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Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2019 resumed session

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Summary

At its 2019 resumed session, held on 16 May, from 20 to 24 May and on 4 June 2019, the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations had before it 508 applications for consultative status, including 265 applications deferred from earlier sessions. Of the non-governmental organizations submitting those applications, the Committee recommended 219 for consultative status, deferred 268 for further consideration at its regular session in 2020 and closed without prejudice consideration of 21 applications of organizations that had failed to respond to queries over two consecutive sessions of the Committee. The Committee also had before it five requests for reclassification of consultative status, including three requests deferred from previous sessions; it recommended granting one of the requests and deferred consideration of four. The Committee further deferred consideration of one request for a merger deferred from previous sessions. The Committee considered nine requests for a change of name, including one deferred request, took note of eight of those requests and deferred one. It also had before it 190 new quadrennial reports, of which it took note of 187. The Committee heard 15 representatives of the non-governmental organizations that attended the session.

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

By draft decision I, the Council would:

(a) Grant special consultative status to 219 non-governmental organizations;

(b) Reclassify the consultative status of the non-governmental organization International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience, asbl, from the Roster to general consultative status;





(c) Note that the Committee decided to take note of the change of name of eight non-governmental organizations;

(d) Note that the Committee took note of 245 quadrennial reports of 243 non-governmental organizations, including new and deferred reports;

(e) Close without prejudice consideration of the request for consultative status made by 21 non-governmental organizations after the organizations had failed to respond to queries over the course of two consecutive sessions of the Committee.

By draft decision II, the Council would decide to withdraw the consultative status of the non-governmental organization Global Spatial Data Infrastructure, owing to its dissolution.

By draft decision III, the Council would suspend, for a period of one year, the consultative status of 198 organizations with outstanding quadrennial reports.

By draft decision IV, the Council would decide to reinstate the consultative status of 37 organizations that had submitted their outstanding quadrennial reports.

By draft decision V, the Council would decide to withdraw the consultative status of 115 organizations with continued outstanding quadrennial reports.

By draft decision VI, the Council would approve the provisional agenda for the 2020 session of the Committee.

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

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

Draft decisions for adoption by the Council

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

Draft decision I

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

The Economic and Social Council decides:

(a) To grant special consultative status to the following 219 non-governmental organizations:

A New Dawn – Bedouin Jewish Centre in the Negev for Equality and Accessibility in Education, Research, Peace and Welfare Services, RA

Action citoyenne pour l'information et l'éducation au développement durable

Action pour le respect et la protection de l'environnement

Action progressive pour la gestion de l'environnement

Actions pour la réinsertion sociale de la femme

Afraz Cultural Association

Afric'ompetence

Afrique secours Congo

Agir pour le développement (Act-Dev)/Act for Development (Act-Dev)

Ajoke Ayisat Afolabi Foundation

Aleh Jerusalem Centres

Alianza Americas

All Believers Pentecostal Church International

All-Ukrainian Association "Successful Guards"

Anandi

Anti-trafficking Action (ASTRA)

Arms of Comfort Foundation

Asociación Civil Kapé Kapé

Asociación Cultural Nueva Acrópolis de El Salvador

Asociación para la Prevención, Reinserción y Atención a la Mujer Prostituida

Associação Jadir de Taekwondo

Associació Benestar i Desenvolupament (ABD)

Association against Women Export (AAWE)

Association of Professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners

Association pour la sensibilisation de la drépanocytose

Association pour l'encadrement des démunis et des désherités (AFEDESE) Association pour le rayonnement du Mali "Mali Yanga" Association pour une jeunesse africaine progressiste Australian Federation of Disability Organisations, Ltd. (AFDO) Aydın Doğan Vakfı Azad Foundation (India) Barisal Unnyon Sangstha (BUS) Beijing Crafts Council Bizchut – The Israel Human Rights Center for People with Disabilities, charity Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Mezunu İş İnsanları Derneği Broad National Movement, Ltd. (BNM) Bureau international des containers et du transport intermodal (BIC) Burundi Rugby League/Rugby à XIII Canadian Network for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health/Réseau canadien sur la santé des mères, des nouveau-nés et des enfants Care 2 Give, Inc. 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 Sex Education and Family Life, Ltd./Gte. Central Integrada de Apoio Familiar Pastor Rubens de Castro Centre du commerce international pour le développement. Centre for Health Science and Law (CHSL) Centro internazionale sindacale per la cooperazione sviluppo Centro Mujeres, AC Chavara Cultural Centre China Charity Alliance Christian Women for Excellence and Empowerment in Nigerian Society Co-Exist Initiative Organization Collectif Alpha Ujuvi Community Human Rights and Advocacy Centre (CHRAC) Concern on Innovative Radiance Society Concertation nationale de la société civile du Togo (CNSC-Togo) Construisons ensemble le monde **Cruelty Free International** Darfur Women Action Group Derecho Ambiente y Recursos Naturales

Disabled Women's Association Dream Doctors, RA Earth El Cantare Foundation El Halev - The Organization for Martial Arts for Women in Israel, RA ELEM – Youth in Distress **Envisions Institute of Development** Equality for Peace and Democracy Organization Faudar Rural Educational Society for Harijans Federación de la Mujer Rural Federación Internacional de Empresarias BPW Spain (BPW Spain) Fondation Sounga Forum de la jeunesse pour le développement durable (FOJEDD) Foundation for Partnership Initiatives in the Niger Delta Foundation for Political, Economic and Social Research (SETA) Fundación Nacional para la Superación de la Pobreza Fundación para la Democracia Internacional Fundación para la Mejora de la Vida, la Cultura y la Sociedad Fundación Ronda Fundación Saraki Fundación Voluntarias Contra el Cancer, AC Gender and Environmental Risk Reduction Initiative Global Buddhist Foundation Goringhaicona Khoi Khoin Indigenous Traditional Council Grace Leadership Foundation, Inc. Great Enlightenment Lotus Society, Inc. Green and Better World **GSM** Association Haitian Connection Health. Limited Healthy Aging India HelpAge India Hope and Homes for Children Human Is Right Human Rights & Democratic Participation Center "SHAMS" ILAN - Israel Association for Children with Disabilities, RA Imani Works Corporation

IMPACT Foundation, Inc. - The Emmanuel & Una Springer Memorial Foundation Inclusion Ghana Institut mobile d'éducation démocratique (IMED) Instituti për Kërkime dhe Alternativa Zhvillimi Instituto Global da Paz International Association of Justice Watch International Convocation of Unitarian Universalist Women International Council for Small Business International Programme on the State of the Ocean Investment Migration Council Iran Autism Association Istituto Diplomatico Internazionale Jamia Islamiya Umar Faruk Charitable Trust, Solapur Japan Society for History Textbook Kaleidoscope Human Rights Foundation, Ltd. Karelian Republican Public Organization "Center for Support of Indigenous Peoples and Civic Diplomacy - Young Karelia (Molodaya Karelia)" Kesher - The Home for Special Families, RA King Khalid Foundation Kuentai Non-Profit Organization Kuentai-USA Kuu Tinaa Lasses Education & Healthcare Initiative Les femmes, la force du changement "Life & Business" Creativity Development Foundation Lion Damien Club Maalkop Trading and Projects Maji Mazuri Centre International Mandela Center International Merja Zarka Migrant Offshore Aid Station Foundation (MOAS) Miss Caricom Int'l. Foundation CIP, Inc. Musawah Global Vision Berhad Muslim American Leadership Alliance My Heart's Appeal, Inc. National Association of Professional Social Workers in India

National Campaign for Education - Nepal

Northern Council for Global Cooperation
Observatoire tunisien de l'économie
Occupational Knowledge International
Ofanim – Non-profit Association for the Advancement of Children and Youths in Israel
Offthehook Foundation for Rural Dwellers
Okowa Five Charity Initiative
OneMama Incorporated
ONG Norte Verde y Medio Ambiente
Organisation Attawassoul pour la santé, la femme et l'enfant
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 of African Youth
Organised Centre for Empowerment and Advocacy in Nigeria
Organização Nova Acrópole Lago Norte
Parents and Friends of Ex-Gays and Gays, Inc. (P-FOX)
Partnership for Observation of the Global Oceans Society
Pasifika Migrant Services Charitable Trust
Peaceever TV International Media Group, Inc.
People Empowering People, Africa
Project HOPE – The People-to-People Health Foundation, Inc.
RASHID International, eV
Rose Academies, Inc.
Sahaj Sansthan Nokhada
Servicios y Asesoría para la Paz
Shuchona Foundation
Social & Economic Action for Lebanon, Inc.
Social Watch/Contrôle citoyen au Bénin
Society for Economic Empowerment and Entrepreneurship Development
Society for Union of Muslims and Empowerment (SUMAE)
Solidar Tunisie
Srei Foundation
Stichting Choice for Youth and Sexuality
Stichting Ezidis
Stichting Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict

Stichting Partnership on Sustainable, Low Carbon Transport Foundation (SLOCAT) Stichting Wildlife Justice Commission Stolypin International Institute of Informatization and Public Administration Süreyya Eğitim Kültür ve Dayanışma Derneği Sustainability Literacy Test (SULITEST) Sustainable Run for Development Swedwatch Synergie féminine pour la paix et le développement durable Synergie Institute of Trade Commerce and Industry Talent Incubator Telangana Jagruthi The Alchemical Nursery Project, Inc. The Cosmos Foundation The F W de Klerk Foundation Trust The Health Officers Council of British Columbia The Islamic Relief Association for the Orphan and the Poor The Palestinian Consultative Staff for Developing NGOs in Jenin Governorate The World Organization for Education, Sciences and Development Transforming Africa Initiative (TAI) Trauma Care International Foundation Tumuku Development and Cultural Union (TACUDU) Uganda National NGO Forum Union des jeunes citoyens d'Afrique Union des peuples autochtones pour le réveil au développement Union of Northwest Human Rights Organisation Union pour le développement et la coopération (UDEC) **UNISC** International United States Council for International Business, Incorporated Unity Housing Company "Vətəndaşların Sosial Rifahı Naminə" ictimai birliyi Vicar Hope Foundation Voice of Specially Abled People, Inc. Voie éclairée des enfants démunis (VED) Voluntary Integration for Education and Welfare of Society Watershed Organisation Trust (WOTR) West Africa Coalition for Indigenous Peoples' Rights (WACIPR)

Women Entrepreneurship Platform

Women in International Security (WIIS)

Women in Politics Forum

Women's Fund for Peace and Human Rights (WFPHR)

Women's Ordination Conference

World Federation of Acupuncture-Moxibustion Societies

World Roma Federation, Inc.

