

## CONSULTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS WITH NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

At the end of 1964 there were 355 non-governmental organizations (NGO's) which the Economic and Social Council could consult on questions with which they are concerned.

These organizations are divided into three groups: those in Category A, which have a basic interest in most of the activities of the Council; those in Category B, which have a special competence but are concerned with only a few of the Council's activities; and those with a significant contribution to make to the Council's work which are placed on a Register for ad hoc consultations. At the end of 1964, there were 10 NGO's with Category A status, 131 with Category B status and 214 on the Register of the Secretary-General.

All these organizations may send observers to public meetings of the Council and its Commissions. Those in Categories A and B may submit written statements for circulation. The Secretary-General may invite organizations on the Register to submit written statements. Category A organizations may present their views orally and may also propose items for possible inclusion in the Council's provisional agenda. Such proposals must first be submitted for a decision to the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations. Category A organizations may, however, propose items directly for the

provisional agenda of the Council's commissions.

In addition, all three groups of non-governmental organizations may consult with the United Nations Secretariat on matters of mutual concern.

### GRANTING OF CONSULTATIVE STATUS

Twelve applications and re-applications for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council were considered in 1964 at the Council's thirty-seventh session held in Geneva, Switzerland, between 13 July and 15 August. On the recommendation of its Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, the Council decided on 13 August 1964, in unanimously adopting resolution 1031 (XXXVII), after a paragraph vote, to grant the request for Category B consultative status made by the following NGO's: All African Women's Conference; American-Hispanic-Portuguese International Law Institute; Amnesty International; International Federation of Disabled Workmen and Civilian Handicapped; International Information Centre for Local Credit; International Prisoners' Aid Association; and Latin American Iron and Steel Institute.

The Council also approved the re-application

of the International Council of Jewish Women for Category B consultative status. In addition, it decided to place the two following organizations on the Register of the Secretary-General: International Planned Parenthood Federation; and International Public Relations Association.

By the same resolution, the Council decided to grant the request of the International Astronautical Federation for reclassification from the Register to Category B; it decided, too, that the International Union Against Alcoholism should retain its status on the Register of the Secretary-General.

#### OPERATING CONSULTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

##### WRITTEN STATEMENTS FROM NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Forty-three written statements by 33 individual NGO's were submitted during 1964, under the arrangements for consultation, and one joint statement was submitted by three NGO's in Category A status. One statement was also submitted by the Non-Governmental Organizations Committee on UNICEF. Written statements were sent not only to the Council but to the following: the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF); the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East (ECAFE); the Commission on Human Rights; the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities; and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

##### HEARINGS OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

During the Council's thirty-seventh session in mid-1964, the following five NGO's in Category A consultative status made statements on the agenda as follows:

The International Chamber of Commerce, on: the report of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

The International Confederation on Free Trade Unions, on: the report of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development; the training of national technical personnel for the accelerated industrialization of developing countries; the report of the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning; and the report of the Commission on Human Rights.

The International Federation of Christian Trade Unions, on: activities in the field of industrial development; and the training of national technical personnel for the accelerated industrialization of developing countries.

The World Federation of the United Nations Associations, on: the teaching of the purposes and principles, the structure and activities of the United Nations and the specialized agencies in schools and other educational institutions of Member States.

The World Federation of Trade Unions, on: the report of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development; world economic trends; the economic and social consequences of disarmament and the conversion to peaceful needs of the resources released by disarmament; activities in the field of industrial development; the reports of the regional economic commissions.

One organization in Category A and 10 organizations in Category B were heard in the course of the Council's mid-1964 session by the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, as follows:

The World Federation of United Nations Associations, on: United Nations Development Decade—world campaign against hunger, disease and ignorance.

The Catholic International Union for Social Service, on: the report of the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning.

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States, on: world economic trends.

The Commission of the Churches on International Affairs, on: United Nations Development Decade—world campaign against hunger, disease and ignorance.

The Co-ordinating Board of Jewish Organizations, on: the report of the Commission on Human Rights.

The International Council of Women, on: Slavery.

The International Council on Jewish Social and Welfare Services, on: the United Nations Development Decade—world campaign against hunger, disease and ignorance.

Pax Romana—International Catholic Movement for Intellectual and Cultural Affairs and International Movement of Catholic Students,

on: the report of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

The United Towns Organization, on: Town twinning—means of international co-operation.

The World Federation of Catholic Young Women and Girls, on: the report of the Commission on Human Rights.

