimitris Tsatsos Foundation – Centre for European Constitutional  
Law  
Transparency International – R  
Türkiye Eğitim Gönüllüleri Vakfı  
Udruženje Centar za edukaciju i istraživanje "Nahla"  
Umut Ol Uluslararası İnsani Yardım Derneği  
UNITEE  
Universal Peace Organization, Inc.  
US Institute of Diplomacy and Human Rights  
WomenStrong International

**C. Applications of non-governmental organizations in consultative status that have merged with non-governmental organizations without such status**

11. At its 9th meeting, on 26 January, under agenda item 3 (c), the Committee considered one application for acknowledgement of the merger of Stiftung Brot für Alle (in special consultative status) with Hilfswerk der Evangelischen Kirchen Schweiz (an organization not in status with the Council) to form Hilfswerk der

Evangelisch-reformierten Kirche Schweiz (HEKS), as contained in document E/C.2/2024/R.4. It decided to defer consideration of the application pending the receipt of responses to questions posed by the Committee.

### **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 previously deferred**

12. At its 11th meeting, on 29 January, the Committee considered agenda item 4 (a), Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status. It had before it a memorandum by the Secretary-General containing a compilation of 115 quadrennial reports submitted by organizations in general and special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council deferred from previous sessions of the Committee held from 2005 to 2023 (E/C.2/2024/CRP.5).

13. Of those previously deferred reports, the Committee took note of two (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (c)), as follows:

International Council of Psychologists (2018–2021)  
The Smile of the Child (2016–2019)

14. The Committee decided to further defer consideration of the following 113 reports:

Academic Council on the United Nations System (2016–2019)  
Access Now (2016–2019)  
Advocates for Human Rights (2016–2019)  
Agir ensemble pour les droits de l’homme (2018–2021)  
Alliance internationale pour la défense des droits et des libertés (2017–2020)  
Amman Center for Human Rights Studies (2018–2021)  
Amnesty International (2008–2011)  
Amnesty International (2012–2015)  
Amnesty International (2016–2019)  
Armenian Assembly of America (2007–2010)  
Armenian Assembly of America (2011–2014)  
Armenian Assembly of America (2015–2018)  
Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (2018–2021)  
Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development (2012–2015)  
Association internationale des droits l’homme (2014–2017)  
AUA Americas Chapter, Inc. (2017–2020)  
Avocats sans frontières (2016–2019)  
Catholics for Choice (2010–2013)  
Centrist Democratic International (2006–2009)  
Centrist Democratic International (2010–2013)  
Centrist Democratic International (2014–2017)  
Christian Solidarity Worldwide (2017–2020)  
CIVICUS – World Alliance for Citizen Participation (2016–2019)  
Comité international pour le respect et l’application de la Charte africaine des droits de l’homme et des peuples (CIRAC) (2018–2021)  
Committee to Protect Journalists, Inc. (2016–2019)

