# **Decision**

#### 2012/218

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

At its 41st plenary meeting, on 23 July 2012, the Economic and Social Council decided:

(a) To grant consultative status to the following one hundred and fifty-seven non-governmental organizations: <sup>1</sup>

### General consultative status

Biovision Stiftung für ökologische Entwicklung Gazeteciler ve Yazarlar Vakfi Islamic Relief USA Voluntary Service Overseas

### Special consultative status

Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine

Africa culture internationale

African Agency for Integrated Development

African Centre for Community and Development

African Development Association

Agence pour le développement intégré au Congo

Ajegunle Community Project

A.K. Munshi Yojana

Albert B. Sabin Vaccine Institute

All-Russian Public Organization of Disabled People with Multiple Sclerosis

Amizade

Arab Penal Reform Organization

Artfully AWARE

Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact

Asian Consultancy on Tobacco Control

Asociación Civil Observatorio Social

Asociación de Amigos de las Naciones Unidas

Association de l'intervention pour les mères

Association des jeunes pour l'agriculture du Mali

Association Dunenyo

Association graines de paix

Association of African Entrepreneurs

Association pour le développement de la société civile angolaise

Association pour l'intégration et le développement durable au Burundi

Association togolaise pour les Nations Unies

Awaz Centre for Development Services

Bread of Life Development Foundation

**British Humanist Association** 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Including both new and deferred applications.

Cancer Aid Society

Captive Daughters

Centa for Organisational Development

Center for Africa Development and Progress

Centre d'information et de conseil des nouvelles spiritualités

Centre for Development Communication

Centre for Economic and Leadership Development

Centre for Environment and Development

Centre for Human Rights

Centro de Estudios Legales y Sociales

Centro Ecuatoriano de Derecho Ambiental

Chamber of Computer Logistics People Worldwide

Chicago TASC

Children Education and Social Welfare Society

Colectiva Mujer y Salud

Comisión para la Investigacion de Malos Tratos a las Mujeres

Compagnons d'action pour le développement familial

Concile mondial de congrès diplomatiques des aumoniers pour la paix

universelle des droits humains et juridiques

Confedération européenne des cadres

Corporación para la Defensa y Promoción de los Derechos Humanos-Reiniciar

Corps de réflexion et de planification pour l'utilité sociale

Daya Pertiwi Foundation

Diabetic Association of Sri Lanka

Disarm Education Fund

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Earth Day Network

East and Horn of Africa Human Rights Defenders Projects

Ecumenical Federation of Constantinopolitans

European Union Association in the United States

Famille Debout

Federation of Women Groups

Fondation des oeuvres pour la solidarité et le bien-être social

Fondation marocaine de l'éducation pour l'emploi

Foundation for Human Horizon

Frathekk Foundation Common Initiative Group

Freemuse: the World Forum on Music and Censorship

Fundación Argentina a las Naciones Camino a la Verdad

Fundación Proacceso ECO

Global Deaf Connection

Global Economist Forum

Global Family for Love and Peace

Guru Angad Dev Sewa Society — Punjab, Ludhiana

Horizon Foundation

**Housing Works** 

ICW Global: Comunidad Internacional de Mujeres Viviendo con VIH-SIDA

IDP Foundation

Impact for Change and Development

Indian Development Foundation

Indigenous Information Network

Innovation: Africa Institut Jules-Destrée

Institute for Conscious Global Change

Intercambios

Interchurch Medical Assistance

International Longevity Center Global Alliance

International POPs Elimination Network Internationale Organisation Für Volkskunst