World Toilet Association

World Trade United Foundation, Limited

Wynad Social Service Society

Yayasan Kota Kita Surakarta

YouChange China Social Entrepreneur Foundation

Youthlead/Jeunes Leaders

YWCA of Japan

(b) To reclassify the consultative status of the non-governmental organization International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience, asbl, from the Roster to general consultative status;

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

Association for Childhood Education International (Roster, 1977) to Childhood Education International

Conseil international pour le soutien à des procès équitables et aux droits de l'homme (special, 2016) to International Council Supporting Fair Trial and Human Rights

Fédération de la ligue démocratique des droits des femmes (special, 2018) to Fédération des ligues des droits des femmes

International Confederation of Childhood Cancer Parent Organizations (special, 2010) to Childhood Cancer International

International HIV/AIDS Alliance (special, 2000) to Frontline AIDS, Ltd.

International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences (special, 1989) to Siracusa International Institute for Criminal Justice and Human Rights

International Movement for Fraternal Union among Races and Peoples (special, 1953) to Unis pour l'équité et la fin du racisme

Mental Disability Advocacy Center Foundation (MDAC) (special 2011) to Validity Foundation – Mental Disability Advocacy Centre

(d) To note that the Committee took note of 245 quadrennial reports submitted by the following 243 non-governmental organizations:¹

Academy of Labour and Social Relations

Action contre la faim (2013–2016)

Action for Development (Suisse)

¹ The reports listed are for the period 2014–2017, except where indicated otherwise in parentheses.

Actions et interventions pour le développement et l'encadrement social Africa Network for Environment & Economic Justice, Ltd./Gte. Africa Speaks African Centre for Democracy and Human Rights Studies (2013–2016) African Services Committee, Inc. AFS Inter-Cultural Programs, Inc. All Christians Welfare Association Alliance Defending Freedom All-Russian Society of Disabled People Al-Mahdi Institute (2013–2016) Al-Maqdese for Society Development Alut - The Israeli Society for Autistic Children American College of Sports Medicine American Psychiatric Association American Society of Safety Engineers Anchor of Salvation International Ministries (2013–2016) Antioch Christian Centre Argentine Society of Pediatrics Asian-Eurasian Human Rights Forum Asociación Española para el Derecho Internacional de los Derechos Humanos (AEDIDH) Associação Brasileira de Gays, Lésbicas e Transgêneros (2013–2016) Association for Aid and Relief, Japan (AAR) Association marocaine pour la promotion de la femme rurale Association nationale pour l'évaluation environnementale Association pour les droits de l'homme et l'univers carcéral Association santé et environnement (2013–2016) Bangladesh NGOs Network for Radio and Communication Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee (2013–2016) **BioRegional Development Group** Blagovest Centre of People's Help International Public Charitable Organization Bundesarbeitsgemeinschaft der Senioren-Organisationen Business Council for Sustainable Energy Canadian Environmental Network (2013–2016) Cell of Alternative Youth Activities Center for Oceans Law and Policy Center for Organisation Research and Education (2013–2016)

Centre de recherche et d'éducation pour le développement (CREPD) (2013-2016)

Centre féminin pour la promotion du développement (CEFEPROD)

Centro de Promoción y Defensa de los Derechos Sexuales y Reproductivos

Centro di Ricerca e Documentazione Febbraio 74

Child Care Consortium

China Disabled Persons' Federation

Chinese Young Volunteers Association

Christian Conference of Asia (2012–2015)

Comité catholique contre la faim et pour le développement

Community Alliances for Drug Free Youth

Community Development Volunteers for Technical Assistance

Concerned Women for America (CWA) (2013–2016)

Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations

Dayemi Complex Bangladesh

Dominicans for Justice and Peace - Order of Preachers

Dones per la Llibertat i Democràcia

Donne in Rete contro la Violenza, ONLUS

Down Syndrome International

Earth Push, Ltd./Gte.

Eastern Regional Organization for Public Administration

Education International

Educational Foundation for African Women

Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs

Ekta Welfare Society (2013-2016)

End Child Prostitution, Child Pornography and Trafficking of Children for Sexual Purposes, Inc.

Environmental Camps for Conservation Awareness

Environmental Protection and Conservation Organisation (2013–2016)

Environment-People-Law

Equality Now (2013–2016)

European Humanist Federation

European Space Policy Institute

European Union of Women

EUROSOLAR Turkey

Exchange and Cooperation Centre for Latin America/Centre d'échanges et coopération pour l'Amérique Latine

Family Africa

Federación Internacional de Fe y Alegría (2011–2014) Fédération européenne des femmes actives en famille Federation of American Scientists (2013–2016) Fondation européenne pour le développement durable des régions (2013-2016) Fondation pour un centre pour le développement socio-économique/Foundation for a Center for Socio-Economic Development Fridtjof Nansen Institute (2013–2016) Fundación Contemporánea Fundación Democrática Ítalo-Americana Fundación Eudes Fundación para Estudio e Investigación de la Mujer Gargar Foundation for Development Generation Initiative for Women and Youth Network Global Alliance against Traffic in Women Global Civil Initiatives, Inc. Global Initiative for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights Global Spatial Data Infrastructure **Global Voices** Grassroots Organisations Operating Together in Sisterhood Greek Council for Refugees (2013–2016) Green Planet Greenpeace International Groupe pivot : droit et citoyenneté des femmes Habitat International Coalition (2013–2016) Harm Reduction Coalition Hong Kong Federation of Women's Centres Hope for Africa House of Jacobs International Human Resource Development Foundation Human Rights Advocates Inc. (2013–2016) IBON International Foundation, Inc. **IDPC** Consortium Imamia Medics International Incorvuz-XXI Indonesian Child Welfare Foundation Institute for Economics and Peace, Limited Institute for Multicultural Counseling and Education Services, Inc.

Institute of Global Education

Instituto da Criança

Integrated Development in Focus

International Academy of Sciences on Information, Information Procedures and Technologies (IASIPT) (2013–2016)

International Association for Human Values

International Association for Humanitarian Medicine Brock Chisholm

International Association for Integration, Dignity and Economic Advancement (IDEA)

International Association for Women's Mental Health

International Association of Lions Clubs

International Association of Ports and Harbors

International Association of Y's Men's Clubs

International Center of the Roerichs

International Civil Society Centre: Convening Capacity-Building Research, gGmbH

International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage

International Congo Aid - Smile African Children

International Council of Academies of Engineering and Technological Sciences, Inc. (CAETS) (2013–2016)

International Council of Chemical Associations

International Council of Societies of Industrial Design (ICSID)

International Council on Jewish Social and Welfare Services

International Council on Social Welfare (2012-2015)

International Family Forestry Alliance, Inc. (2013–2016)

International Federation for Home Economics (2013–2016)

International Federation for Human Rights Leagues (2012–2015)

International Federation of Hard-of-Hearing Young People (2013-2016)

International First Aid Society

International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission

International Initiative for Peace (2013–2016)

International Justice Resource Center, Inc.

International La Strada Association

International Psychoanalytical Association Trust

International Rainwater Harvesting Alliance

International Relations Students' Association of McGill University

International Society for Small and Medium Enterprises

International Union for the Scientific Study of Population

International Women Bond (2013–2016)

International Women's Democracy Center International Women's Writing Guild Interregional Non-Governmental Organization "Centre for Support of Indigenous Peoples of the North" (CSIPN) Intersos Humanitarian Aid Organization Japanese Association of International Women's Rights (JAIWR) Jeunes volontaires pour l'environnement (2013–2016) JMJ Children's Fund of Canada John D and Catherine T MacArthur Foundation Jossour forum des femmes marocaines Kitakyushu Forum on Asian Women (KFAW) **Kiwanis** International Korea Freedom Federation LatCrit Lawyers for Lawyers (2013-2016) Lawyers' Rights Watch Canada (2013–2016) Lawyers without Borders (2012–2015) Leadership for Environment & Development, Inc. (LEAD International) Leadership Watch Leonard Cheshire Disability Lesbian and Gay Federation in Germany Mahila Dakshata Samiti (2012–2015) Malaysian Relief Agency Foundation Management Sciences for Health, Inc. Mankind Welfare Organization Maruah - Working Group for an ASEAN Human Rights Mechanism, Singapore Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers Maryknoll Sisters of St. Dominic, Inc. Medical Aid for Palestinians (MAP) Mennonite Central Committee Mercy Corps Migrants Rights International (MRI) (2013–2016) Minhaj-ul-Quran International (2011–2014) Minority Rights Group (2012–2015) Miracle Corners of the World Mujer para la Mujer, AC National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

National Association of Drug Court Professionals

National Association of Vocational Education of China

National Congress of American Indians

National Council of Women of Canada (2013-2016)

Norwegian People's Aid (2013–2016)

Novartis Foundation for Sustainable Development (2013 – 2016)

Observatoire international pour la non violence – communes des nations pour la paix

Operation ASHA

Organisation des jeunes pour le monde d'avenir (2013–2016)

Organisation marocaine des droits humains

Organisation pour l'environnement et le développement durable (OPED) (2013-2016)

Organization for Industrial, Spiritual and Cultural Advancement International (2011–2014)

Pakistan Fisherfolk Forum

Participatory Rural Development Society (PRDS)

People's Decade of Human Rights Education

People's Solidarity for Participatory Democracy (2012–2015)

Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants

Presbyterian Church (USA)

Pro-Biodiversity Conservationists in Uganda, Limited (2013–2016)

Rassemblement des frères unis pour le développement socio-culturel (RAFUDESC – Bénin)

RefugePoint, Inc.

Reporters sans frontières international/Reporters without Borders International (2005–2008)

Reporters sans frontières international/Reporters without Borders International (2009-2012)

Rozan

Rural Reconstruction Nepal (2013-2016)

Safe Society

Saferworld

Saint Petersburg Institute of Bioregulation and Gerontology of the North-Western Branch of the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences

Samaj Kalyan O. Unnayan Shangstha (SKUS)

Scholars at Risk Network (2013–2016)

Share International, Inc.

Shikhar Chetna Sangathan (2013–2016)

Singapore Council of Women's Organisations

Social Development & Management Society Society of American Law Teachers, Inc. Solar Electric Light Fund Special Abilities Development Association (SADA) Sun Charity USA Swedish NGO Foundation for Human Rights (2013–2016) Tanzania Development Support, NFP Technical Centre for Fine Art and Computer Studies, CIG (2013–2016) The Ford Foundation The New York Fertility Research Foundation, Inc. The Vance Center (2013–2016) Tides Center **Tive International** Türkiye Kadın Girişimciler Derneği Union Women's Center Vienna Institute for Development and Cooperation Waterkeeper Alliance, Inc. Wildlife Conservation Society Witness (2013–2016) Women Research Center (2013–2016) Women's Welfare Centre World for World Organization World Future Council Foundation World Jewish Congress (2011–2014) World Lung Foundation (2013–2016) World Organisation against Torture (2010–2013) World Organisation against Torture World Organization of the Scout Movement World Toilet Organisation, Limited (2013–2016) World Vision International (2012–2015) Yemen Family Care Association (e) To close without prejudice consideration of the requests for consultative status made by the following 21 non-governmental organizations after those organizations had failed, following three reminders over the course of two consecutive sessions of the Committee, to respond to queries posed to them by members of the Committee:

Akhil Bharatiya Human Rights Organisation

Alliance to Renew Co-operation among Humankind

Association Concerning Sexual Violence against Women

Association réseau de centres d'entraînement aux méthodes d'éducation active du Cameroun

Chorbut Local Support Organization (Chorbut LSO)

Club des amis de la moughataa de Moudjeria

Cooperación Internacional

Dream Touch for All

Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Network

European Centre for Democracy and Human Rights, Limited

Foundation for Human Rights Initiative (FHRI)

Global Coalition for Peace and Security, Inc.