Coordination des associations et des particuliers pour la liberté de conscience (2016–2019)  
Ecumenical Federation of Constantinopolitans (2016–2019)  
Egyptian Organization for Human Rights (2010–2013)  
Egyptian Organization for Human Rights (2014–2017)  
Elizka Relief Foundation (2015–2018)  
Eşit Haklar İçin İzleme Derneği (2018–2021)  
European Union of Jewish Students (2018–2021)  
Federation of Western Thrace Turks in Europe (2014–2017)  
Federation of Western Thrace Turks in Europe (2018–2021)  
Femmes Solidaires (2016–2019)  
France libertés: Fondation Danielle Mitterrand (2011–2014)  
France libertés: Fondation Danielle Mitterrand (2015–2018)  
Freedom House (2007–2010)  
Freedom House (2011–2014)  
Freedom House (2015–2018)  
FreeMuslim Association, Inc. (2016–2019)  
Front Line: The International Foundation for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders (2016–2019)  
Fundación Pro Humanae Vitae (2014–2017)  
Global Environmental Action (GEA) (2009–2012)  
Godwin Osung International Foundation, Inc. (The African Project) (2015–2018)  
Greek Council for Refugees (2017–2020)  
Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights (2015–2018)  
Henry Dunant Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue (2014–2017)  
Human Resource Development Foundation (2018–2021)  
Human Rights First (2015–2018)  
Human Rights House Foundation (2011–2014)  
Human Rights House Foundation (2015–2018)  
Human Rights Now (2016–2019)  
Human Rights Watch (2009–2012)  
Human Rights Watch (2013–2016)  
Human Rights Watch (2017–2020)  
Inter-American Press Association (2013–2016)  
International Association for Religious Freedom (2011–2014)  
International Association for Religious Freedom (2015–2018)  
International Association of Democratic Lawyers (IADL) (2017–2020)  
International Bar Association (2015–2018)  
International Blue Crescent Relief and Development Foundation (2018–2021)  
International Eurasia Press Fund 2018–2021)  
International Federation for Human Rights Leagues (2016–2019)  
International Federation of Journalists (2005–2008)  
International Federation of Journalists (2013–2016)  
International Justice Resource Center, Inc. (2018–2021)  
International PEN (2006–2009)  
International PEN (2014–2017)  
International Press Institute (2017–2020)  
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)  
International Union of Socialist Youth (2017–2020)  
Islamic Relief USA (2016–2019)  
Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) (2014–2017)  
Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, eV (2018–2021)

Korea Freedom Federation (2018–2021)  
 Lawyers for Lawyers (2017–2020)  
 Liberal International (2015–2018)  
 Local Governments for Sustainability (2014–2017)  
 Marangopoulos Foundation for Human Rights (2018–2021)  
 Minority Rights Group (2016–2019)  
 National Assembly of Youth Organizations of the Republic of Azerbaijan  
 (NAYORA) (2018–2021)  
 Natural Justice (2014–2017)  
 Omega Research Foundation, Limited (2017–2020)  
 Open Society Institute (2013–2016)  
 Open Society Institute (2017–2020)  
 Organization Earth (2017–2020)  
 Pathfinder International (2011–2014)  
 People for Successful Corean Reunification (2016–2019)  
 Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz International Prize for Water (2013–2016)  
 Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice and Human Rights (2009–2012)  
 Simon Wiesenthal Center (2011–2014)  
 Society for Threatened Peoples (2013–2016)  
 Society for Threatened Peoples (2017–2020)  
 Thalassaemia International Federation, Limited (2017–2020)  
 The Law Society (2014–2017)  
 The RINJ Foundation (2017–2020)  
 The World Justice Project (2018–2021)  
 Therapy Center for Dependent Individuals (KETHEA) (2017–2020)  
 Türkiye Kadın Girişimciler Derneği (2018–2021)  
 Union internationale des avocats/International Union of Lawyers (2015–2018)  
 Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (2009–2012)  
 United Nations Watch (2014–2017)  
 United Nations Watch (2018–2021)  
 UPR Info (2016–2019)  
 US Committee for Human Rights in North Korea (2018–2021)  
 World Council of Arameans (Syriacs) (2007–2010)  
 World Federation of Trade Unions (2018–2021)  
 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**

15. At its 9th to 11th meetings, on 26 and 29 January, 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 755 new quadrennial reports (E/C.2/2024/CRP.6–51). The Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of 732 of the organizations (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (c)). The Committee decided to defer consideration of the reports of the following 23 organizations:<sup>2</sup>

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences  
 Armenian Constitutional Right-Protective Centre  
 Assyrian Aid Society – Iraq

<sup>2</sup> All newly deferred quadrennial reports were for the period 2019–2022.

