

Decision 2015/207

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

At its 22nd plenary meeting, on 8 April 2015, the Economic and Social Council decided:

(a) To grant consultative status to the following 124 non-governmental organizations:

Special consultative status

Africa 21
African-British Returnees International
African Relief in Action
African Rights Initiative International
AGE Platform Europe
Aid for Trade Logistics
Al-Fidaa Foundation
Alliance for Nuclear Accountability
Arab Forum for Environment and Development
Asociación de Técnicos Superiores y Peritos Judiciales de Andalucía
Asociación para la Promoción de la Libertad y el Desarrollo Sostenible
Association “Paix” pour la lutte contre la contrainte et l’injustice
Association pour la défense des droits de développement durable et du bien-être familial
Association pour l’éducation, la santé et la promotion des femmes et des enfants au Cameroun
Beirut Institute
Boy with a Ball Ministries
Campaign for Human Rights and Development Sierra Leone
Canadian Pugwash Group
Canterbury Business Association
Center for Religion and Diplomacy
Centre d’encadrement et de développement des anciens combattants
Centre européen de recherche et de prospective politique
Centre for Community Regeneration and Development
China Society of Administrative Reform
Citizens United to Promote Peace and Democracy in Liberia
Comité Permanente por la Defensa de los Derechos Humanos
Count of Monte Alea Foundation
Dacia Revival International Society
Deaf Aid
Development Action for Women Network
“Dialogue of Cultures — United World” International Public Charity Fund
Dóchas: The Irish Association of Non-Governmental Development Organizations
Equal Rights Trust
Ethiopian Social Assistance Committee
Europäischer Interessenverband Handel-Gewerbe-Industrie
European Health Psychology Society
Fonds Tara
Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention of the United States of America
Founders Development Organization Badin
Freedom from Hunger
Friendship Ambassadors Foundation

Fundación Centro Latinoamericano de Derechos Humanos
Fundación Crisálida
Fundación Luz María
Ganja Agribusiness Association
Global Forum on Human Settlements
Global Network for Rights and Development
Global New Car Assessment Programme
Good Helpers
Groupe d'action pour la promotion socioculturelle et
l'alphabétisation: nouvelle énergie
Groupement romand d'études des addictions
Hazrat Javad-al-Aemeh Cultural Charity Institute
Health and Humanitarian Aid Foundation
Help4help
Horn of Africa Voluntary Youth Committee
Institute of Development Studies
International Brain Education Association Foundation
International Coalition to Ban Uranium Weapons
International Development Information Organization-DevNet
International Falcon Movement — Socialist Educational
International
International Geothermal Association
International Higher Education Teaching and Learning Association
International Islamic Youth League
International Thai Foundation
International Volunteer Organization for Women, Education and
Development
Islamic Chamber Research and Information Center
Islamic Research and Information Artistic and Cultural Institute
Kawish Resource Center
Kids Included Together
Kiyana Karaj Group
Korea Green Foundation
Korean Association for Supporting the Sustainable Development
Goals
Korean Bar Association
League of Persons with Disabilities
Ligue marocaine de la citoyenneté et des droits de l'homme
Mayama
Metro Toronto Chinese and Southeast Asian Legal Clinic
Mongolian Family Welfare Association
Mouvement national des jeunes patriotes du Mali
NABU — Knowledge Transfer Beyond Boundaries
National Organization for Marriage Education Fund
National Shooting Sports Foundation
New Progressive Alliance
Nigerian Network of Women Exporters of Services
Non-profit Non-Governmental Expert Society on Space Threat
Defense
Northern Citizen Community Board
Observatoire mauritanien des droits de l'homme et de la démocratie
Organization for Research and Community Development
Peivande Gole Narges Organization
Peramangk Heritage Association
Rare
Réseau des plateformes d'organisations non gouvernementales
d'Afrique de l'Ouest et du Centre
Reyhaneh Nabi Art and Cultural Center

Roshd Foundation
Sahkar Social Welfare Association
Sam Kader Memorial Fund
Samdong International Association
Samoa Umbrella for Non-Governmental Organization
Schools without Borders
Shia Rights Watch
Sindh Community Foundation
Skyian Welfare Organization
Society for Recovery Support
Society of Collective Interests Orientation
Solidarité Suisse-Guinée
Sonke Gender Justice Network
Support Humanity Organization
Trennungsväter
Tronie Foundation
United Deeds (Actions concertées)
Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico
Users and Survivors of Psychiatry in Kenya
Villages unis (United Villages)
Viridis Institute
Visión para el Desarrollo
Washington and Lee University
Well-Being Foundation
Women Support Center
Women's Empowerment Group
World Assembly of Youth
World Association for al-Azhar Graduates
World Togolese Foundation
Zamani Foundation
Zimbabwe Women Resources Centre and Network