Iraqi Development Organization

IRESC: International Radio Emergency Support Coalition

Japan Water Forum

Korean Assembly for Reunion of Ten Million Separated Families

Kosmos Associates

Kuwait Association for the Basic Evaluators for Human Rights

Kyung Hee University Law Council of Australia

LDC Watch

Legal Aid Forum for Human Rights

Liberian United Youth for Community Safety and Development

Licht für die Welt — Christoffel Entwicklungszusammenarbeit

Local Action Organization

Major Alliance Education Centre

Mediators Beyond Borders

Mother Care Foundation

Murder Victims' Families for Human Rights

National Advocates for Pregnant Women

National Coalition Against Racial Discrimination

NGO Coordination Committee for Iraq

NGO Coordination post Beijing Switzerland

Ngoma Club

Nigeria Model United Nations Society

Observatorio Mexicano de la Crisis

ODHIKAR: Coalition for Human Rights

Okogun Odigie Safewomb International Foundation

Organisation camerounaise pour la protection de l'arbre

Organisation pour la rénovation environnante du sud d'Haïti

Painted Children UK

People for Successful Corean Reunification

Pesticide Action Nexus Association

PFI Foundation

Pragya

Public Fund "Medialife"

Public Health Institute

Public Union of Citizens "International Centre of Education of Georgian and German Women"

Reality of Aid Network

Regional Public Foundation Assistance for the Elderly "Dobroe Delo"

Release Legal Emergency and Drugs Service

Salamander Trust

Sant Nirankari Mandal — Delhi

Search for Common Ground

Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States

Shrimati Pushpa Wati Loomba Memorial Foundation

Smile Foundation

Solidarité agissante pour le développement familial

Stichting Universal Education Foundation

Sveriges Kvinnolobby

The Fishermen

Thin and High

Tlachinollan: Grupo de Apoyo a los Pueblos Indios de la Montaña

Tomorrow's Peacekeepers Today

Tour opération et initiatives

Training for Women Network

Uganda Management Assistance Programme

US Women Connect

USA Mali Charitable Association of NYC

Voice of Change International

Vojenký a špitální Řád svatého Lazara Jeruzaléemského — Bohemia

**WOOMB** International

World Alliance for Youth Empowerment

World Barua Organization

World Hunger Year

World Igbo Congress

Yakutia — Our Opinion

Young Professionals Forum

ZOA Vluchtelingenzorg

# Roster

Erevna International Peace Center

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

International Diabetes Federation

**International Federation of Translators** 

World Heart Federation

(c) To take note of the withdrawal by the following three non-governmental organizations of their applications for consultative status:

Act of Life

International Christian Chamber of Commerce

Soroptimist International of the Americas

(d) To take note of the decision by the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to take note of the change of name of the following twelve non-governmental organizations:

Brothers of Charity to Global Action Against Poverty

Comité Español de Representantes de Minusválidos to Comité Español de

Representantes de Personas con Discapacidad

Danish Association for Gays and Lesbians to LGBT Denmark: the National Organization for Gay Men, Lesbians, Bisexuals and Transgendered People

Global Foundation for Democracy and Development to Fundación Global Democracia y Desarrollo

Human Rights Law Resource Centre to Human Rights Law Centre

International Federation "Terre des Hommes" to Terre des Hommes fédération internationale

International Union of Forestry Research Organizations to International Union of Forest Research Organizations

National Federation of Women for Democracy to National Confederation of Women in Equality

New York and New Jersey Asian American Law Enforcement Advisory Committee to United States Asian American Law Enforcement Foundation UNIFEM Australia Incorporated to UN-Women Australia

World Coal Institute to World Coal Association

(e) To take note of the decision by the Committee to take note of the quadrennial reports submitted by the following three hundred and sixty-nine non-governmental organizations for the period 2007-2010:

All-Russian Society of the Deaf/All-Russian Public Organization of Persons with Disabilities

ABANTU for Development

Academy for Future Science

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

ActionAid

African Action on AIDS

African Youth for Transparency

AIESEC International

ALDET Centre (Saint Lucia)

Al-Hakim Foundation

All China Women's Federation

All India Women's Conference

All India Women's Education Fund Association

All Pakistan Women's Association

All-Russian Social Fund "The Russian Children Foundation"