European Centre for Law and Justice/Centre européen pour le droit, la justice et les droits de l'homme  
Fondation Mohammed VI pour la protection de l'environnement  
Forum Azzahrae pour la femme marocaine  
France libertés: Fondation Danielle Mitterrand  
Freedom House  
Heritage Foundation  
Human Rights Information and Documentation Systems International  
Human Rights Law Centre  
International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists  
International Religious Liberty Association  
International Service for Human Rights  
Jubilee Campaign  
Liberal International  
Oxfam NOVIB  
Réseau africain pour le développement, la gouvernance et les droits humains (RADHEG)  
Stichting Global Human Rights Defence  
Uluslararası Süleymaniye Eğitim ve Yardımlaşma Derneği  
Union de l'action féminine  
Union internationale des avocats/International Union of Lawyers  
"Vətəndaşların Sosial Rifahı Naminə" İctimai Birliyi

#### **IV. Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat**

16. At its 1st meeting, on 22 January, 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. It also heard an oral report by the Secretariat.

17. The Acting Director of the Office of Intergovernmental Support and Coordination for Sustainable Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat noted that, at the midpoint of implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, the role of civil society as a partner of the United Nations had never been more important. He commended the Committee for having facilitated access to and participation by NGOs in the activities of the Council and its subsidiary bodies, as well as in other significant Council forums, United Nations meetings and events, through its consideration of applications and recommendations for granting them consultative status. He described the consistent rise in both applications and reports every year over the past decade and emphasized the dire situation regarding the level of resources available to the Branch. He stressed the need to ensure an appropriate level of resources that would allow the Branch to sustain its high performance level. Any support by Member States was crucial in administrative and financial discussions on the level of support needed. Without support, that the Secretariat would be unable to fully execute activities as planned, which hampered programme delivery and mandate implementation.

18. The Chief of the Non-Governmental Organization Branch gave a briefing to the Committee on how much the work of the Branch was being affected by both the workload surge and the current financial situation at the United Nations. He indicated that, with the growing increase in the number of organizations applying for and already in consultative status with the Council, the resources of the Branch had been stretched to the limit for a long time. He stressed that human resources were key to reviewing the applications and quadrennial reports, facilitating NGO access to the United Nations, managing the interactions between the Committee and NGOs and developing productive relations with those actors to ensure an effective contribution to the work of the United Nations. He emphasized that the Branch's workload had significantly skyrocketed and was expected to continue growing in the future. For instance, between 2009 and 2023, the number of new applications and quadrennial reports had increased six-fold, from 143 and 202 to 845 and 1,215, respectively. He underscored that the Branch had been making every effort to cope diligently with the surging workload and to reach higher levels of efficiency, but it was no longer possible to catch up with the ever-growing demand at the current level of human resources.

19. The Chief of the Branch also mentioned that the development of the new enhanced information and communications technology (ICT)-based system to replace the electronic platforms currently used and managed by the Branch (the integrated Civil Society Organizations System (iCSO), the Civil Society Network (CSO Net) and the Paperless Committee System) was ongoing. He explained that the new system was in the final stages of development and testing. He added that, at the request of the Committee, the roll-out would include testing and training sessions for all users, including the Committee and NGOs. He expressed concern, however, that the project had been delayed due to a lack of resources. He appealed for the support of Committee members in mobilizing adequate resources for the Branch, including through the Junior Professional Officers Programme or through extrabudgetary support, to enable it to fulfil its mandate of facilitating the engagement of NGOs in the work of the United Nations. He asked both Committee members and Member States, as well as NGOs, to help the Branch to help them. He concluded by reassuring Committee members that the Branch was, and would continue to be, fully committed to providing the highest level of support to the Committee as it continued to fulfil its crucial mandate under Council resolution 1996/31 in ensuring the engagement of NGOs within the United Nations, and that the voices of NGOs were heard at the United Nations, as envisioned in the Charter of the United Nations.

20. The representative of India sought clarification on agenda item 6 (b), Issues on the agenda of the informal working group, and asked if the consideration of working groups would take place in informal meetings. The Chief of the Branch responded that there were currently no functioning informal working groups. He added that it was up to the Committee to decide if a discussion would be held under the agenda item.