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

Convention of Independent Financial Advisors
International Health Awareness Network

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

Americans for UNFPA (special, 2002) to Friends of UNFPA
Berlin Civil Society Center (special, 2014) to International Civil
Society Centre: convening capacity-building research
Family Planning Association of the Islamic Republic of Iran (special,
2010) to Family Health Association of Iran
International Presentation Association of the Sisters of the
Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (special, 2000) to
International Presentation Association
World Forum on the Future of Sport Shooting Activities (Roster,
2002) to World Forum on Shooting Activities

(d) To note that the Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of the following 172 non-governmental organizations:¹

Action aides aux familles démunies
Africa Centre for Citizens Orientation

¹ The reports listed are for the period 2010-2013, with the exception of seven reports for the period 2009-2012 and one report for the period 2008-2011, as indicated in the list with the dates in parentheses.

Afro Centre for Development Peace and Justice
Al-khoei Foundation
Alliance Defending Freedom
Americans for UNFPA
Anti-Slavery International
Argentine Society of Pediatrics
Asian Institute of Transport Development
Asian Legal Resource Centre
Asociación Civil Consorcio Desarrollo y Justicia
Asociación de Antiguas Alumnas del Colegio Madres Irlandesas
(2009-2012)
Assembly of First Nations — National Indian Brotherhood
Associação Brasileira de Gays, Lésbicas e Transgeneros (2009-2012)
Associação de Mulheres contra a Violencia
Association apprentissage sans frontières
Association for Aid and Relief (Japan)
Association internationale des droits de l'enfant en difficulté et dans
la souffrance
Association of Medical Doctors of Asia
Association pour la formation et l'insertion sociale de l'adolescent et
de la femme
Associazione Comunità Papa Giovanni XXIII
Ayande Roshan Nokhbegan Foundation
Azerbaijan Women and Development Center
Badil Resource Center for Palestinian Residency and Refugee Rights
Bangladesh NGOs Network for Radio and Communication
Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University
Brazilian Foundation of America
Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation
Canadian Federation of University Women
Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network
Cause première
Center for Policy Studies
Center for Public Health
Centre Europe-tiers monde
Centre féminin pour la promotion du développement
Child Care Consortium
China International Council for the Promotion of Multinational
Corporations
China Society for Human Rights Studies
Chinese People's Association for Peace and Disarmament
Chinese Young Volunteers Association
Collectif sénégalais des Africaines pour la promotion de l'éducation
relative à l'environnement
Comité catholique contre la faim et pour le développement
Comité national d'action pour les droits de l'enfant et de la femme
Commonwealth Human Ecology Council
Cooperation and Participation in Overseas NGOs
Dominican Leadership Conference
Dones per la Llibertat i Democràcia
Drug Free America Foundation
Eastern Regional Organization for Public Administration
Eastern Sudan Women Development Organization
Education International
Egyptian Association for Educational Resources
Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs
Environmental Camps for Conservation Awareness
Environmental Rights Action/Friends of the Earth Nigeria

Families of Victims of Involuntary Disappearance
Family Africa
Family Planning Association of the Islamic Republic of Iran
Family Research Council
Federation of National Representations of the Experiment in
International Living
Fondation Chantal Biya
Fondation généreuse développement
Fondation Suisse Maroc pour le développement durable
Free World Foundation
Friends World Committee for Consultation
Fundación Eudes
Fundación para Estudio e Investigación de la Mujer
General Arab Women Federation (2009-2012)
General Confederation of Trade Unions
Génération recherche action et formation pour l'environnement
Global Afrikan Congress
Global Alliance against Traffic in Women
Greenpeace International
Hawa Society for Women
Humanist Institute for Cooperation with Developing Countries
IFENDU for Women's Development
Il Cenacolo
Imam Ali's Popular Students Relief Society
Imam Al-Sadr Foundation
Imamia Medics International
Ingénieurs du monde
International Association for Women's Mental Health
International Association of Lions Clubs
International Confederation of Childhood Cancer Parent
Organizations
International Cooperative Alliance
International Council of Chemical Associations
International Council of Management Consulting Institutes (2009-
2012)
International Council of Societies of Industrial Design
International Council on Jewish Social and Welfare Services
International Environmental Law Research Centre
International Federation of Family Associations of Missing Persons
from Armed Conflicts
International Federation of Non-Governmental Organizations for the
Prevention of Drug and Substance Abuse (2009-2012)
International Federation of Settlements and Neighbourhood Centres
International Federation of Training and Development Organizations
International First Aid Society
International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission
International Health Awareness Network
International Higher Education Academy of Sciences
International Investment Centre
International La Strada Association
International Network for Sustainable Energy
International Psychoanalytical Association Trust
International Relations Students' Association of McGill University
International Society of Doctors for the Environment
International Union for the Scientific Study of Population
International Women's Year Liaison Group
Interregional Union of Life Help for Mentally Handicapped Persons
"Sail of Hope"

