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Organization of work

Accreditation of non-governmental organizations and other major groups to the Preparatory Process and the Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction

Note by the Secretariat*

1. In its resolution 68/211, the General Assembly recognized the importance of the contributions and participation of all relevant stakeholders, including major groups, non-governmental organizations, scientific institutions and the private sector at the Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction and its preparatory process. The General Assembly further decided that non-governmental organizations and other major groups whose work is relevant to the subject of the World Conference that are not currently accredited by the Economic and Social Council as non-governmental organizations, as well as those accredited to the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States, the World Summit on Sustainable Development, the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, the World Conference on Disaster Reduction, the four sessions of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction and regional platforms and ministerial meetings on disaster risk reduction, may submit applications to participate as observers in the Conference, as well as its preparatory meetings, subject to the approval of the Preparatory Committee.
2. The Preparatory Committee adopted accreditation criteria and procedures in the document entitled "suggested arrangements for accreditation and participation in the preparatory process and in the World Conference on Disaster Reduction of relevant non-governmental organizations and other major groups" (A/CONF.224/PC(I)/INF.2).
3. Those non-governmental organizations and other major groups currently not falling under any of the adopted accreditation categories, but wishing to attend and contribute to the

* This document was submitted late due to the need for internal consultations.



Conference and its preparatory process may apply to the Conference secretariat for accreditation, providing the required information mentioned in document A/CONF.224/PC(I)/INF.2. Such accreditation will be limited solely to the Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction process.

4. It is requested that the Conference secretariat, with support from United Nations Nongovernmental Liaison Service and other relevant bodies, as appropriate, review the relevance of the work of the applicants on the basis of their background and involvement in sustainable development issues, particularly in the areas of disaster reduction. If the evaluation shows, on the basis of the information provided, that the applicant organization is competent and its activities relevant to the work of the World Conference, the Conference secretariat recommends to the Preparatory Committee its endorsement of the accreditation of those non-governmental organizations and other major groups. It is also requested that the Conference secretariat submit its recommendations to the Preparatory Committee two weeks before the start of the first session of the Preparatory Committee. A non-governmental or other major group organization that has been granted accreditation to attend the Preparatory Committee may register its representatives to attend all of its future sessions and the Conference itself.

5. The Conference secretariat has received and evaluated completed application packages received by 30 May 2014, the deadline by which applications had to be submitted, for review by the first session of the Preparatory Committee. The list of non-governmental organizations and other major groups recommended by the Conference secretariat is contained in Annex I. Annex II contains the list of those submissions that are not recommended by the secretariat, either because (a) they are not organizations that meet the criteria established by General Assembly resolution 68/211; or (b) they are not organizations established in accordance with the provisions contained in part VII of ECOSOC resolution 1996/31 based on the information provided.

Annex I

[English/French Only]

Consolidated list of non-governmental organizations and other major groups recommended for special accreditation to the Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction.¹

Total Number of non-governmental organizations and majors groups: 17

All India Disaster Mitigation Institute (AIDMI)

India

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E-mail: mihir@aidmi.org; bestteam@aidmi.org

Website: www.aidmi.org

Arbeiter Samariter Bund Deutschland e.V. (ASB)

Germany

Tel: +49 221 4760 5251

E-mail: m.kunstmann@asb.de

Website: www.asb.de; www.didrrn.net

Asian Disaster Reduction and Response Network (ADRRN)

Malaysia

Tel: +91 981 021 1035

E-mail: manu@seedsindia.org

Website: www.adrrn.net

BJD Reinsurance Consulting, LLC

United States of America

Tel: +1 646 670 2798

E-mail: bogdan.dumitrescu@bjd-react.com

Website: www.bjd-react.com

Centre International de Droit Comparé de l'Environnement (C.I.D.C.E.) (International Centre of Comparative Law of the Environment)

France

Tel: + 33 5 55 34 97 25

E-mail: michel.prieur@unilim.fr

Website: www.cidce.org

¹ This list excludes organizations accredited with the ECOSOC.

Dalit Welfare Association (DWA)

Nepal

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Website: www.dwa.org.np

Disaster and Development Network, Northumbria University (DDN)

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Tel: +44 781 355 2071

E-mail: andrew.collins@northumbria.ac.uk

Website: www.northumbria.ac.uk/ddn (under reconstruction)

International Foundation for African Children (IFAC)

Nigeria

Tel: +234 803 787 3061

E-mail: africanchildren@hotmail.com

Website: www.africanchildren-ifac.org

International Security and Safety Protection Professional Association (ISSPPA)

Peru

Tel: +51 996 197 983

E-mail: issppa.ong@outlook.com

Website: www.facebook.com/issppa.org

Japan NGO Center for International Cooperation (JANIC)

Japan

Tel: +81 3 5292 2911

E-mail: horuichi@janic.org

Website: <http://www.janic.org/en/index.html>

Local Governance Network (LGNet)

India

Tel : +91 943 717 6717

E-mail: piyush.rout@lgnet.in

Website: www.lgnet.in

Risk Global

United States of America

Tel: +1 818 255 6291

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Website: www.riskglobal.org

Saritsa Foundation (Saritsa Charity Trust)

India

Tel: 91 22 243 66370

E-mail: saritsa@vsnl.net

Website: www.saritsafoundation.org

Titan America

United States of America

Tel: +1 540 353 2583

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Website: www.titanamerica.com

Tohoku University

Japan

Tel : +81 22 795 3572

E-mail: yono@irides.tohoku.ac.jp

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Youth Beyond Disasters

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Tel: +64 27 441 392

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Shelterexpert.org

Netherlands

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E-mail: info@shelterexpert.org

Website: www.shelterexpert.org

Annex II

[English Only]

Consolidated list of non-governmental organizations and other major groups not recommended for special accreditation to the Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction.

13-14 Years Empirical Experience & Knowledge in India

Human Rights Research & Development Center

International Volunteer Organisations for Women Education Development

Pak Central Asia Youth Organization

Provincia di Potenza