## **V. 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**

21. At its 1st meeting, on 22 January, the Committee considered the review of its methods of work. Upon the request of several Committee members and the Chair's

approval, the Committee decided to take up the matter in its informal consultations to further deliberate on the internal working methods of the Committee.

#### **Other related matters**

22. At its 11th meeting, on 29 January, the Committee considered agenda item 6 (c), Other related matters. It had before it a memorandum by the Secretary-General containing new requests from NGOs concerning a change of name (E/C.2/2024/CRP.3). The Committee took note of the change of name of five non-governmental organizations (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (b)).

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

23. There were no requests for a special report.

## **VII. Organization of the session**

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

24. The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations held its 2024 regular session from 22 to 31 January and on 9 February. The Committee held 16 meetings.

25. The session was opened by the Vice-Chair (Costa Rica) of the 2023 session. In her opening remarks, the Chair of the 2024 session stated that the Committee served as an important gateway for NGOs to engage with and contribute to the work of the United Nations. By recommending the granting of consultative status to NGOs, the Committee facilitated their access and participation to the Council and its subsidiary bodies, as well as many United Nations meetings. She emphasized that, by working together in a spirit of consensus, the Committee would be able to hold a successful and productive session.

26. The representative of Costa Rica stated that the Committee played a crucial role in the relationship between the United Nations and non-governmental actors and stakeholders, in accordance with Council resolution 1996/31. He reiterated that the Committee had received more than 800 new applications in 2023 alone, confirming a growing trend in the past decade. That number was in addition to almost 300 deferred applications, some of which had been deferred for five years or more. He underscored that, without any significant improvement in its working methods, the mandate of the Committee and the interaction of civil society with the United Nations would be damaged. He referred to the informal consultations held with the membership and the Secretariat in June 2023 on the working methods of the Committee and expressed regret that it had not been possible to achieve consensus on changes that were beneficial to all parties, including civil society.

27. The representative informed Committee members that Costa Rica had decided, together with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, to introduce a draft decision to the Council, with a view to introducing improvements in the working methods of the Committee by taking into account the discussions that had been held within the Committee for several years. He added that his delegation would undertake every effort to take an inclusive, open and transparent approach with all relevant stakeholders. He emphasized that Costa Rica would continue to try to build a climate of trust and understanding among members of the Committee to ensure that it could fully acquit itself of its mandate. He expressed the hope that the goodwill of

members would prevail in order to support a mutually beneficial relationship between the United Nations and the galaxy of NGOs.

28. The representative of Türkiye stated that civil society constituted one of the most fundamental pillars of the modern globalized world. He emphasized that, in seeking consultative status with the United Nations through the Council, NGOs aimed to share their expertise and insight and provided specific ideas on how certain issues could be tackled at the international level. Fostering cooperation between the United Nations and civil society contributed to the sustainability and effectiveness of United Nations efforts in its areas of work. He underscored that the Committee's role was crucial to facilitating and improving that cooperation and stressed that Türkiye continued to support the active participation of NGOs in the work of the Council and its subsidiary bodies, as well as in international conferences organized by the United Nations, in conformity with the spirit, purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, as well as the framework set out by the Council in its resolution 1996/31. With that understanding, he reiterated that the role and competence of the Committee, as the primary specialized United Nations body to consider consultative status applications, should not be undermined. He stressed that the Committee should be able to maintain its regular working method of reviewing each application on a case-by-case basis. Bypassing the Committee's usual review process by tabling resolutions in order to selectively grant certain organizations consultative status was counterproductive and against the mandate given to the Committee by the Council itself. He noted that, during the Committee's resumed session in 2023, the vast majority of Committee members had voted against recommending consultative status on all individual applications that had been put to a vote. Türkiye recognized the right of each Committee member to put applications to a vote, but rejected the method of singling out specific NGO applications in a selective manner based on artificially crafted criteria.