Intersos Humanitarian Aid Organization
ISIS: Women's International Cross-Cultural Exchange
Israel Women's Network
Italian Association for Aid to Children
Jesuit Refugee Service
José Martí Cultural Society
Khiam Rehabilitation Centre for Victims of Torture
Kitakyushu Forum on Asian Women
Kongres Wanita Indonesia
Korea Freedom Federation
Korea International Volunteer Organization
Korean National Council of Women
Leonard Cheshire Disability
Liberians United to Expose Hidden Weapons
Maasai Aid Association
Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers
Maryknoll Sisters of St. Dominic
Mennonite Central Committee
Miracle Corners of the World
Movimento Italiano Casalinghe
Mujer para la Mujer
National Association of Vocational Education of China
National Federation of International Immigrant Women Associations
National Rehabilitation and Development Centre
Netherlands Centre for Indigenous Peoples
Network "Earth Village"
Network of Women's Non-Governmental Organizations in the
Islamic Republic of Iran (2009-2012)
New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council
Organization for Defending Victims of Violence
Organization for the Solidarity of the Peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin
America
Oxfam International
Pacific Women's Watch (New Zealand)
Parliamentarians for Global Action
Pew Environment Group
Physicians for Social Responsibility
Plan Sweden
Playdoo (Côte d'Ivoire)
Presbyterian Church USA
Presse emblème campagne
Rainforest Foundation
Real Women of Canada
Relief International (2008-2011)
Rissho Kosei-kai
Saint Petersburg Institute of Bioregulation and Gerontology of the
North-Western Branch of the Russian Academy of Medical
Sciences
Samaj Kalyan O. Unnayan Shangstha
School Sisters of Notre Dame
Secours populaire français
Secure World Foundation
Shirley Ann Sullivan Educational Foundation
Sisters of Mercy of the Americas
Sovereign Military Order of the Temple of Jerusalem
Teresian Association
To Love Children Educational Foundation International
Traditions pour demain

UNESCO Association of Guwahati
Unión de Escritores y Artistas de Cuba
United Nations Watch
United Network of Young Peacebuilders
Viva Rio
War Resisters International (2009-2012)
Wildlife Conservation Society
Women Organization for Development and Capacity-Building
Women Power Connect
Women's Right to Education Programme
Women's Welfare Centre

(e) To close without prejudice the request for consultative status made by the following 29 non-governmental organizations after the organizations had failed to respond to queries over the course of two consecutive sessions of the Committee:

Action on Armed Violence
AFD International Belgium
APMM Company
Apne Aap Women's Collective
Asia Journalist Association
Azad Foundation
Computer and Communications Industry Association
Fundación Alisos
Genre en action
HAQ: Centre for Child Rights
International Ombudsman Institute
Internationale Vrije Vrouwen Stichting
Islamic Medical Association of North America
Kasheer Foundation
Kokkyo naki Kodomotachi
Middle East Children's Institute
Nobel Women's Initiative
North Korea Intellectuals Solidarity
Palpung Munishasan Dharmachakra Sangh
Peer Consultants
People for Equality and Relief in Lanka
Perpetual Succour for Women and Children Initiative
Rehabilitators
Scandinavian Institute for Human Rights Norway
Scientific Committee on Solar-Terrestrial Physics
Senos Ayuda
Skillshare International (India) Trust
United Hatzalah
Women's Information Center

(f) To note the withdrawal by the following one non-governmental organization of its application for consultative status:

Hizmet Relief