

ECOSOC Decision 2008/228

Dates of and provisional agenda for the 2009 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

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

(a) Decided that the 2009 regular session of the Committee on Non Governmental Organizations would be held from 19 to 28 January 2009 and its resumed session from 18 to 27 May 2009;

(b) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the 2009 session of the Committee as set out below:

Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2009 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

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 the 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 Section 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 in the agenda of the informal working group;
 - (c) Other related matters.
7. Implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 2006/46.
 8. Consideration of special reports.
 9. General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network.
 10. Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2010 session of the Committee.
 11. Adoption of the report of the Committee.