29. The representative of the United States of America reaffirmed her country's commitment to promoting the meaningful participation of NGOs in the United Nations system without regard to their political beliefs. She underscored that the United States would continue to support the accreditation of NGOs, including those with whom the United States disagreed and those that criticized the United States. She said providing diverse NGOs with the platform to participate in the United Nations system made the institution and its Member States stronger and more responsive to all their citizens. She reiterated that, in 2022 and 2023, the United States had been proud to present for a vote at the Economic and Social Council several groups of organizations who had been targeted for political reasons and whose accreditation had been deferred for far too long. She welcomed the votes by Council members to accredit those legitimate and credible organizations on the past several years. She also noted the difficulties and undue burden that the working methods of the Committee had placed on NGOs seeking accreditation, especially those from the global South that did not have the funds for travel to New York to engage with the Committee membership. She expressed support for the hybrid question-and-answer proposal and regret that there was still no consensus on that very important issue. Welcoming the facilitation by the Secretariat of a long-overdue Committee consultation with civil society organizations in 2022, she said that it was regrettable that such consultations had not been continued in 2023. She called upon the Committee to facilitate regular consultations ahead of each January and May session, as mandated by the Council in its resolution 1996/31. She welcomed the joint initiative by the United Kingdom and Costa Rica and stated that the United States would engage constructively.

30. The representative of the United Kingdom acknowledged the pivotal role of civil society in debate, understanding and decision-making. She stressed that, in a

world marked by escalating challenges, civil society organizations were a key pillar of open societies and often emerged as frontline defenders. She said they played a critical role in protecting and promoting human rights, tackling global issues from climate change to conflict and holding those in power to account. She stated that the Committee existed because Member States recognized that collaboration with civil society was essential to the functioning of the United Nations. She added that civil society contributions ensured informed decision-making, paving the way to advancing the Sustainable Development Goals and achieving a more equitable and just future. The United Kingdom remained committed to championing civil society participation and ensuring that all channels for civil society to engage with governments and those in power remained open. The representative noted the urgent need for reform and emphasized that politicized deferrals and repeated questions from a small group of Member States obstructed civil society access to the United Nations platform. Deferred applications were often held back for years, despite detailed responses to questions. That practice of arbitrary blocking over a sustained period was in contradiction to the spirit of Council resolution 1996/31. The representative underscored that the United Kingdom intended to seek approval of applications from all legitimate NGOs, stressing that scrutiny of NGOs would be only on specific categories, in line with resolution 1996/31. She reiterated that, in joining the Committee in 2023, the United Kingdom had made clear its desire to improve its working methods, to allow for a transparent, effective and fair system.

31. The representative explained that, in 2024, alongside Costa Rica, the United Kingdom would table a decision in the Council with the intention of improving some of the Committee's working methods. She stated that the current working methods had hindered the Committee's transparency, its efficiency and its ability to fulfil its mandate as set out in resolution 1996/31. She urged all Committee members to promote and facilitate a safe and welcoming space for civil society participation at the United Nations.

32. The representative of Eritrea noted that grassroots civil society organizations in his country continued to play a pivotal role in mass mobilization, contributing significantly to public health, gender equality, food security and youth empowerment. He emphasized that the role of civil society and NGOs was especially crucial when those organizations possessed the skills and capacity for the strategic advancement of national priorities. He reiterated that the Committee was instrumental in accrediting organizations, which necessitated careful consideration of applications involving a comprehensive assessment of the nature and scope of their activities to ensure that their substantive and sustained contributions aligned seamlessly with the overarching objectives of the United Nations, as outlined in resolution 1996/31. He advocated for the effective functioning of the Committee, emphasizing the need for a consensus-driven decision-making process. He emphasized that consensus ensured that diverse perspectives were taken into account, thus fostering a collaborative environment where the deliberative process reflected the collective wisdom of the Committee members. He indicated that that inclusive decision-making process not only enhanced the credibility of the Committee, but also reinforced the legitimacy of its decisions. By maintaining that consensus-based approach, the Committee could uphold its commitment to fairness, transparency and accountability and promote an environment where diverse voices were heard and where collective decisions reflected the shared commitment to advance the Committee's mandate.