IAMANEH Schweiz/Suisse/Svizzera/Switzerland

Pan African Girl Child Education Foundation

Philippine Social Enterprise Network, Inc.

Rohingya League, Ltd.

Sohag Community Development and Caring Children with Special Needs Association

The Egyptian Coordination for Law and Justice

Vikash Deep

Women Living under Muslim Laws – International Solidarity Network (WLUML)

Youth and Development Consultancy Institute

Draft decision II Withdrawal of the consultative status of the non-governmental organization Global Spatial Data Infrastructure

The Economic and Social Council decides to withdraw the consultative status of the non-governmental organization, Global Spatial Data Infrastructure, owing to the dissolution of the organization.

Draft decision III

Suspension of the consultative status of non-governmental organizations with outstanding quadrennial reports, pursuant to Council resolution 2008/4

Having confirmed at its resumed session in May 2019 that the Secretariat had reminded non-governmental organizations with outstanding quadrennial reports of their reporting obligation and had advised them of the consequences of their further non-compliance after 1 May 2019, and that it had notified the permanent missions of the Member States in which the headquarters of such organizations are based of the final reminders, the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decision:

The Economic and Social Council decides, in accordance with its resolution 2008/4 of 21 July 2008, to suspend immediately, for a period of one year, the consultative status of the 198 non-governmental organizations listed below and requests the Secretary-General to advise the concerned organizations of their suspension.

8th Day Center for Justice

Aahung Active - Sobriety, Friendship and Peace African Development Solutions (ADESO) African Refugee Development Center Afro Centre for Development Peace and Justice Ain o Salish Kendra – Law and Mediation Centre Airports Council International Alliance for Development and Population Services (ADEPS) American Cancer Society Arsenal force vive Asia-Pacific Development Center on Disability Foundation Asociación Civil Consorcio Desarrollo y Justicia Asociación Interamericana para la Defensa del Ambiente Asocijacija za Demokratsku Inicijativu Association africaine de l'eau Association congolaise d'éducation et de prévention contre des maladies et la drogue Association des jeunes pour le développement humain et la protection de l'environnement Association des populations des montagnes du monde Association générale des intervenants retraités pour des actions bénévoles Association internationale de lutte contre la pauvreté et pour le développement (AIPED) Association internationale des droits de l'enfant en difficulté et dans la souffrance Association of European Parliamentarians for Africa Association of Interbalkan Women's Cooperation Societies Association of NGOs of Aotearoa, Incorporated Association of Women for Action and Research Association of Women in Technology in Nigeria Association pour la lutte contre le travail des enfants au Niger Ayande Roshan Nokhbegan Foundation Ayuda y Solidaridad con las Niñas de la Calle Azerbaijan Women and Development Center Bala Atibala Samaj Sevi Sanstha Becket Fund for Religious Liberty Bibliothèques sans frontières **Biopolitics International Organisation** Blue Planet Project, Inc.

Brazilian Foundation of America **Bridges** International Caribbean and Latin America Trade Association Caucasus Environmental NGO Network Center for Health, Human Rights and Development, Limited by Guarantee (CEHURD) Centre de recherches et de promotion pour la sauvegarde des sites et monuments historiques en Afrique Centre for Development Strategy Centre for Humanitarian Enhancement Centre for Science in the Public Interest Children's Rights Advocacy and Lobby Mission - Africa (CALM-Africa) Chinese Immigrants Services, Inc. Clean Energy Council, Limited Clefsdufutur.org-ONG-CDF.org-Groupe G6 Co-habiter Common Era, LLC Cooperation and Participation in Overseas NGOs Coordinadora de la Mujer Corporate Social Responsibility Awareness and Advancement Initiative Couple to Couple League International Defense Small Arms Advisory Council Deniz Feneri Yardımlaşma ve Dayanışma Derneği Dialogue interreligieux monastique EarthGame Eco-Accord - Center for Environment and Sustainable Development Eco-Tiras International Environmental Association of River Keepers Eesti Naisteühenduste Ümarlaua Sihtasutus EG Justice Egyptian Association for Educational Resources EMDR Humanitarian Assistance Programs, Inc. **Emirates Human Rights Association** Environmental Rights Action - Friends of the Earth Nigeria Espoir pour tous EveryChild Exodus Cry, Inc. Family Research Council

Federation of Women Lawyers in Kenya Feminenza North America, Inc. Femmes Afrique solidarité Fondation Chantal Biya Foundation for Amity and Nation Solidarity Foundation for Released Prisoners Foundation for the International Network of Museums for Peace Frankfurt School of Finance and Management, gemeinnutzige GmbH Friends of Farm Workers Fund for the City of New York, Inc. Fundación Alia2 Fundación AlvarAlice Fundación Centro de Gestión Tecnológica e Informática Industrial Fundación Lonxanet para la Pesca Sostenible Fundación UNITRAN Getting Out By Going In Gleichmass, eV Global Afrikan Congress Global Alliance for Women's Health Global Footprint Network, Inc. Global South Watch **Global Witness** Green Asia Network Hope for the Nations Human First, Inc. Human Rights Commission of Pakistan Human Touch India Humanitarian Accountability Partnership International Humanitarian Organization for Migration Economics Indigenous People of Africa Coordinating Committee Initiative for Change (IFC) Institut de politique familiale Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies, eV (IASS) Institute for Energy and Environmental Research (IEER) Institute for Justice and Reconciliation Institute of Inter-Balkan Relations Institute of International Sociology of Gorizia

Instituto Humanitare

Integrity and Transparency Promotion Initiative

Inter-American Parliamentary Group on Population and Development

International Blue Crescent Relief and Development Foundation

International Coastal and Ocean Organization

International Commission on Workforce Development

International Environmental Law Research Centre

International Federation of Inspection Agencies

International Federation of Liberal Youth

International Gender Policy Network

International House

International Insolvency Institute

International League for Human Rights

International Planned Parenthood Federation (Africa Region)

International Research Foundation for Development

International Space University

International Sustainable Energy Organisation for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (ISEO)

International Voice of Justice

Internet Society

Israel Women's Network

Israeli Committee against House Demolitions

Jamaicans for Justice, Limited

Jana's Campaign, Inc.

Jeunesse technologie développement

Kanchi, Limited

Kongres Wanita Indonesia

Korea International Volunteer Organization (KVO)

Krishi Gyan

Kuchlak Welfare Society

Le forum pour l'integration des migrants

Love for Israel Relief Fund – The Fund for Advancing Social Projects, RA

Mamta - Health Institute for Mother & Child

MaterCare International

Miramed Institute

National Coordinator for Human Rights

National Organization of Women's Association in the Bahamas

National Seniors Australia. Ltd. Nehru Foundation for Development - Centre for Environment Education Society Netherlands Centre for Indigenous Peoples (NCIV) New Reality International New York State Bar Association ONG Kala Genève international Onkod Relief and Development Organization Optimistes sans frontières Pakistan Institute of Legislative Development and Transparency (PILDAT) Pakistan Youth Organization Peace on Earth Advocacy Center Peace Village Network Association, Inc. Plan Sweden Pluriels – Centre de consultations et d'études ethnopsychologiques pour migrants Project Chernobyl, Inc. Pure in Heart America, Inc. **Rainforest Foundation Rainforest Foundation International** Ray of Hope Reach Out & Care Wheels **Rehabilitation International** Réseau algérien pour la défense des droits de l'enfant "NADA" Réseau national des ONG des droits de l'homme Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil Russian Community of Latvia Sairam Population Research Trust Saviya Development Foundation Sindhica Reforms Society (Sindhica) Sinha Institute of Medical Science and Technology Social Ecology Foundation Society of International Humanitarian Surgeons Stat-View Association Stichting Global Forest Coalition Stiftelsen Atlas-Alliansen Stiftung Basel Agency for Sustainable Energy (BASE) Students' Relief Society The Arab Association for Human Rights

The Microfinance Club of New York, Inc.

The Registered Trustees of the Friends of AIDS Support Trust

The Vanier Institute of the Family/L'institut Vanier de la famille

The Women's Welfare Trust

Union of Legal Entities "Eurasian Economic Club of Scientists" Association

United Network of Young Peacebuilders

Universal Muslim Association of America, Inc.

Urban Justice Center

Vital Voices Global Partnership

Viva Rio

Voluntary Aid Association

Women and Law in Southern Africa Research and Educational Trust

Women Thrive Worldwide

Women's Legal Education and Action Fund

World Peace and Economic Development Organization

World Road Association

World Student Christian Federation

Draft decision IV

Reinstatement of the consultative status of non-governmental organizations that submitted outstanding quadrennial reports, pursuant to Council resolution 2008/4

The Economic and Social Council decides, in accordance with its resolution 2008/4 of 21 July 2008, and recalling its decision 2018/255 of 24 July 2018, to reinstate the consultative status of 37 non-governmental organizations listed below, which have submitted their outstanding quadrennial reports:

Action contre la faim

African Centre for Democracy and Human Rights Studies

Al-Mahdi Institute

Anchor of Salvation International Ministries

Associação Brasileira de Gays, Lésbicas e Transgêneros

Association santé et environnement

Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee

Center for Organisation Research and Education

Centre de recherche et d'éducation pour le développement (CREPD)

Concerned Women for America (CWA)

Ekta Welfare Society

Environmental Protection and Conservation Organisation

Federation of American Scientists

Fondation européenne pour le développement durable des régions

Fridtjof Nansen Institute

Greek Council for Refugees

International Academy of Sciences on Information, Information Procedures and Technologies (IASIPT)

International Council of Academies of Engineering and Technological Sciences, Inc. (CAETS)

International Family Forestry Alliance, Inc.