American Youth Understanding Diabetes Abroad

Ankara Foundation of Children with Leukemia

Antiviolence Center

Arab Lawyers Union

Arias Foundation for Peace and Human Progress

Armenian Constitutional Right-Protective Centre

Asayesefid White Cane

Asian Centre for Human Rights

Asian Centre for Organization Research and Development

Asian People's Disability Alliance

Asociación Mensajeros de la Paz

Asociación Proyecto Hombre

Associated Country Women of the World

Association des consommateurs de télécommunication de Côte d'ivoire

Association for Democratic Initiatives

Association for Emissions Control by Catalyst

Association for Progressive Communications

Association for Reproductive and Family Health

Association nationale Al Hidn

Association of Asian Confederation of Credit Unions

Association of Third World Studies

Association of United Families International

Association pour le développement économique, social, environnemental du nord

Associazione IRENE

Bahrain Women Society

Bangladesh Nari Progati Sangha

Bangladesh Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Bangwe et dialogue

BAOBAB for Women's Human Rights

Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti Jaipur

Brothers of Charity

Buddha's Light International Association

**Bunyad Literacy Community Council** 

Campaign Life Coalition

Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse

Caritas Internationalis

Caucus for Women's Leadership

Center for Economic and Social Rights

Center for Interethnic Cooperation

Center for International Earth Science Information Network

Center for International Health and Cooperation

Centre d'accompagnement des autochtones pygmees et minoritaires vulnerables

Centre for Democracy and Development

Centre on Housing Rights and Evictions

Centro de Estudios de Estado y Sociedad

Child Development Foundation

Children of the World: Regional Public Charitable Fund of Assistance to Cultural and Sports Development of Children and Young People

China Association for NGO Cooperation

China Association for Preservation and Development of Tibetian Culture

China International Public Relations Association

Chinese Association for International Understanding

Christian Legal Fellowship

**CIDSE** 

Citizens' Coalition for Economic Justice

CITYNET: Regional Network of Local Authorities for the Management of Human Settlements

Club of Madrid

Coalition of Activist Lesbians (Australia)

Colombian Commission of Jurists

Comité français pour l'Afrique du Sud

Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America

Community of Sant'Egidio

Community Social Welfare Foundation

Company of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul

Confédération fiscale européenne

Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro

Conference of European Churches

Congregations of St. Joseph

Conscience and Peace Tax International

Conseil de jeunesse pluriculturelle

Consultative Council of Jewish Organizations

Convention of Independent Financial Advisors

Coordinating Board of Jewish Organizations

Council of American Overseas Research Centers

Cross-Cultural Solutions

David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies

**Daytop Village Foundation** 

Defence for Children International

Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era

**Development Innovations and Networks** 

Dianova International

Dignity International

Disabled Peoples International

Dominican Union of Journalists for Peace

Earthjustice

Equidad de Genero: Ciudadania, Trabajo y Familia

Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention

European Disability Forum

European Transport Safety Council

European Women's Lobby

European Youth Forum

Federación Internacional de Asociaciones de Ayuda Social Ecológica y

Cultural

Feminist Press

Focus on the Family

Fondation Congo Assistance

Fondation Humanus

Forum for Women and Development

Foundation for Ecological Security

Foundation for the Rights of the Family

Foundation Projekta for Women and Development Services

Franciscans International

Fund of Aid for Youth

Fundación Antonio Nuñez Jiménez de la Naturaleza y el Hombre

Fundación Salvadoreña Para el Desarrollo Económico y Social

Geneva International Model United Nations

German Foundation for World Population

Girl Scouts of the United States of America

Global Action on Aging

Global Exchange

Global Volunteers

Good People International

Grupo de Información en Reproducción Elegida

Gulf Automobile Federation

Hariri Foundation for Sustainable Human Development

Heritage Foundation

Himalayan Research and Cultural Foundation

Hong Kong Council of Social Service

Howard League for Penal Reform

Human Appeal International

Human Rights Congress for Bangladesh Minorities

Human Rights Defence Centre

Human Rights Information and Documentation Systems International

Human Rights National Circle

Inclusion International

Indian Council of Education

Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage

Information Habitat

Initiatives: Women in Development Inner Trip Reiyukai International

Institute for Global Environmental Strategies

Institute for International Urban Development

Institute for Sustainable Development and Research

Institute for Women's Studies and Research

Institute on Human Rights and the Holocaust

Instituto Qualivida

Interact Worldwide

InterAction: American Council for Voluntary International Action

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International Abolitionist Federation