33. The representative of Zimbabwe expressed her deep appreciation for having worked with Committee members as Vice-Chair in 2023. She highlighted that productive and constructive cooperation had enabled the Committee to deliver on its mandate when reviewing hundreds of new applications for consultative status and others in various stages of processing. She welcomed the space that had been created

for the active participation of NGOs in the programme and activities of the United Nations, given their invaluable contribution to the implementation of development priorities. She underscored that the Committee had the responsibility to ensure that that participation was in accordance with the relevant United Nations provisions for all participating NGOs. She stressed that maintaining the credibility and integrity of the Committee was the collective responsibility of the Committee.

34. The representative of China stated that his country highly valued the important role played by NGOs in bringing forward the work of the United Nations and supported those with the capacity to better participate in the work of the United Nations. As a member of the Committee, China had always acted according to the principles of professionalism, impartiality and objectivity. With regard to the working methods of the Committee, China firmly upheld the authority of the Committee and conducted its work thereon in strict compliance with the Committee's mandate. He stressed that, in its resolution 1996/31, the Council had clearly set out provisions relating to the procedures for NGOs to follow when applying for consultative status with the Council and relating to the terms of reference of the Committee, which constituted the basic requirements and fundamental guarantees for ensuring the regular and orderly participation of NGOs in United Nations affairs. He emphasized that any attempt, under the slightest pretext, to overrule the collective decisions of the Committee would undermine the authority of the Committee. He reiterated that granting consultative status was one of the most important means available to strengthen the participation of NGOs in the work of the United Nations and that Committee members had the responsibility and the obligation to examine applicants in an impartial and objective manner and in accordance with the mandate given in resolution 1996/31. He noted that, in recent years, individual members of the Committee had given unconditional approval to some organizations, while repeatedly posing unreasonable questions to make things difficult for others. He argued that some members had even resorted to attacking and discrediting other members in the name of supporting NGOs, which was a blatant practice of double standards and politization. He stressed that it was incumbent upon the Committee to carefully and objectively weigh each applicant organization to determine if it had sufficient qualifications and capacity to contribute to the work of the United Nations in general, and of the Council in particular.

35. The representative underscored the importance of upholding the Committee's consensus-based spirit and firmly rejected the irresponsible practice of pushing for reform on the basis of one's own preferences. He added that, at present, there were more than 6,000 NGOs in consultative status, and a large number of new NGOs had been granted status, which was clear proof that the working methods of the Committee were practical and feasible. He stressed that, pending a decision within the Committee, attempts to promote reform were not constructive. He suggested that the Committee should steadily push forward the reform process on the basis of maintaining the existing working methods, based on the broadest consensus possible and in strict compliance with the rules of procedure of the Council, while fully considering operability and fully addressing the concerns of developing countries and NGOs from developing countries.

36. The representative of Cuba stated that he had prepared a protocol-based statement, but that, in view of the issues that had been mentioned by previous speakers, he would raise a few issues earlier than anticipated. Regarding the new online system, he stressed that it was vital for the work of the members of the Committee and the Branch. He expressed regret that, every year, the Committee was promised a new system, but the system remained under development. He reiterated his delegation's request that, once the new system was live, sufficient time be allotted for members of the Committee to familiarize themselves with it. He asked whether

the slowdown in the development of the new system was due to a lack of resources and whether the necessary resources had been secured.