The World Young Women's Christian Association, on: United Nations Development Decade—world campaign against hunger, disease and ignorance.

During the Council's mid-1964 session, the League of Red Cross Societies, an organization in Category B, was heard by the Co-ordination

Committee on the question of United Nations assistance in cases of natural disaster.

The Council's Committee on NGO's also heard brief statements by representatives of the following organizations in Category A on the agenda items on which they were later heard by the Council or its other committees: the International Chamber of Commerce; the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions; the International Federation of Christian Trade Unions; the World Federation of United Nations Associations; and the World Federation of Trade Unions.

## NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN CONSULTATIVE STATUS

(As at 31 December 1964)

With the exception of the organizations which are followed by the name of a country, the non-governmental organizations listed below are international:

### CATEGORY A

International Chamber of Commerce  
International Confederation of Free Trade Unions  
International Co-operative Alliance  
International Federation of Agricultural Producers  
International Federation of Christian Trade Unions  
International Organizations of Employers  
Inter-Parliamentary Union  
World Federation of Trade Unions  
World Federation of United Nations Associations  
World Veterans Federation

### CATEGORY B

Afro-Asian Organization for Economic Co-operation  
Agudas Israel World Organization  
All African Women's Conference  
All India Women's Conference (India)  
All Pakistan Women's Association (Pakistan)  
American-Hispanic-Portuguese International Law Institute  
Amnesty International  
Anti-Slavery Society, The (United Kingdom)  
Associated Country Women of the World  
Association for the Study of the World Refugee Problem  
Battelle Memorial Institute  
CARE (Co-operative for American Relief to Everywhere, Inc.) (USA)  
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (USA)  
Catholic International Union for Social Service  
Centre for Latin American Monetary Studies  
Chamber of Commerce of the United States (USA)  
Commission of the Churches on International Affairs  
The

Consultative Council of Jewish Organizations  
Coordinating Board of Jewish Organizations  
Credit Union National Association, Inc. (CUNA)  
European Alliance of Press Agencies  
Friends World Committee for Consultation  
Howard League for Penal Reform (United Kingdom)  
Indian Council of World Affairs (India)  
Industrial Co-ordination Bureau  
Inter-American Council of Commerce and Production  
Inter-American Federation of Automobile Clubs  
Inter-American Planning Society  
Inter-American Press Association  
Inter-American Statistical Institute  
International Abolitionist Federation  
International Air Transport Association  
International Alliance of Women—Equal Rights, Equal Responsibilities  
International Association for Social Progress  
International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property  
International Association of Penal Law  
International Association of Schools of Social Work  
International Association of Youth Magistrates  
International Astronautical Federation  
International Automobile Federation  
International Bar Association  
International Bureau for the Suppression of Traffic in Persons  
International Catholic Child Bureau  
International Catholic Migration Commission  
International Catholic Press Union  
International Commission Against Concentration Camp Practices  
International Commission of Jurists  
International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage  
International Committee of the Red Cross  
International Conference of Catholic Charities  
International Conference of Social Work  
International Council for Building Research, Studies and Documentation

International Council for Scientific Management  
 International Council of Jewish Women, The  
 International Council of Women  
 International Council on Jewish Social and Welfare Services  
 International Criminal Police Organization—INTERPOL  
 International Federation for Housing and Planning  
 International Federation for the Rights of Man, The  
 International Federation of Business and Professional Women  
 International Federation of Disabled Workmen and Civilian Handicapped  
 International Federation of Journalists  
 International Federation of Newspaper Publishers  
 International Federation of Settlements and Neighbourhood Centres  
 International Federation of Social Workers  
 International Federation of University Women  
 International Federation of Women in Legal Careers  
 International Federation of Women Lawyers  
 International Information Centre for Local Credit  
 International Institute of Administrative Sciences  
 International Institute of Public Finance  
 International Law Association  
 International League for the Rights of Man, The  
 International Movement for Fraternal Union Among Races and Peoples  
 International Organization for Standardization  
 International Prisoners' Aid Association, The  
 International Recreation Association  
 International Road Federation  
 International Road Transport Union  
 International Social Service  
 International Society for Criminology  
 International Society for Rehabilitation of the Disabled  
 International Society of Social Defence  
 International Statistical Institute  
 International Touring Alliance  
 International Union for Child Welfare  
 International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources  
 International Union for Inland Navigation  
 International Union for the Scientific Study of Population  
 International Union of Architects  
 International Union of Family Organizations  
 International Union of Local Authorities  
 International Union of Marine Insurance  
 International Union of Official Travel Organizations  
 International Union of Producers and Distributors of Electrical Energy  
 International Union of Public Transport  
 International Union of Railways  
 International Union of Socialist Youth  
 Junior Chamber International  
 Latin American Iron and Steel Institute  
 League of Red Cross Societies  
 Lions International—The International Association of Lions Clubs  
 National Association of Manufacturers (United States of America)

