

## **ECOSOC Decision 2008/225**

### **Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations**

At its 37th plenary meeting, on 21 July 2008, the Economic and Social Council decided:

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

#### **General consultative status**

China NGO Network for International Exchanges

#### **Special consultative status**

African Child Care Association

Agency for Cooperation and Research in Development

All About Social, Economic, Educational Rights

Al-Zubair Charity Foundation

American Association of University Women

Asociación Mujeres Unidas para el Microcrédito

Association d'équipements collectifs La Castellane

Association VERSeau Développement

CARAM Asia Berhad

Centro de Información y Educación para la Prevención del Abuso de Drogas

Cercle de recherche sur les droits et les devoirs de la personne humaine

Child Family Health International

Comité pour les relations internationales de jeunesse de la communauté française de Belgique

Federatie van Nederlandse Verenigingen tot Integratie van Homoseksualiteit

Fondation connaissance et liberté

Fondation Ostad Elahi

Foundation for a Culture of Peace

Fundación Instituto Psicopedagógico Uruguayo

Fundación Paz Mundial

Fund for Women in Asia

General Research Institute for the Convention on the Rights of the Child

Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition  
Global Hand  
Globe Aware  
Health for Humanity  
Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society  
Hudson Institute  
Institut international des sciences politiques  
Istituto Internazionale Maria Ausiliatrice  
International Centre for Missing and Exploited Children  
IT for Change  
Junior Achievement Worldwide  
Knights of the Southern Cross  
Learning and Development Kenya  
Mother Child Education Foundation  
National Women's Studies Association  
Network of NGOs of Trinidad and Tobago for the Advancement of Women  
Partnership for Global Justice  
Plateforme pour le développement durable des Caraïbes  
Red Venezolana de Organizaciones para el Desarrollo Social  
Rural Litigation and Entitlement Kendra  
Service for Peace  
Ship and Ocean Foundation  
Smile of the Child  
Society Studies Centre  
Vikash  
Vluchtelingen Werk Nederland  
Voices of African Mothers  
Women and Modern World Centre  
Women's Health and Education Center  
Women's Rights Association against Discrimination  
Women's Shadow Parliament (Kenya)

**Roster**

Center for Health and Gender Equity  
Comitato Ev-K<sup>2</sup>  
Kabbalah Centre

Ligue pour le droit de la femme congolaise  
National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs  
New Zealand Council of Licensed Firearms Owners  
Nigerian Healthcare Foundation  
NTIC et citoyenneté  
Play Soccer  
Trance Research Foundation  
Village Suisse

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

International Association for Media and Communication Research

(c) To note that the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations had taken note of the quadrennial reports of the following one hundred and twenty-six non-governmental organizations (years of reporting are 2003-2006, unless otherwise indicated in parentheses):

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences  
All China Women's Federation  
All-Russian Social Fund  
Antiviolence Center  
Association algérienne d'alphabétisation  
Association for Democratic Initiatives  
Association for Progressive Communications  
Association of Medical Doctors of Asia  
Association of United Families International  
Buddha's Light International Association  
CARE International  
Centre d'accompagnement des autochtones pygmées et minoritaires vulnérables  
Centre for Democracy and Development  
Cercle des amis de la forêt pour le 21e siècle  
Citizens' Rights Protection Society  
Coordinating Board of Jewish Organizations  
Coordination des immigrés du sud du monde  
Defence for Children International  
Disabled Peoples' International  
European Disability Forum

European Forum for Victim Services  
European Youth Forum  
Family Planning Association of Turkey  
Federación de Asociaciones de Defensa y Promoción de los  
Derechos Humanos (2000-2003)  
Fédération de Tunis de solidarité sociale  
Federation of Associations of Former Civil Servants  
Focus on the Family  
Fondation Guilé  
Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute (2002-2005)  
Fund of Aid for Youth  
German Foundation for World Population  
Global Action on Aging  
Global Fund for Women  
Global Volunteers  
Green Earth Organization  
Handicap International  
Hariri Foundation  
HelpAge International  
Himalayan Research and Cultural Foundation  
Hong Kong Council of Social Service  
Human Appeal International  
Institut international des sciences administratives  
Institute for Global Environmental Strategies  
Interaction — American Council for Voluntary International  
Action  
Interact Worldwide  
International Alert  
International Association for the Defence of Religious Liberty  
International Association for Water Law  
International Association of Charities  
International Association of Peace Messenger Cities  
International Bar Association  
International Cartographic Association  
International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic  
Development  
International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development

International Chamber of Shipping  
International Commission on Distance Education  
International Council of Scientific Unions  
International Council of Women  
International Council on Human Rights Policy  
International Council on Mining and Metals  
International Driving Tests Committee  
International Federation for Family Development  
International Federation for Housing and Planning  
International Federation of ACAT  
International Federation of Agricultural Producers  
International Federation of Associations of the Elderly  
International Federation of Medical Students' Associations  
International Federation of Persons with Physical Disability  
International Federation of University Women  
International Federation Terre des Hommes  
International League for the Rights and Liberation of Peoples  
(2001-2004)  
International Longevity Center  
International Movement ATD Fourth World  
International Organization for Standardization  
International Planned Parenthood Federation (Europe Region)  
International Planned Parenthood Federation (Western  
Hemisphere Region)  
International Road Federation  
International Social Security Association  
International Women's Health Coalition  
Inter-Press Service International Association  
Japan Civil Liberties Union  
Japan Federation of Bar Associations  
Jordanian Hashemite Fund for Human Development  
Kids Can Free the Children  
Korean Institute for Women and Politics  
Legião da Boa Vontade  
Life Ethics Educational Association  
Life for Relief and Development  
Mercy-USA for Aid and Development

Movement for a Better World  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People  
National Bar Association  
National Council of Women of the United States  
National Safety Council  
National Wildlife Federation  
Netherlands Organization for International Development  
Cooperation  
Network Women in Development Europe  
Nord-Sud XXI  
Oasis Open City Foundation  
Organization for Industrial, Spiritual and Cultural Advancement  
International  
Organization of Islamic Capitals and Cities  
Panamerican-Panafrican Association  
Pathfinder International  
Perhaps ... Kids Meeting Kids Can Make a Difference  
Permanent Assembly for Human Rights  
Program for Appropriate Technology in Health  
Rencontre africaine pour la défense des droits de l'homme  
Resources for the Future  
RICS Foundation  
Several Sources Foundation  
Socialist International  
Society for the Protection of Unborn Children  
SOS-Kinderdorf International  
Stichting Projekta — Foundation for Women and Development  
Services  
Trickle Up Program  
United Nations Association of San Diego  
Wittenberg Center for Alternative Resources  
Women's Commission Research and Education Fund  
Women's World Summit Foundation  
World Association of Children's Friends  
World Economic Forum  
World Federation of Democratic Youth  
World Federation of United Nations Associations

World Organization of Building Officials

World Savings Banks Institute

Youth with a Mission

(d) To also note that the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations had decided to close its consideration of the request for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council made by the following non-governmental organizations:

Armenian Fund USA

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(e) To further note that the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations had decided to take note of the withdrawal by the following two organizations of their applications for consultative status:

Chinese Society for Corrosion and Protection

Observer Research Foundation