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Agenda item 11

Adoption of the report of the Committee

Draft report

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Chapter _____ Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations held its 2010 regular session from 25 January to 3 February 2010. The Committee held ___ meetings (1st to ___).
2. The session was opened by the Chair of the 2009 sessions of the Committee, Hassan Hamid Hassan (Sudan), who served as temporary Chair.
3. At the 1st meeting, on 25 January, the Chair of the Committee, Ramis Sen (Turkey) made an opening statement. An introductory statement was made by the Director of the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat.

B. Attendance

4. The session was attended by 19 members of the Committee. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations, observers for non-Member States, representatives of organizations of the United Nations system and observers for non-governmental organizations also attended. The list of participants will be made available from <http://www.un.org/ecosoc/ngo>.
5. At its 2010 regular session, the Committee heard ___ representatives of non-governmental organizations 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

6. At its 1st meeting, on 25 January, the Committee elected Ramis Sen (Turkey) as Chair and Alya Al-Thani (Qatar) as Vice-Chair.

7. At its 7th meeting, on 28 January, the Committee elected Crispin S. Gregoire (Dominica), Alexandru Ciorobea (Romania) and Wael M. Attiya (Egypt) as Vice-Chairs.

8. At the 13th meeting, on 2 February, it was decided that Crispin S. Gregoire (Dominica), in addition to serving as Vice-Chair, would also serve as Rapporteur.

D. Agenda

9. At its 1st meeting, on 25 January, the Committee approved the provisional agenda for its 2010 session as contained in document E/C.2/2010/1. The agenda reads as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Applications for consultative status 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 with the Economic and Social Council that have merged with non-governmental organizations without such consultative status.
4. Quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council:
 - (a) Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council;
 - (b) Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council.
5. Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat.
6. Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Economic and Social 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) Consideration of issues in the agenda of the informal working group;
 - (c) Other related matters.
7. Implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 2006/46 and decision 2008/217.
 8. Consideration of special reports.
 9. General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network.
 10. Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2011 session of the Committee.
 11. Adoption of the report of the Committee.

10. At the same meeting, the Committee approved its organization of work as contained in working paper No. 1 and agreed on its organization of work, as contained in an informal chart.

E. Documentation

[To be inserted]