International Federation of Hard-of-Hearing Young People

International Initiative for Peace

International Women Bond

Jeunes volontaires pour l'environnement

Migrants Rights International (MRI)

Norwegian People's Aid

Novartis Foundation for Sustainable Development

Organisation des jeunes pour le monde d'avenir

Organisation pour l'environnement et le développement durable (OPED)

Pro-Biodiversity Conservationists in Uganda, Limited

Rural Reconstruction Nepal

Shikhar Chetna Sangathan

Swedish NGO Foundation for Human Rights

Technical Centre for Fine Art and Computer Studies, CIG

The Vance Center

Women Research Center

World Lung Foundation

World Toilet Organisation, Limited

Draft decision V

Withdrawal of the consultative status of non-governmental organizations, pursuant to Council resolution 2008/4

Having confirmed at its resumed session in May 2019 that the Secretariat had reminded non-governmental organizations having continued outstanding quadrennial reports of their reporting obligation and whose status had been suspended by the Economic and Social Council pursuant to Council decision 2018/255 of 24 July 2018, that it had advised them of the consequences of their further non-compliance after 1 May 2019 and that it had notified the permanent missions of the Member States in which the headquarters of such organizations are based of the final reminders, the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations recommends to the Council the adoption of the following draft decision:

The Economic and Social Council decides, in accordance with its resolution 2008/4 of 21 July 2008, and recalling its decision 2018/255 of 24 July 2018, to withdraw immediately the consultative status of the 115 non-governmental

organizations listed below and requests the Secretary-General to advise the concerned organizations of this decision. Access Bangladesh Foundation Africa Peace Forum African Palliative Care Association Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organization Aleut International Association Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority American Medical College of Homeopathy Asia Pacific Network Information Centre Asian Partnership for the Development of Human Resources in Rural Asia (AsiaDHRRA) Asociación Centro Indígena para el Desarrollo Sostenible (CINDES) Associação Brasileira de Celulose e Papel Associação Novo Encanto de Desenvolvimento Ecológico Association Al-Biri Charitable (Al-Khaireh) Association des Badinga du Congo (ABADIC) Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education, Inc. Association Ibn Sina pour le traitement des malades et sinistrés Association Tierra Incógnita Association trait d'union des jeunes burkinabé Benin Rural Assistance (BRA) Centre de développement agro-pastoral de Djolu Centre de formation aux techniques informatiques Comité de lutte contre les pandémies pour le développement durable au Cameroun (CLPC) Committee for Hispanic Children and Families Community Awareness-Raising Advocacy Ventures arround Needs (CARAVAN) Confederation of Business Women of Russia **Consortium Congo Development** Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance Educació per a l'Acció Crítica (EPAC) Ekap Achi Foundation Environmental Defense Fund Ethics Institute of South Africa Eurasian Harm Reduction Network European AIDS Treatment Group

European Bureau for Lesser-Used Languages (EBLUL)

European Institute European Window Film Association Family Welfare in Brazil Civil Society (BEMFAM) Fondation nature & vie Fondation pour le dialogue des civilisations Foundation for International Training Foundation for the American Indian Foundation for Women Friends of the Global Fund Africa, Ltd./Gte. Fundación de Ayuda contra la Drogadicción Gede Foundation, Inc. Global Environment & Technology Foundation **Global Rights** Globe Vert Grameena Vikas Samithi - Conserve Nature for a Better Future Groupe communication internationale en technologies, cultures et services (GCITCS) Groupe d'action pour la protection et la promotion de la flore et la faune Gwoup Lespwa ak Lavi (GLL) Heartbeat International Foundation, Inc. Help a Child Africa Human Rights Network (HURINET) ICVolunteers Impacto Asociación Civil Institute for War and Peace Reporting International Association for Impact Assessment International Association of Medical Colleges (IAOMC) International Association of Science Parks International Center for Clubhouse Development International Center Innovations in Civic Participation (ICP) International Critical Incident Stress Foundation International Institute for the Development of Citizenship (IIDAC)/Instituto Internacional para o Desenvolvimento da Cidadania (IIDAC) International Islamic Federation of Student Organizations International Relief Friendship Foundation International Research Centre for Environmental Structures "Pio Manzù" International Services Association International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies

Iranian Vegetable Oil Industries Association John Dau Foundation Kenya Healthcare Federation Kinder in Kenia Kuwait Information Technology Society Landsradet for Sveriges Ungdomsorganisationer Lebanese Association for Popular Action (AMEL) LIGHT Africa Maharashtra Foundation Mani Tese '76 Mauritius Council of Social Service Medical Emergency Relief International Mediterranean Council for Burns and Fire Disasters Merciful Assistance Foundation Mission des volontaires contre la pauvreté National Council for Research on Women National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty Organisation de développement et des droits de l'homme au Cameroun Organisation internationale pour le développement intégral de la femme Per Ankh, Inc. Prisoners' Legal Service, Inc. Réseau national de la jeunesse de Côte d'Ivoire (RNJ-CI) **Ripples International Registered Trustees Rodale Institute** Sawiris Foundation for Social Development Scouts du Niger Smile of a Child Social Welfare Corporation "Merry Year Foundation" Solidarité pour un Monde Meilleur South Asia Partnership Pakistan Sustainable Rural Community Development Organisation, Limited (SURCOD) The Competitiveness Company, Limited The Islamic Foundation **TOKACF** Consul Cabinet Cameroon Twekembe Association Centre for Rural Systems and Development Vicony's Global Success World Volunteers for Africa (VFA)

Watson Institute for International Studies

WebForce International

World Council of Credit Unions, Inc.

World Federation of UNESCO Clubs, Centres and Associations

World Political Forum (WPF)

Yad Sarah

Yemeni Women Union

Yukon River Inter-Tribal Watershed Council (YRITWC)

Draft decision VI Dates and provisional agenda for the 2020 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

The Economic and Social Council:

(a) Decides that the 2020 regular session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from 20 to 29 January and on 7 February 2020, and its resumed session from 18 to 28 May and on 5 June 2020;

(b) Approves the provisional agenda for the 2020 session of the Committee as set out below.

- 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 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 on the agenda of the informal working group;
- (c) Other related matters.
- 7. Consideration of 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 2021 session of the Committee.
- 10. Adoption of the report of the Committee.

Draft decision VII Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2019 resumed session

The Economic and Social Council takes note of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2019 resumed session.

II. Applications for consultative status, requests for reclassification and requests for merger 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, and 3 (b), New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification, at its 17th to 27th meetings, held from 16 to 24 May 2019. It had before it the following documents:

(a) Compilation of applications received from non-governmental organizations for consultative status deferred from previous sessions of the Committee held from 2008 to 2019 (E/C.2/2019/CRP.35) and compilation of requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee held from 2015 to 2019 (E/C.2/2019/CRP.36);

(b) Memorandums by the Secretary-General containing new applications for consultative status received from non-governmental organizations (E/C.2/2019/R.2/Add.24-44)

(c) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing new requests for reclassification to be considered by the Committee (E/C.2/2019/R.3/Add.1);

(d) Document referencing a deferred request for merger to be considered by the Committee (E/C.2/2019/CRP.37)

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

3. The Committee considered item 3 (a) of its agenda, Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee, at its 21st to 27th meetings, held from 21 to 24 May. The Committee considered a total of 265 deferred applications for consultative status.

Applications recommended

4. The Committee recommended that the Council grant special consultative status to 63 organizations (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (a)):

A New Dawn – Bedouin Jewish Centre in the Negev for Equality and Accessibility in Education, Research, Peace and Welfare Services, RA

Aleh Jerusalem Centres

Alianza Americas

Association of Professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners

Association pour une jeunesse africaine progressiste

Broad National Movement, Ltd. (BNM)

Burundi Rugby League/Rugby à XIII

Care 2 Give, Inc.

Catholic Relief Services - United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Center for Sex Education and Family Life, Ltd./Gte.

Centro Mujeres, AC

Chavara Cultural Centre

China Charity Alliance

Collectif Alpha Ujuvi

Community Human Rights and Advocacy Centre (CHRAC)

Cruelty Free International

Darfur Women Action Group

Earth

Envisions Institute of Development

Foundation for Political, Economic and Social Research (SETA)

Global Buddhist Foundation

Goringhaicona Khoi Khoin Indigenous Traditional Council

Grace Leadership Foundation, Inc.

Great Enlightenment Lotus Society, Inc.

GSM Association

Health, Limited

HelpAge India

Human Is Right

Human Rights & Democratic Participation Center "SHAMS"

International Association of Justice Watch

International Convocation of Unitarian Universalist Women

International Council for Small Business

International Programme on the State of the Ocean

Jamia Islamiya Umar Faruk Charitable Trust, Solapur

Kaleidoscope Human Rights Foundation, Ltd.

Les femmes, la force du changement

Lion Damien Club

Maalkop Trading and Projects

Occupational Knowledge International

OneMama Incorporated

Organisation Attawassoul pour la santé, la femme et l'enfant

Parents and Friends of Ex-Gays and Gays, Inc. (P-FOX)

Partnership for Observation of the Global Oceans Society

Peaceever TV International Media Group, Inc.

Society for Union of Muslims and Empowerment (SUMAE)

Stichting CHOICE for Youth and Sexuality

Stichting Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict

Stichting Partnership on Sustainable, Low Carbon Transport (SLoCaT) Foundation

Stichting Wildlife Justice Commission

Swedwatch

Talent Incubator

The F W de Klerk Foundation Trust

Union des peuples autochtones pour le réveil au développement

UNISC International

United States Council for International Business, Incorporated

Voluntary Integration for Education and Welfare of Society

Women in International Security (WIIS)

Women's Ordination Conference

Wynad Social Service Society

Yayasan Kota Kita Surakarta

YouChange China Social Entrepreneur Foundation

Youthlead/Jeunes Leaders

YWCA of Japan

Applications deferred

5. The Committee further deferred its consideration of the applications of the following 181 non-governmental organizations (NGOs), pending the receipt of responses to questions posed to them by the Committee during its 2019 resumed session:

Afrikaanse Forum vir Burgerregte

Al-Imdaad Trust

Al-Shafa'a Humanitarian Organization American Center for International Labor Solidarity Anti-Corruption Foundation Arab Program for Human Rights Activists Arab-European Center of Human Rights and International Law (AECHRIL) Asamblea Permanente por los Derechos Humanos - La Matanza Asociación Enraizados en Cristo y en la Sociedad Asociación Red de Mujeres Afrolatinoamericanas, Afrocaribeñas y de la Diáspora Association mauritanienne d'appui aux nécessiteux Association of Non-for-Profit Organizations to Facilitate the Drug Prevention and Socially Dangerous Behaviour "National Anti-Drug Union" Association pour la défense des droits de l'homme et des revendications démocratiques/culturelles du peuple Azerbaidjanais-Iran "ARC" Association québécoise des organismes de coopération internationale (AQOCI) Assyrian Aid Society of America, Inc. Avaaz Foundation Bahrain Center for Human Rights Belarusian Fund of Peace Blue Cross & Blue Crescent Society Cairo Foundation for Development and Law Canadian Human Rights International Organization (CHRIO) Centre international pour la paix et les droits de l'homme (CIPADH) Centre Zagros pour les droits de l'homme Cercle Martin Buber Chanan Development Association Child Foundation (USA) China Biodiversity Conservation and Green Development Foundation Chinese Culture Promotion Society Christian Solidarity International (CSI) Churches for Middle East Peace Citizens' Alliance for North Korean Human Rights Conflict Dynamics International, Inc. Congres mondial Amazigh (CMA) Congrès national des Arméniens occidentaux (CNAO) Coordination Waï (Éveil) relative à l'unité nationale et la lutte contre l'esclavage **Coptic Solidarity** Dalit Welfare Association