37. Regarding the debate on the working methods, the representative disagreed that the working methods had not been improved. He noted that the Committee had established a deadline for the receipt of responses from NGOs between sessions and that NGOs had submitted responses. He emphasized that this was an improvement. He noted that a group of States had indicated their intent to introduce a decision to the Council. He expressed his delegation's regret that the issue had not been mentioned during the informal consultations and that members of the Committee had not been invited to join the consultations on the decision. He stressed that decisions should be based on Council resolution 1996/31. He cautioned that that approach bypassed the Committee and therefore undermined its work. He emphasized that it was not constructive for the work of the Committee and that it was an inappropriate use of the rules of procedure of the Committee. Procedurally, the working methods were part of the responsibility of the Committee. Discussions had not reached the point of bringing a decision to the Council, as there had been no prior consultations with members of the Committee. He noted with regret that not much progress had been made in the improvement of working methods due to a lack of assurances to NGOs in the South that they could participate equally. He reiterated that working methods should be discussed and approved within the Committee. He asked about past practice or precedent of bypassing the authority of the Committee by bringing a decision directly to the Council. He noted that this was an important question for the future of the Committee.

38. The representative of Georgia acknowledged the significant role played by civil society in the implementation of the United Nations agenda, including their invaluable contributions to human rights, human rights protection and the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals. He stated that, for many decades, civil society organizations played a significant role in informing Member States' decisions in the fields of human rights, sustainable development, climate change and sustaining peace. He added that Georgia had always been supportive of the active engagement of NGOs across the main pillars of the United Nations. He underscored that civil society had an important role to play in the full implementation of agreed frameworks, including the 2030 Agenda, the Sustainable Development Goals, the Paris Agreement, human rights treaties and more. He emphasized that Georgia would continue to constructively engage in the work of the Committee to advance the participation of NGOs in the United Nations system.

39. The representative of India stated that India had an active, vibrant, and pluralistic civil society. He emphasized that India supported an inclusive approach with regard to the participation of civil society in the relevant work of the United Nations. He stressed that India maintained a principled position that the Committee, as an intergovernmental specialized body, was mandated under the Council resolution 1996/31 to assess the credibility of each and every application and seek clarifications to enable it to make a well-considered recommendation to the Council. He added that the Committee performed a very critical function and that Committee members had an inherent right under resolution 1996/31 to ask pertinent questions. It was regrettable that the right to ask questions was being questioned by a few delegations. Noting the intention of a few delegations to approach the Council on the Committee's working methods, he underscored that the working methods of the NGO community must be reviewed by the Committee only. The Committee existed for a purpose, and it was very important that the Committee's specialized nature not be tampered with by resorting to shortcuts, bypassing the ongoing discussion and taking decisions directly to the Council. India had been fully involved in the informal meetings on working methods and would continue to remain engaged with other Committee

members, with a view to arriving at a decision that was acceptable to all Committee members. He confirmed that India would continue to support the established procedures and practices of the Committee.

40. The observer for Mexico acknowledged the importance of the work of the Committee. Her delegation's recent membership in the Committee during the 2019–2022 period had enabled Mexico to grasp first-hand the challenges and opportunities faced by the Committee and their transcendental importance in the participation of NGOs in the United Nations. She emphasized that, since the founding of the United Nations, civil society had been an ally in driving forward the ideas and objectives of the Organization. She added that Member States should not lose sight of the fact that they were accountable to civil society and that it was through that process where the best strategies for collaboration arose. She highlighted the purpose of the Committee in transmitting recommendations to the Council on granting consultative status to NGOs. She stressed that, in its deliberations, the Committee should not take consideration of political positions, but rather hold an impartial position and consider only whether the applicant organizations met the specific requirements to be granted consultative status. She commended the Committee for continuing the practice of interacting with applicant organizations through question-and-answer sessions and encouraged the Committee to include a virtual component in those interactions, adding that those who had the resources to come to New York could continue doing so. Allowing virtual interactions would bolster the participation of NGOs from all regions, especially those from developing countries, as specified in Council resolution 1996/31. She also highlighted that, under resolution 1996/31, the Committee had a mandate to hold consultations with NGOs. She underscored that Mexico had welcomed the resumption of those consultations in 2022; it was, however, regrettable that the Committee had not held them in 2023. She called upon the Committee membership to fulfil its mandate to hold the consultations and upon the Secretariat to facilitate the necessary logistics.

