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
Instituto 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-K²
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
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 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

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(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