Database Center for North Korean Human Rights (NKDB) Democracy Reporting International, gGmbH Diakonia **Diplomatic Mission Peace And Prosperity** Direct Focus Community Aid Drug Free Pakistan Foundation East Human Rights Group Electronic Frontier Foundation, Inc. Engineering Association for Development and Environment Ensar Vakfı Environmental and Societal Development Foundation Eri-Platform Establishment of Sheikh Thani bin Abdullah Al Thani for Humanitarian Services Ethiopian Genocide Committee 1935–1941, Inc. Etrat Fatemi Charity Institute European Coalition for Just and Effective Drug Policies (ENCOD) European Grassroots Antiracist Movement (EGAM) Family Planning NSW Family Policy Institute Federal Bar Association Fédération euro-méditerranéenne contre les disparitions forcées Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini Formation Awareness and Community Empowerment Society, Pakistan (FACES Pakistan) Fundación Alianza por los Derechos, la Igualdad y la Solidaridad Internacional Fundacja Otwarty Dialog Global Energy Interconnection Development and Cooperation Organization Global One 2015 Global Rights for Women Gulf Centre for Human Rights Limited (GCHR) Gulshan-e-John Habilian Association Hokok Coalición Internacional Contra la Impunidad HUJRA Village Support Organization Humanitarian Tracker IFEX

Imam Khomeini Relief Foundation

Individual Land Trust Inimõiguste Instituut International Action Network for Gender Equity and Law International Association of Genocide Scholars, Inc. International Child Rights Center International Civil Society Action Network, Inc. International Council on Monuments and Sites International Dalit Solidarity Network International Human Rights Organization International Medical Corps International Network for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Inc. (ESCR-Net) International Non-Olympic Committee International Non-Olympic University International Organisation to Preserve Human Rights, Ltd. International Organization for Educational Development International Youth Committee International Youth Council – Yemen Chapter (IYCY) Interregional Non-Governmental Human Rights Organization "Man and Law" Interregional Non-Governmental Organization "Committee against Torture" İslam Dünyası Sivil Toplum Kuruluşları Birliği Islamic African Relief Agency (IARA) Jerusalem Institute of Justice Justice Centre Hong Kong, Limited Kaarvan Crafts Foundation Komitet pravnika za ljudska prava Kurdistan Institute for Human Rights Lawyers for Justice in Libya Le collectif de la paix au Sri Lanka Legal Center for Women's Initiatives Sana Sezim Ligue mauritanienne pour l'appui aux initiatives associatives Mangfoldhuset Mother Helpage (UK) Muslim Hands National Committee on American Foreign Policy, Inc. National Committee on BRICS Research National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI) National Human Rights Civic Association "Belarusian Helsinki Committee"

NK Watch
Non c'è pace senza giustizia
NORSAAC
Now Action & Unity for Human Rights (NAUH)
OneNess Foundations Diaspora USA
Organisation suisse d'aide aux réfugiés
Organisation Tamaynut
Pak Special Persons Welfare Society
Pakistan International Human Rights Organization
Partners for Peace and Prosperity, Inc.
Partners for Progressive Israel
Peace Brigades International
Peace Research Institute Oslo
Peace without Limits International Organization, Inc. (PWL)
Public Organization "Institute for the Study of Dependencies, Drug Policy Issues and Monitoring the Drug Situation"
Research Society of International Law
Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, Inc.
Rupani Foundation
Sabawon
Safe Care Trust International
Sahipkıran Stratejik Araştırmalar Merkezi
Salam for Democracy and Human Rights
Scholé Futuro
Sensitization Centre
Sex & Samfund
Sheikh Abdullah Al Nouri Charity Society
Shuhada Organization (SO)
Silk Road Chamber of International Commerce
Social Services Trust
Solidarity for Peace and Reunification of Korea
SOS Exclus pour la protection et l'épanouissement de la famille, de l'enfant et des personnes vulnérables
SOS Urgence
Southern African AIDS Trust
Stichting Iranian Center for International Criminal Law
Stichting Mama Cash

Stichting Pro Papua Su Politikaları Derneği Swadhikar Syrian American Medical Society Foundation Terram Pacis The Andrey Rylkov Foundation for Health and Social Justice The Bar Human Rights Committee The Center for Bioethics and Culture The Center for Justice and Accountability The Centre for International Governance Innovation The Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime The International Center for Supporting Rights and Freedoms The New Woman Foundation The Public Association "Kazakhstan International Bureau for Human Rights and Rule of Law" (the Republican Status) The Union of Non-Governmental Associations - The International Non-Governmental Organization "The World Union of Cossack Atamans" The Voice Society Tom Lantos Foundation for Human Rights and Justice Transnational Anti-Organized Crime Intelligence Group, Inc. (TAOC-IG) Trocaire Türk Kadınlar Birliği Derneği Türkiye Diyanet Vakfı United National Organization of Human Rights United Sikhs Vang Pao Peace Institute Vši "Žmogaus teisiu apsauga" Welfare Association Jared West Papua Interest Association White Ribbon Alliance for Safe Motherhood, Inc. Women Information Network Women's Freedom Forum. Inc. Women's Refugee Commission, Inc. World Association for Sexual Health World Fund for Development and Planning (WFDP) World Historic and Cultural Canal Cities Cooperation Organization World without Genocide

Youth Resource, Information, Support, Education, Limited (Youth RISE)

Requests for reclassification

6. At its 27th meeting, on 24 May, the Committee considered three requests for reclassification of status deferred from its previous sessions, as contained in document E/C.2/2019/CRP.36. It decided to further defer its consideration of the applications for reclassification of the following organizations, pending the receipt of responses to questions posed by the Committee:

Institute of Noahide Code

The Fishermen

Widows for Peace through Democracy

Applications closed without prejudice

7. At its 28th meeting, on 24 May, the Committee decided to close without prejudice its consideration of the applications of 21 NGOs that had not responded to the Committee's questions despite three reminders sent to them (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, New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification, at its 17th to 21st meetings, held from 16 to 21 May 2019. The Committee considered a total of 243 new applications for consultative status.

New applications recommended

9. Of the 243 organizations whose new applications had been received, the Committee recommended that the following 156 should be granted consultative status with the Council (see chap. I, draft decision I, para. (a)):

Special consultative status

Action citoyenne pour l'information et l'éducation au developpement durable

Action pour le respect et la protection de l'environnement

Action progressive pour la gestion de l'environnement

Actions pour la réinsertion sociale de la femme

Afraz Cultural Association

Afric'ompetence

Afrique secours Congo

Agir pour le Developpement (Act-Dev)/Act for Development (Act-Dev)

Ajoke Ayisat Afolabi Foundation

All Believers Pentecostal Church International

All-Ukrainian Association "Successful Guards"

Anandi

Anti-trafficking Action (ASTRA)

Arms of Comfort Foundation

Asociación Civil Kapé Kapé Asociación Cultural Nueva Acrópolis de El Salvador Asociación para la Prevención, Reinserción y Atención a la Mujer Prostituida Associação Jadir de Taekwondo Associació Benestar i Desenvolupament (ABD) Association Against Women Export (AAWE) Association pour la sensibilisation de la drépanocytose Association pour l'encadrement des démunis et des désherités (AFEDESE) Association pour le rayonnement du Mali "Mali Yanga" Australian Federation of Disability Organisations, Ltd. (AFDO) Aydın Doğan Vakfı Azad Foundation (India) Barisal Unnyon Sangstha (BUS) **Beijing Crafts Council** Bizchut - The Israel Human Rights Center for People with Disabilities Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Mezunu İş İnsanları Derneği Bureau international des containers et du transport intermodal (BIC) Canadian Network for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health/Réseau canadien sur la santé des mères, des nouveau-nés et des enfants Casa Hunter - Associação Brasileira dos Portadores da Doença de Hunter e Outras Doenças Raras Central Integrada de Apoio Familiar Pastor Rubens de Castro Centre du commerce international pour le développement. Centre for Health Science and Law (CHSL) Centro internazionale sindacale per la cooperazione sviluppo Christian Women for Excellence and Empowerment in Nigerian Society **Co-Exist Initiative Organization** Concern on Innovative Radiance Society Concertation nationale de la société civile du Togo (CNSC-Togo) Construisons ensemble le monde Derecho Ambiente y Recursos Naturales Disabled Women's Association Dream Doctors, RA El Cantare Foundation El Halev – The Organization for Martial Arts for Women in Israel, RA ELEM – Youth in Distress Equality for Peace and Democracy Organization

Faudar Rural Educational Society for Harijans Federación de la Mujer Rural Federación Internacional de Empresarias BPW Spain (BPW Spain) **Fondation Sounga** Forum de la jeunesse pour le développement durable (FOJEDD) Foundation for Partnership Initiatives in the Niger Delta Fundación Nacional para la Superación de la Pobreza Fundación para la Democracia Internacional Fundación para la Mejora de la Vida, la Cultura y la Sociedad Fundación Ronda Fundación Saraki Fundación Voluntarias Contra el Cancer. AC Gender and Environmental Risk Reduction Initiative Green and Better World Haitian Connection Healthy Aging India Hope and Homes for Children ILAN - Israel Association for Children with Disabilities, RA Imani Works Corporation IMPACT Foundation, Inc. - The Emmanuel & Una Springer Memorial Foundation Inclusion Ghana Institut mobile d'éducation démocratique (IMED) Instituti për Kërkime dhe Alternativa Zhvillimi Instituto Global da Paz Investment Migration Council Iran Autism Association Istituto Diplomatico Internazionale Japan Society for History Textbook Karelian Republican Public Organization "Center for Support of Indigenous Peoples and Civic Diplomacy - Young Karelia (Molodaya Karelia)" Kesher - The Home for Special Families, RA King Khalid Foundation Kuentai Non-Profit Organization Kuentai-USA Kuu Tinaa Lasses Education & Healthcare Initiative "Life & Business" Creativity Development Foundation

Maji Mazuri Centre International Mandela Center International Merja Zarka Migrant Offshore Aid Station Foundation (MOAS) Miss Caricom Int'l. Foundation CIP, Inc. Musawah Global Vision Berhad Muslim American Leadership Alliance My Heart's Appeal, Inc. National Association of Professional Social Workers in India National Campaign for Education - Nepal Northern Council for Global Cooperation Observatoire tunisien de l'économie Ofanim - Non-profit Association for the Advancement of Children and Youths in Israel Offthehook Foundation For Rural Dwellers Okowa Five Charity Initiative ONG Norte Verde y Medio Ambiente 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 of African Youth Organised Centre for Empowerment and Advocacy in Nigeria Organização Nova Acrópole Lago Norte Pasifika Migrant Services Charitable Trust People Empowering People, Africa Project HOPE – The People-to-People Health Foundation, Inc. RASHID International, eV Rose Academies, Inc. Sahaj Sansthan Nokhada Servicios y Asesoría para la Paz Shuchona Foundation Social & Economic Action for Lebanon, Inc. Social Watch/Contrôle citoyen au Bénin Society for Economic Empowerment and Entrepreneurship Development Solidar Tunisie Srei Foundation