International Alliance of Women

International Association for Religious Freedom

International Association for the Defence of Religious Liberty

International Association for Volunteer Effort

International Association for Water Law

International Association of Charities

International Association of Homes and Services for the Ageing

International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists

International Association of Lawyers against Nuclear Arms

International Association of Peace Messenger Cities

International Association of Schools of Social Work

International Bar Association

International Bureau for Epilepsy

International Cartographic Association

International Catholic Union of the Press

International Center for Not-for-Profit Law

International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development

International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development

International Chamber of Shipping

International Committee for the Indians of the Americas (Switzerland)

International Council for Adult Education

International Council of Scientific Unions

International Council of Women

International Driving Tests Committee

International Electrotechnical Commission

International Eurasia Press Fund

International Federation for Family Development

International Federation for Housing and Planning

International Federation of ACAT

International Federation of Associations of the Elderly

International Federation of Business and Professional Women

International Federation of Social Workers

International Federation of University Women

International Federation on Ageing

International Federation "Terre des Hommes"

International Fellowship of Reconciliation

International Forum for Child Welfare

International Hotel and Restaurant Association

International Informatization Academy

International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis

International Institute of Administrative Sciences

International Islamic Committee for Woman and Child

International Islamic Relief Organization

International Jurists Organisation

International Kolping Society

International Law Association

International Motor Vehicle Inspection Committee

International Movement ATD Fourth World

International Network of Basin Organizations

International Network of Liberal Women

International Ocean Institute

International Ontopsychology Association

International Organization for Standardization

International Organization of Employers

International Peacebuilding Alliance

International Planned Parenthood Federation (East and South-East Asia and Oceania Region)

International Planned Parenthood Federation (Europe Region)

International Planned Parenthood Federation (western hemisphere region)

International Real Estate Federation

International Religious Liberty Association

International Road Federation

**International Road Safety** 

International Service for Human Rights

International Social Security Association

International Social Service

International Sociological Association

International Statistical Institute

International Touring Alliance

International Trade Union Confederation

International Trustee Fund of the Tsyolkovsky Moscow State Aviation

Technological University

International Tunnelling Association

International Union of Economists

International Volunteerism Organization for Women, Education and

Development

International Women's Health Coalition

Inuit Circumpolar Council

ISHA Foundation

Jana Utthan Pratisthan

Japan Civil Liberties Union

Japan Federation of Bar Associations

Join Together Society

Jubilee Campaign

Kids Can Free the Children

Korean Institute for Women and Politics

Korean Sharing Movement

Kurdistan Reconstruction and Development Society

Lama Gangchen World Peace Foundation

Lassalle-Institut

Latin American Committee for the Defence of Women's Rights

L'auravetl'an Information and Education Network of Indigenous People

Legal Service Coalition

Legião da Boa Vontade

Liberal International

Life Ethics Educational Association

Life for Relief and Development

Link-Up (Queensland) Aboriginal Corporation

Mayors for Peace

Mbutu Agriculture Society

Medical Women's International Association

Mediterranean Women's Studies Centre

Mentor Foundation

Mercy-USA for Aid and Development

Minaret of Freedom Institute

Mission International Rescue Foundation

Misión Muier

Movement for a Better World

Muslim World League

National Association of Community Legal Centres

National Committee for UNIFEM (Japan)

National Council of German Women's Organizations

National Council of Negro Women

National Council of Women of the United States

National Wildlife Federation

National Women's Council of Catalonia

Network Women In Development Europe

New Human Rights

New Japan Women's Association

New York County Lawyers' Association

Nonviolent Peaceforce

Northern Ireland Women's European Platform

OISCA International (South India chapter)

Pacific Rim Institute for Development and Education

Pag-Aalay Ng Puso Foundation (Offering of the Heart Foundation)