41. The representative of the European Union, in its capacity as observer, noted that, although there were currently no European Union member States serving on the Committee, her delegation reiterated its strong commitment to fostering and supporting civil society engagement, at home, abroad and at the United Nations. She emphasized that civil society played an essential role in contributing to the protection and advancement of human rights, as well as in shedding light on challenges and holding Member States accountable to international obligations and commitments. Partnership with civil society was part of the DNA of the European Union, which continued to promote NGO involvement in the work of the United Nations, including in the General Assembly, the Human Rights Council and other multilateral forums. She stressed that the European Union was not immune to strong criticism from civil society, but strongly believed in the importance of having an open and transparent discussion about the challenges that societies were facing. She encouraged the Committee to act as a strong promoter of NGO participation in the United Nations and expressed deep concern about the continued practice of the unjustified deferral of accreditation for some NGOs on the basis of dubious arguments and repetitive questions, which was contrary to the spirit of resolution 1996/31. She called on all States Members of the United Nations to safeguard an enabling environment for NGOs domestically. She added that the European Union had taken note of the decisions by the Council in recent years to grant consultative status to a number of NGOs, changing the recommendations provided by the Committee. She recalled that the Council possessed the final decision-making authority on granting consultative status and that it had exercised that authority previously, in cases where the Committee had failed to fulfil its mandate. She added that, for the current session, there was no justification for the Committee to further delay a number of applications of European Union-based NGOs that had been pending a long time, including those

of the Hellenic Institute of Cultural Diplomacy and the Panhellenic Union of Cappadocian Associations. She called upon the members of the Committee to grant accreditation to those NGOs without further delay. She confirmed that the European Union and its member States remained ready to work in an open, transparent and constructive manner with all States Members of the United Nations to resolve any issues relating to the important work and role of the Committee.

42. In response to questions raised by the representative of Cuba regarding the new ICT-based platform, the Chief of Branch explained that the Secretariat was working on merging four platforms into one. He added that the proposal had several phases and that the last phase, which involved the testing and migration of data, required Secretariat involvement. In response to the question of whether the Council could modify the working methods of the Committee, the Secretary of the Committee said that it would be up to the Council to decide.

43. In her closing remarks at the 15th meeting, on 31 January, the Chair noted that the work of the Committee had gone smoothly and that its contributions had been respectful and professional. She extended her gratitude to the Committee for its valuable engagement, which had enabled a successful end to the first session. She stated that 132 organizations had been recommended for consultative status of the total number of applications under review by the Committee. Such an outcome meant that a higher workload was anticipated for the resumed session, including as a result of the large number of deferred applications from the current session. She thanked all the NGOs that had expeditiously provided written responses to the questions posed by the Committee and those whose representatives had attended in person and participated in the interactive question-and-answer sessions. She highlighted the importance of United Nations engagement with NGOs that were equipped with knowledge and experience, as well as the capacity to share those experiences, as being essential to the work of the United Nations and efforts to accelerate the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals. She concluded the session by thanking her fellow Committee members for their support and commitment and the Secretariat colleagues for their hard work and professionalism despite the consistent rise in the number of NGO applications.

## **B. Attendance**

44. The session was attended by 18 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.2/2024/INF/1](#).

45. At its 2024 regular session, the Committee heard 15 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**

46. At its 1st meeting, on 22 January, the Committee elected Zebib Gebrekidan (Eritrea) as Chair of the Committee.

## D. Agenda

47. At its 1st meeting, on 22 January, the Committee adopted the provisional agenda for its 2024 session, as contained in document [E/C.2/2024/1/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 2025 session of the Committee.
10. Adoption of the report of the Committee.

## VIII. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its 2024 regular session

48. At its 15th meeting, on 31 January, 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.

49. At its 16th meeting, on 9 February, the Committee adopted the present report.

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