Stichting Ezidis Stolypin International Institute of Informatization and Public Administration Süreyya Eğitim Kültür ve Dayanışma Derneği Sustainability Literacy Test (SULITEST) Sustainable Run for Development Synergie féminine pour la paix et le développement durable Synergie Institute of Trade Commerce and Industry Telangana Jagruthi The Alchemical Nursery Project, Inc. The Cosmos Foundation The Health Officers Council of British Columbia The Islamic Relief Association for the Orphan and the Poor The Palestinian Consultative Staff for Developing NGOs in Jenin Governorate The World Organization for Education, Sciences and Development Transforming Africa Initiative (TAI) Trauma Care International Foundation Tumuku Development and Cultural Union (TACUDU) Uganda National NGO Forum Union des jeunes citoyens d'Afrique Union of Northwest Human Rights Organisation Union pour le développement et la coopération (UDEC) Unity Housing Company "Vətəndaşların Sosial Rifahı Naminə" ictimai birliyi Vicar Hope Foundation Voice of Specially Abled People, Inc. Voie éclairée des enfants démunis (VED) Watershed Organisation Trust (WOTR) West Africa Coalition for Indigenous Peoples' Rights (WACIPR) Women and Youth Development Initiatives Women Entrepreneurship Platform Women in Politics Forum Women's Fund for Peace and Human Rights (WFPHR) World Federation of Acupuncture-Moxibustion Societies World Roma Federation, Inc. World Toilet Association World Trade United Foundation, Limited

New applications deferred

10. The Committee deferred its consideration of the applications of the following 87 organizations pending the receipt of questions posed to them by the Committee during its 2019 resumed session:

Advocacy, Research, Training and Services Foundation (ARTS)

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

Alliance des femmes pour l'égalité et le genre en Guinée

Al-Najat Charity Society

American Gays and Lesbians Foundation

Asia Pacific Transgender Network

Association mauritanienne action pour le développement humain

Assyrian Documentation Centre

Atwar Organization for Research and Community Development

Baloch Voice Association

Beijing Volunteer Service Federation

Carlsron Initiative for Peace and Human Rights

Centre d'étude et de prospective stratégique

Charity Organization "International Charity Foundation - Global Ukraine"

Children's Dignity Forum (CDF)

Climate-KIC Holding, BV

Community Center for Integrated Development

Conflict Armament Research, Ltd.

Conseil promotionnel pour l'action des jeunes en Afrique

Coptic Orphans Support Association

Darülaceze Vakfi - Huzur Sağlık ve Eğitim Vakfı

Dementia Alliance International

Dimdim Humanitarian Relief Foundation

Drug Policy Network South East Europe

Dünya Yerel Yönetim ve Demokrasi Vakfı

Emberi Méltóság Központ

Eurasia Partnership Foundation

European Interreligious Forum for Religious Freedom (EIFRF)

French Refugee Council

Fundación Latinoamérica Reforma

Gaia Education

GIN-SSOGIE, NPC

Gooddler Foundation

Groupe de recherche et d'information sur la paix et la sécurité

His Highness Maharaj Hanwant Singhji Charitable Trust

Hope Worldwide Pakistan

Human Development Foundation

Humanitarian Exchange and Research Center (HERE)

Humanity Unified International, Inc.

Insan Defending Human Rights

Institut arabe des chefs d'entreprise

Institut international de recherche, de documentation et de formation pour la prévention et la lutte contre la falsification des produits de santé

Institute of Rural Management

Instituția Privată Centrul Național de Studii și Informare pentru Problemele Femeii "Parteneriat pentru Dezvoltare"

International Economic Organization World Distribution Federation (WDF)

International Interfaith Peace Corps, Inc.

International Legal Assistance Consortium

International Union for Sustainable Development

i-Smile International

Khmer M'Chas Srok (KMS)

Khmers Kampuchea-Krom Federation

National Youth Organization of Pakistan, Inc.

Non-Governmental Organization "Association of Wives and Mothers of Soldiers Participating in ATO"

North-East Affected Area Development Society (NEADS)

Onelife Initiative for Human Development

Organisation mondiale pour les femmes et les enfants

Organization of female conscience renewal

Palestinian Initiative for the Promotion of Global Dialogue and Democracy (Miftah)

Pangloss

Peace Now

Pouya Institute for Communications and Social Development

Relations publiques sans frontières

Republican Social Information Center "Istiqbolli Avlod"

Réseau des droits humains du Kurdistan (RDHK)/Kurdistan Human Rights Network (KHRN)

Réveil communautaire d'assistance aux victimes

Rights and Resources Institute, Inc.

RüstungsInformationsBüro, eV

Shaik Taher Azzawi Charity Organization Shrimad Rajchandra Sarvamangal TrustAdd. 32 Social Progress Imperative, Inc. Society of Social Psychiatry and Mental Health Solidarités international SOS-Esclaves Stichting Youth for Road Safety (YOURS) Syrian Youth Council Tangata Group, Inc. The Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation The Global Initiative to End All Corporal Punishment of Children, Limited The United Society Treatment Action Group Uluslararası Mülteci Hakları Derneği Waste Management Society Welcome Clubs International, Incorporated Women's Rights and Health Project, Ltd./Gte. World Federation of Free Trade Zones Co., Limited Youth Initiative for Drug Research Information Support and Education Zhongguancun Belt and Road Industrial Promotion Association

Requests for reclassification

11. At its 21st meeting, on 21 May, the Committee considered two new requests for reclassification of status, as contained in document E/C.2/2019/R.3/Add.1. It decided to recommend the reclassification of one NGO from the Roster to general status (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (b)). It also decided to further defer the consideration of the application of the following organization, pending the receipt of responses to questions posed by the Committee:

Eastern Regional Organization for Public Administration

C. Applications from non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council that have merged with non-governmental organizations without such consultative status

12. At its 27th meeting, on 24 May, the Committee considered one application for a merger of the Social Service Agency of the Protestant Church in Germany (in special consultative status) with the Protestant Development Service (an organization not in status with the Council) to form the Protestant Agency for Diakonie and Development, deferred from previous sessions of the Committee, as contained in document E/C.2/2019/CRP.37. It decided to further defer the 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 and other related matters

13. The Committee considered agenda items 4 (a), relating to deferred quadrennial reports, and 4 (b), relating to newly submitted quadrennial reports, including for the reinstatement, suspension and withdrawal of status under resolution 2008/4, at its 27th and 28th meetings, held on 24 May 2019. It had before it the following documents:

(a) Compilation of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in general and special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (E/C.2/2019/CRP.40);

(b) Notes by the Secretary-General containing quadrennial reports for the periods 2013-2016 and 2014-2017 (E/C.2/2019/2/Add.3, E/C.2/2019/2/Add.4, E/C.2/2019/2/Add.5 and E/C.2/2019/CRP.44-55);

(c) Compilations of non-governmental organizations that had their consultative status reinstated, suspended or withdrawn (E/C.2/2019/CRP.41-43);

(d) Compilation of new requests from non-governmental organizations requesting a change of name (E/C.2/2019/CRP.38) and document referencing a request for a change of name deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (E/C.2/2019/CRP.39);

(e) Document containing a request from one non-governmental organization for the withdrawal of its status (E/C.2/2019/CRP.56).

A. Quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council that had been deferred at the resumed session

14. At its 27th and 28th meetings, on 24 May, the Committee considered agenda item 4 (a), Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council. It had before it a document containing a compilation of 130 quadrennial reports, submitted by NGOs in general and special consultative status on their activities during the period 2001–2017, which had been deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (see E/C.2/2019/CRP.40). Of those 130 quadrennial reports, the Committee took note of the following 58 reports (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (d)):

Alliance Defending Freedom (2014–2017)

Asian-Eurasian Human Rights Forum (2014–2017)

Canadian Environmental Network (2013–2016)

Centro de Promoción y Defensa de los Derechos Sexuales y Reproductivos (2014-2017)

Christian Conference of Asia (2012–2015)

Dominicans for Justice and Peace – Order of Preachers (2014–2017)

Dones per la Llibertat i Democràcia (2014-2017)

Donne in Rete contro la Violenza, ONLUS (2014–2017)

Eastern Regional Organization for Public Administration (2014–2017)

Education International (2014–2017) End Child Prostitution, Child Pornography and Trafficking of Children for Sexual Purposes, Inc. (2014-2017) Equality Now (2013–2016) European Humanist Federation (2014–2017) European Union of Women (2014–2017) Federación Internacional de Fe y Alegría (2011-2014) Fondation pour un centre pour le développement socio-économique/Foundation for a Center for Socio-Economic Development (2014–2017) Generation Initiative for Women and Youth Network (2014–2017) Global Alliance against Traffic in Women (2014–2017) Grassroots Organisations Operating Together in Sisterhood (2014–2017) Habitat International Coalition (2013–2016) Human Resource Development Foundation (2014–2017) Human Rights Advocates, Inc. (2013–2016) IBON International Foundation, Inc. (2014–2017) IDPC Consortium (2014–2017) Institute for Economics and Peace, Limited (2014–2017) International Council of Societies of Industrial Design (ICSID) (2014-2017) International Council on Social Welfare (2012–2015) International Federation for Home Economics (2013–2016) International Federation for Human Rights Leagues (2012–2015) International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission (2014–2017) International Justice Resource Center, Inc. (2014–2017) Japanese Association of International Women's Rights (JAIWR) (2014–2017) John D and Catherine T MacArthur Foundation (2014–2017) Kitakyushu Forum on Asian Women (KFAW) (2014–2017) Kiwanis International (2014–2017) Lawyers for Lawyers (2013-2016) Lawyers' Rights Watch Canada (2013–2016) Lawyers without Borders (2012–2015) Lesbian and Gay Federation in Germany (2014–2017) Mahila Dakshata Samiti (2012–2015) Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers (2014–2017) Maryknoll Sisters of St. Dominic, Inc. (2014–2017) Mennonite Central Committee (2014–2017) Minhaj-ul-Quran International (2011–2014)

Minority Rights Group (2012–2015)

National Council of Women of Canada (2013–2016)

Organization for Industrial, Spiritual and Cultural Advancement International (2011–2014)

People's Solidarity for Participatory Democracy (2012–2015)

Presbyterian Church (USA) (2014–2017)

Reporters sans frontières international/Reporters without Borders International (2005–2008)

Reporters sans frontières international/Reporters without Borders International (2009-2012)

Scholars at Risk Network (2013–2016)

Witness (2013–2016)

World for World Organization (2014–2017)

World Jewish Congress (2011–2014)

World Organisation against Torture (2010–2013)

World Organization of the Scout Movement (2014-2017)

World Vision International (2012–2015)

15. The Committee decided to further defer consideration of the 72 deferred quadrennial reports submitted by the following organizations:

Amnesty International (2008–2011)

Amnesty International (2012–2015)

Armenian Assembly of America (2007–2010)