PanAmerican-PanAfrican Association

Pax Christi International

Paz y Cooperación

Perhaps Kids Meeting Kids Can Make a Difference

Permanent Assembly for Human Rights

Physicians for Human Rights

Planned Parenthood Federation of America

Prasad Project

Priests for Life

Program for Appropriate Technology in Health

Ramola Bhar Charitable Trust

RICS Foundation

Romanian Independent Society of Human Rights

Rural Development Leadership Network

Safari Club International Foundation

Sahara for Life Trust

Salesian Missions

Salvation Army

Service and Research Institute on Family and Children

Several Sources Foundation

SHATIL: New Israel Fund's Empowerment and Training Center for Social

Change Organizations

Shimin Gaikou Centre

Simon Wiesenthal Center

Socialist International

Socialist International Women

Society for the Promotion of Youth and Masses

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues

Sociologists for Women in Society

Sodalitas

SOUL Development of Women and Children

Southern Diaspora Research and Development Center

Special Olympics International

St. Joan's International Alliance

Stree Aadhar Kendra

Struggle for Change

Sudan National Committee on Harmful Traditional Practices

Sudanese Women General Union

Swedish Association for Sexuality Education

Swedish Federation for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Rights

Swiss Catholic Lenten Fund

**Tandem Project** 

Temple of Understanding

Third World Institute

Transparency International

Tribal Link Foundation

Trickle Up Program

Turkish Economic and Social Studies Foundation

UNESCO Centre of Catalonia

UNIFEM Australia

Union internationale des avocats

Union of British Columbia Indian Chiefs

Union of International Associations

Union of the Electricity Industry

United Cities and Local Governments

United Nations Association of Russia

United Nations Association of San Diego

United Religions Initiative

United States Burn Support Organization

United States Committee for UNIFEM

Vali-Asr Rehabilitation Foundation for Disabled Children and Adults

Water Environment Federation

Wittenberg Center for Alternative Resources

Women in Europe for a Common Future

Women's Human Rights International Association

Women's International Zionist Organization

Women's Sports Foundation

Women's Union of Russia

Women's World Banking

Women's World Summit Foundation

World Alliance of Young Men's Christian Associations

World Association of Industrial and Technological Research Organizations

World Blind Union

World Coal Institute

World Federation for Mental Health

World Federation of Democratic Youth

World Federation of Khoja Shi'a Ithna-Asheri Muslim Communities

World Federation of the Deaf

World Federation of the Deafblind

World Federation of Therapeutic Communities

World Fellowship of Buddhists

World Jewish Congress

World Job and Food Bank

World Jurist Association of the World Peace Through Law Center

World Mission Foundation

World Muslim Congress

World Network of Users and Survivors of Psychiatry

World Safety Organization

World Savings Banks Institute

World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations

World Wind Energy Association

World Young Women's Christian Association

Worldwide Organization for Women

Youth with a Mission

(f) To take note of the quadrennial reports for periods earlier than 2007-2010 submitted by the following five organizations:

Becket Fund for Religious Liberty

Centrist Democrat International

CIVICUS: World Alliance for Citizen Participation Interfaith International International Network of Liberal Women

(g) To note that the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations decided to close without prejudice consideration of the requests for consultative status made by the following twenty non-governmental organizations, after those organizations had failed, after three reminders from the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat over the course of two consecutive sessions of the Committee, to respond to questions put to them by the Committee:

A Better Life Foundation

alpesandes.org

American Bible Society

American Council for World Jewry

Baidarie

Clean Up Australia

Creating Resources for Empowerment in Action

Ehsaas Foundation

Fundación Mamonal

Gender Links

General Forum of the Arabic and African Non-Governmental Organizations

GGS Institute of Information Communication Technology India

International Council for Human Rights

International Institute of Security and Safety Management

Kashmiri American Council

Korean Bar Association

Mahabodhi International Meditation Centre

Society for Research in Child Development

World Buddhist Supreme Tathagata Followers Peace Foundation

Zambian International Health Alliance

(h) To note that the Committee decided to close consideration of the request for consultative status made by the non-governmental organization Movement against Atrocities and Repression.