Armenian Assembly of America (2011–2014)

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

Baha'i International Community (2014–2017)

Catholics for Choice (2010–2013)

Católicas por el Derecho a Decidir (2009–2012)

Center for Development of Civil Society (2014–2017)

Centrist Democratic International (2006–2009)

Centrist Democratic International (2010–2013)

Centrist Democratic International (2014–2017)

Cross-Cultural Solutions (2011–2014)

Egyptian Organization for Human Rights (2010–2013)

Egyptian Organization for Human Rights (2014–2017)

Federation of Western Thrace Turks in Europe (2014–2017)

France libertés : Fondation Danielle Mitterrand (2007–2010)

France libertés : Fondation Danielle Mitterrand (2011–2014)

Freedom House (2007–2010)

Freedom House (2011–2014) Fundación Pro Humanae Vitae (2014–2017) Gender at Work (2014–2017) Global Environmental Action (GEA) (2009–2012) Henry Dunant Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue (2014–2017) Human Life International, Inc. (2014–2017) Human Rights House Foundation (2011–2014) Human Rights Watch (2009–2012) Human Rights Watch (2013–2016) Institute of Inter-Balkan Relations (2010-2013) Inter-American Press Association (2013–2016) International Alliance of Patients' Organizations (2014–2017) International Association for Religious Freedom (2011–2014) International Federation of Journalists (2005–2008) International Federation of Journalists (2009–2012) International Federation of Journalists (2013–2016) International PEN (2006–2009) International Press Institute (2001–2004) International Press Institute (2005–2008) International Press Institute (2009–2012) International Press Institute (2013–2016) International Service for Human Rights (2011–2014) International Union of Socialist Youth (2005–2008) Jammu and Kashmir Council for Human Rights (JKCHR) (2013-2016) Local Governments for Sustainability (2014–2017) Médecins sans frontières (international) (2012–2015) Medico International (2014–2017) Miroslava International Alliance (2013–2016) Natural Justice (2014–2017) Open Society Institute (2013–2016) Pathfinder International (2011–2014) Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz International Prize for Water (2013-2016) Redress Trust (2011-2014) Reporters sans frontières international/Reporters without Borders International (2013 - 2016)

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

Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung – Gesellschaftsanalyse und Politische Bildung, eV (2013– 2016) Simon Wiesenthal Center (2011–2014) Society for Threatened Peoples (2013–2016) Temple of Understanding (2011–2014) The Law Society (2014–2017) The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (2011-2014) Ukrainian World Congress (2003–2006) Ukrainian World Congress (2007–2010) Ukrainian World Congress (2011–2014) Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (2009–2012) United Nations Watch (2014–2017) Verein Sudwind Entwicklungspolitik (2013-2016) Women for Women's Human Rights – New Ways (2009–2012) World Council of Arameans (Syriacs) (2007–2010) World Council of Independent Christian Churches (2012–2015) World Hunger Year, Inc. (2012–2015) Young Women's Christian Association (2013–2016) Young Women's Christian Association of Australia (2014–2017)

B. Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council

16. At its 27th meeting, on 24 May, the Committee considered agenda item 4 (b), Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council. It had before it notes by the Secretary-General containing 190 new quadrennial reports (E/C.2/2019/2/Add.3, E/C.2/2019/2/Add.4, E/C.2/2019/2/Add.5 and E/C.2/2019/2/CRP.44-55). The Committee took note of 187 of those reports (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (d)). The Committee decided to defer consideration of the reports of the following organizations:

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

International PEN (2014–2017)

Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) (2014–2017)

C. Other related matters

Requests for a change of name

17. At its 27th meeting, on 24 May, the Committee considered eight new requests for a change of name by organizations in consultative status, as contained in document E/C.2/2019/CRP.38, and one request for a change of name deferred from previous sessions, as contained in document E/C.2/2019/CRP.39. It decided to take note of the change of name of eight organizations (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (c)) and

to further defer its consideration of the request for a change of name by the following organization, pending the receipt of responses to questions posed by the Committee:

Initiative féministe européenne (special, 2016) to Initiative féministe euromeditérranéenne (IFE-EFI)

Request for withdrawal of consultative status

18. At its 28th meeting, on 24 May, the Committee took note of the request for withdrawal of consultative status of the NGO Global Spatial Data Infrastructure, owing to the dissolution of the organization (see chap. I, draft decision II).

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

19. At its 17th meeting, on 16 May, the Committee jointly considered agenda item 5, Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat, agenda item 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, and agenda item 8, General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network, and heard oral reports made by the Secretariat.

20. The Acting Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch said that there had been a steady and unabated increase in the number of applications for consultative status received by the Branch over the years, with 820 applications received in 2018, compared with 774 in 2017 and 630 in 2016. Consequently, the workload of the Branch in processing new applications and quadrennial reports had been affected, leading to a backlog in the submission of applications to the Committee. He added that the increase also had implications on the work of the Committee, given that, since 2018, the number of applications submitted to the Committee had exceeded 500 per year, compared with the average of 350 applications submitted per year prior to 2015. He recalled that the General Assembly, in its resolution 72/305 on the review of the implementation of Assembly resolution 68/1on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council, had invited the Committee to examine in a timely manner how it could effectively accommodate the growing number of applications of NGOs for consultative status, and he affirmed the Secretariat's willingness to support the Committee in that regard. He informed the Committee that the Secretariat was exploring opportunities for further streamlining the documentation submitted to the Committee, with a view to reducing the overall volume of work, translation and related processes, and that the Secretariat would share proposals for the Committee's consideration in that regard.

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 the 17th meeting, on 16 May, the representative of India recalled that the Committee had been considering a proposal to screen applications for consultative

status against the Consolidated United Nations Security Council Sanctions List and that the Committee had convened several informal meetings to consider proposals for implementing such screening. She inquired whether there had been further progress on taking the matter forward.

22. The Chair recalled that the Committee had held an informal meeting on 27 March 2019, at which it had received a briefing from the Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs regarding the Sanctions List. He proposed the establishment of an informal working group to consider proposals regarding the screening of applications.

23. The representative of Mexico welcomed the establishment of the informal working group and sought clarification from the Chair regarding the precise purpose and scope of the work of the proposed working group. He inquired as to whether there was any precedent in the Committee's work on the establishment of informal groups.

24. The Chair confirmed that there was precedent for the establishment of an informal working group by the Committee and stated that the purpose of the proposed working group would be to make specific proposals to the Committee in consultation with the Secretariat, for the implementation of the screening of applications for consultative status against the Sanctions List. He added that, once approved, the Committee's proposals would be submitted to the Council for endorsement.

25. The Secretariat further confirmed that the Committee had established an informal working group in 2000 to revise and update the application questionnaire. The Secretariat added that informal meetings of the working group would present an opportunity to discuss the considerable implications of the proposed screening on the workload of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch. The Secretariat further pointed out that the proposed screening would also have implications on the working methods of the Committee, notably regarding the action or actions that would be taken if an organization was found to be on the Consolidated Sanctions List.

26. The Chair explained that the establishment of the working group would provide an opportunity for in-depth discussions on the various proposals before the Committee and the elaboration of concrete proposals for the Committee's consideration.

27. The observer for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland cautioned that adding another layer of scrutiny of applications by the Committee would delay the processing of NGO applications and proposed that the Committee consider, instead, requesting NGOs to declare whether their organization was included on the Sanctions List.

28. The Chair clarified that the working group would examine all viable proposals, including the proposal suggested by the United Kingdom, and that informal consultations were necessary to examine all the options. In the absence of any objection, the Chair announced the establishment of an open informal working group to consider proposals for implementing the screening of NGO applications for consultative status against the Consolidated Sanctions List, for consideration by the Committee.

Statements by non-governmental organizations at the 2019 session of the Council

29. At its 17th meeting, held on 16 May 2019, the Committee took note of the requests to be heard by the Council at its 2019 session, submitted by the following 84 NGOs in consultative status, as contained in document E/C.2/2019/CRP.34:

Abaad Resource Center for Gender Equality (special, 2016)

African Views Organization (special, 2014)

Al-Ayn Social Care Foundation (special, 2016)

Asociación Civil Hecho por Nosotros (special, 2016)

Asocio Esperanto Radikala (special, 2017)

Associação Brasileira dos Organizadores de Festivais de Folclore e Artes Populares (special, 2017)

Association for Rural Area Social Modification, Improvement and Nestling (special, 2017)

Association Humanity First Cameroon (special, 2018)

Association malienne de savoir construire (AMSC) (special, 2016)

Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North, Siberia and Far East of the Russian Federation (RAIPON) (special, 2001)

Association pour la promotion de la lutte contre les violences faites aux femmes et la participation au développement de la femme africaine (special, 2013)

Atheist Alliance International (special, 2013)

Bäuerliche Erzeugergemeinschaft Schwäbisch Hall, wV (special, 2017)

Belediye ve Özel İdare Çalişanlari Birliği Sendikasi (special, 2018)

BJD Reinsurance Consulting, LLC (special, 2016)

Books to Africa International (special, 2017)

Center of Civil Initiatives Support (special, 2016)

Citizens' Coalition for Economic Justice (special, 1999)

Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro/General Italian Confederation of Labour (special, 1999)

Corporación para la Investigación, el Desarrollo Sostenible y la Promoción Social (CORPROGRESO) (special, 2012)

Diligent Care for Creative Intelligence Development (special, 2017)

Ethiopia Africa Black International Congress Church of Salvation (special, 2018)

Euro Atlantic Diplomacy Society Association (special, 2018)

EUROGEO (special, 2017)

First Modern Agro. Tools – Common Initiative Group (FIMOATCIG) (special, 2018)

Fondation généreuse développement (special, 2010)

Fondation Mohammed VI pour la protection de l'environnement (special, 2015)

Fundação Antonio Meneghetti (special, 2018)

Fundación Argentina a las Naciones Camino a la Verdad (special, 2012)

Fundación Latinoamericana por los Derechos Humanos y el Desarrollo Social (special, 2015)

Fundación Luz María (special, 2015)

Fundación Multitudes (special, 2018)

Global Distribution Advocates, Inc. (special, 2016)

Global Forum for Media Development (special, 2018) Global Utmaning (special, 2018) Grand Triangle, Inc. (special, 2011) Huairou Commission: Women, Homes and Community (special, 2005) Ifendu for Women's Development (special, 2010) Imam Ali's Popular Students Relief Society (general, 2018) India Water Foundation (special, 2016) International Committee for Peace and Reconciliation (special, 2006) International Federation for Family Development (general, 2011) International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission (special, 2010) International Native Tradition Interchange, Inc. (special, 2004) International Real Estate Federation (special, 1995) International Rescue Committee, Inc. (special, 1999) Islamic Research and Information Artistic & Cultural Institute (special, 2015) Legião da Boa Vontade/Legion of Good Will (general, 1999) Liberian United Youth for Community Safety and Development (special, 2012) Maat for Peace, Development and Human Rights Association (special, 2016) Maruah - Working Group for an ASEAN Human Rights Mechanism, Singapore (special, 2014) Observatorio Mexicano de la Crisis, AC (special, 2012) Operation Hope, Inc. (special, 2018) Partners for Transparency (special, 2018) Pirate Parties International Headquarters (special, 2017) Romanian Independent Society of Human Rights (special, 1999) Saudi Green Building Forum (special, 2017) Self-Help Development Facilitators (special, 2011) Shivi Development Society (special, 2015) Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing, Inc. (special, 2012) Sindhi Adhikar Manch Association (special, 2016) Singapore Anti-Narcotics Association (special, 2018) Soroor Mehr Andishan Rastin Institute (special, 2018) Stichting International Civil Society Support (special, 2015) Stiftelsen Stockholm International Water Institute (special, 2015) Sulabh International Centre for Action Sociology (special, 2017) Swasti (special, 2017) The Arab Council for Supporting Fair Trial (special, 2018) The Association of People with Disability (special, 2018)

The Athena Fund – Laptop Computer for Each Teacher (special, 2018) The Brooke (special, 2017) The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (special, 2003) United States Sustainable Development Corporation (special, 2015) United Towns Agency for North-South Cooperation (special, 1995) Vaagdhara (special, 2011) Vues et voix (special, 2014) Women Deliver, Inc. (special, 2012) Word of Life International, Inc. (special, 2018) World Council for Curriculum and Instruction (special, 2017) World Forum for Ethics in Business (special, 2017) World Organization of the Scout Movement (general, 1998) World Society of Victimology (special, 1987) World Union of Small and Medium Enterprises (special, 2013) Yakutia – Our Opinion (special, 2012)

VI. Consideration of special reports and complaints by Member States

30. At its 17th meeting, on 16 May, the Committee considered agenda item 7, Consideration of special reports. The representative of China informed the Committee that, on 5 March 2019, the NGO, Coordination des associations et des particuliers pour la liberté de conscience (CAP pour la liberté de conscience), an organization in special consultative status with the Council since 2016, had organized a side event at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, at which it made reference to "East Turkestan". He added that the same reference was reflected on the organization's website and was also included in leaflets distributed by the organization during the side event. He stressed that the use of the term "East Turkestan" was a political concept that jeopardized the sovereignty and territorial integrity of China and was therefore a serious violation of the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, as well as of paragraph 57 (a) of resolution 1996/31.

31. The representative of China recalled that paragraph 57 of resolution 1996/31 stipulated actions to be taken against an organization that, either directly or through its affiliates or representatives acting on its behalf, clearly abused its status by engaging in a pattern of acts contrary to the purposes and principles of the Charter, including unsubstantiated or politically motivated acts against States Members of the United Nations incompatible with those purposes and principles. He therefore requested that the organization in question immediately amend the incorrect statements on its website, that it abide by the purposes and principles of the United Nations and resolution 1996/31 in its future activities, including respecting the sovereignty and territorial integrity of China, and that it refrain from making similar mistakes.

VII. Provisional agenda and documentation of the 2020 session of the Committee

32. At its 28th meeting, on 24 May, the Committee considered agenda item 9, Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2020 session of the Committee, and had before it the draft provisional agenda for its 2020 session (E/C.2/2019/L.1).

33. At the same meeting, the Committee decided to recommend to the Council the following dates for the sessions in 2020: from 20 to 29 January and on 7 February 2020 for its 2020 regular session and from 18 to 28 May and on 5 June 2020 for its 2020 resumed session.

VIII. Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

34. The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations held its 2019 resumed session on 16 May, from 20 to 24 May and on 4 June. The Committee held 13 meetings.

35. At the 17th meeting, on 16 May, the Chair of the 2019 session of the Committee made opening remarks, followed by an introductory statement by the Acting Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Office of Intergovernmental Support and Coordination for Sustainable Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (see paras. 19–20 above).

36. At the same meeting, the representative of the United States of America made a general statement affirming his delegation's commitment to enhancing the access of civil society organizations to the United Nations. He welcomed the consultations held on 22 June 2018 between the Committee and NGOs in consultative status, as mandated under resolution 1996/31, and expressed the hope that similar consultations would be held in 2019. He stressed the importance of ensuring that the Committee's work was open, transparent and available to civil society around the globe. He welcomed the increase in the number of NGOs applying for consultative status with the Council, which he stated was an indication of the significance and impact of consultative status for NGOs worldwide.

37. Recalling that, in paragraph 22 of General Assembly resolution 72/305 on the review of the implementation of Assembly resolution 68/1 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council, the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations was invited to examine in a timely manner how it could effectively accommodate the growing number of applications of NGOs for consultative status, in line with Council resolution 1996/31, the representative of the United States encouraged the Committee to act in that regard. He urged the Committee to expedite the review of applications and welcomed the application of strict time limits as a means of ensuring that all applications were given due consideration. He expressed concern regarding the Committee's practice of deferring consideration of quadrennial reports submitted by NGOs, noting that the reports of several NGOs, in particular those focused on human rights and humanitarian issues, had been pending before the Committee. He called upon the Committee to uphold and to conduct its work under the framework of resolution 1996/31.

38. The representative of Brazil stressed his delegation's support for open and transparent dialogue with civil society. He welcomed the growing interest of NGOs to contribute to the system and to share their unique views on various topics on the

economic and social agenda. He affirmed his delegation's support for the Committee's work on the basis of resolution 1996/31, by which the Council established both the criteria for granting consultative status and the obligations of NGOs under the Charter. He welcomed efforts made to promote the participation of NGOs in the work of the United Nations and to improve the working methods of the Committee, notably the webcasting of the Committee's sessions, which allowed NGOs around the world to follow the discussions. He further affirmed his delegation's commitment to civil society participation in the United Nations as a means of promoting dialogue and understanding among different cultures and its support for an efficient and participatory multilateral agenda.

39. The representative of Estonia stressed that the involvement of civil society and non-governmental organizations was a crucial aspect of the work of the United Nations. Noting that the number of NGO applications was increasing every year, she stated that the Committee had to adapt in order to efficiently manage its growing workload and effectively handle NGO application processes and proposed a more balanced use of time by the Committee in the consideration of deferred applications. She also stated that, in order to prevent the unnecessary accumulation of NGO applications, the Committee should avoid the prolonged deferral of applications. She added that time should be allocated after a question is asked by a member of the Committee to ensure that it had not already been addressed through the NGO's previous answers or in the application documents. She further noted that advance preparation of questions by the Committee would significantly reduce the time spent formulating questions during the Committee sessions. She expressed strong support for NGOs that were dedicated to achieving the goals of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. She underlined the contributions made by NGOs to policymaking processes, by offering data and insights that could otherwise be overlooked, and noted that it was important for the Committee to be effective, quick and responsive in making its decisions. She further noted that the effective management of the Committee's increasing workload would reflect its commitment to the spirit, principles and aspirations of the Charter and of resolution 1996/31.

40. The observer for the United Kingdom underlined the crucial role of civil society in advancing human rights and democracy. He noted that civil society organizations provided the channel for communication, innovation and ideas between the individuals they represented and the governments they worked with, adding that such organizations represented voices in societies where individuals were unable to voice their own concerns or challenge their governments. He urged the Committee to ensure that the accreditation of NGOs was as transparent and efficient as possible. He further stressed that working with NGOs should be central to the United Nations and that opportunities for working with them should be expanded rather than closed. He expressed concern about the large number of deferred applications and urged the Committee to address the backlog and to provide NGOs with information and adequate time to respond to its questions.

41. The observer for the United Kingdom called upon countries to lead by example at the national level by constructively consulting with civil society, noting that the approach had contributed to a robust relationship between civil society and the State in his country. He further expressed concern regarding reports of intimidation and reprisals, including harassment, of NGOs that participated in the work of the United Nations and strongly condemned all forms of intimidation and reprisal of NGOs in that regard. He called upon the United Nations to send a strong and clear message that it valued the work of civil society by allowing people to discuss, debate and challenge, both offline and online, noting the important role of the media in that regard. He highlighted his delegation's efforts to promote free and independent media and encouraged the Committee to give NGOs, including those who worked in the media sphere, the spotlight they deserved.

42. At the 28th meeting, on 24 May, the representative of United States made a statement expressing concern that some of the questions posed by some delegations to NGOs during the session did not fall within the scope of resolution 1996/31 or promote the fundamental freedoms enshrined in the Universal Declaration on Human Rights. She stressed that the Committee had a duty to promote the rights enshrined in the Declaration, including protecting freedom of expression for all. She urged the Committee to end the practice of making demands of organizations, including censorship of organizations' online presence, which had the effect of restricting freedom of expression or stifling the voices of civil society in the United Nations. She recalled that, in its resolution 1996/31, the Council had affirmed the importance of civil society in the work of the United Nations. She stated that decisions to grant consultative status should be made with the purpose of ensuring that NGOs expressing important elements of public opinion had a voice at the United Nations and reiterated her delegation's call to Committee members to recommit to making the Committee and the United Nations more accessible for civil society organizations.

43. At the same meeting, the representative of China affirmed his delegation's support for the constructive participation of NGOs in the work of the United Nations. He stated that his delegation was of the view that all NGOs with consultative status, when participating in United Nations activities, must strictly abide by relevant United Nations rules, noting that that was the consensus of all Member States. He stressed that all NGOs applying for consultative status with the Council should adhere equally to the purposes and principles of the Charter and act in accordance with the spirit of resolution 1996/31.

44. The representative of Cuba said that the statement made by United States was pernicious and gave a misleading idea of the Committee's work. He stressed that all members of the Committee had the right to ask questions and express their views, in accordance with resolution 1996/31. He called for the United States to avoid making ambiguous assertions, in particular with regard to an alleged restriction on freedom of expression or, failing that, to refer to specific cases where such a restriction had occurred. He argued that the statement by the United States was intended to have the effect of tarnishing the Committee's report and that comments on the Committee's work should be made in concrete and responsible terms.

45. In his closing remarks, the Chair recalled that the General Assembly, in its resolution 72/305, had invited the Committee to examine how it could effectively accommodate the growing number of NGO applications for consultative status. He proposed to convene informal meetings to address that request before the regular session of the Committee in January 2020.

B. Attendance

46. The session was attended by all 19 members of the Committee. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations and 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.2/2019/INF/2.

47. At its 2019 resumed 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

48. The Bureau of the resumed session was constituted as follows: Mohamed Sallam (Sudan) as Chair and Nadav Yesod (Israel) as Vice-Chair.

D. Agenda

49. The agenda (E/C.2/2019/1) for the 2019 regular and resumed sessions 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 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 on the agenda of the informal working group;
 - (c) Other related matters.
- 7. Consideration of 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 2020 session of the Committee.
- 10. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its 2019 session.

IX. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its 2019 resumed session

50. At its 28th meeting, on 24 May 2019, the Committee took note of the draft report and authorized the Vice-Chair 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 Council for appropriate action.

51. At its 29th meeting, on 4 June 2019, the Committee adopted the present report.