Nouvelles Equipes Internationales—International Union of Christian Democrats  
 Pan-Pacific and South-East Asia Women's Association, The  
 Pax Romana  
 International Catholic Movement for Intellectual and Cultural Affairs  
 International Movement of Catholic Students  
 Research Group for Social and Visual Relationships (CIAM)  
 Rotary International  
 Salvation Army, The  
 Society of Comparative Legislation (France)  
 Studies and Expansion Society—International Scientific Association  
 Union of International Fairs  
 United Towns Organization  
 Women's International League for Peace and Freedom  
 Women's International Zionist Organization  
 World Alliance of Young Men's Christian Associations  
 World Assembly of Youth  
 World Confederation of Organizations of the Teaching Profession  
 World Council for the Welfare of the Blind  
 World Federation for Mental Health  
 World Federation of Catholic Young Women and Girls  
 World Federation of the Deaf  
 World Jewish Congress  
 World Movement of Mothers  
 World Power Conference  
 World Union for Progressive Judaism, The  
 World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations  
 World Union of Organizations for the Safeguard of Youth  
 World Young Women's Christian Association  
 World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union  
 Young Christian Workers

## REGISTER

Aerospace Medical Association  
 American Foreign Insurance Association (USA)  
 Association of Official Agricultural Chemists  
 Biometric Society, The  
 Boy Scouts World Bureau  
 Catholic International Education Office  
 Central Council for Health Education (United Kingdom)  
 Comité d'études économiques de l'industrie du gaz  
 Commission on Migration of the International Council of Voluntary Agencies  
 Commission on Refugees of the International Council of Voluntary Agencies  
 Committee for Economic Development (USA)  
 Confederation internationale du crédit populaire  
 Confederation of Latin American Teachers  
 Co-ordinating Secretariat of National Unions of Students  
 Co-ordination Committee for International Voluntary Work Camps  
 Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences

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Council on World Tensions  
 Econometric Society, The  
 Engineers Joint Council  
 European Association for Animal Production  
 European Broadcasting Union  
 European Bureau for Youth and Childhood  
 European Confederation of Agriculture  
 European Confederation of Woodworking Industries  
 European Society of Culture  
 European Union of Coachbuilders  
 European Writers' Community  
 Experiment in International Living, The  
 Fédération internationale des journalistes et écrivains  
 du tourisme  
 Fédération internationale libre des déportés et internés  
 de la Résistance  
 Federation of International Furniture Removers  
 Hansard Society for Parliamentary Government, The  
 Institute of International Law  
 Inter-American Association of Broadcasters  
 Inter-American Association of Sanitary Engineering  
 International Academy of Legal Medicine and of  
 Social Medicine  
 International Aeronautical Federation  
 International Amateur Radio Union  
 International Association for Child Psychiatry and  
 Allied Professions  
 International Association for Educational and Vocational  
 Guidance  
 International Association for Educational and Vocational  
 Information  
 International Association for Liberal Christianity and  
 Religious Freedom  
 International Association for Mass Communication  
 Research  
 International Association for the Prevention of  
 Blindness  
 International Association for Research in Income and  
 Wealth  
 International Association for the Advancement of  
 Educational Research  
 International Association for the Exchange of Students  
 for Technical Experience (IAESTE)  
 International Association of Art (Painting, Sculpture,  
 Graphic Art)  
 International Association of Art Critics  
 International Association of Gerontology  
 International Association of Horticultural Producers  
 International Association of Hydatidology  
 International Association of Legal Science  
 International Association of Lighthouse Authorities  
 International Association of Logopedics and  
 Phoniatrics  
 International Association of Microbiological Societies  
 International Association of Physical Oceanography  
 International Association of Students in Economics  
 and Commercial Sciences (IAESEC)  
 International Association of Universities  
 International Association of University Professors and  
 Lecturers  
 International Association of Wholesale Newspaper,  
 Periodical and Book Distributors  
 International Association of Workers for Maladjusted  
 Children  
 International Astronomical Union  
 International Brain Research Organization  
 International Bureau of Motor-Cycle Manufacturers  
 International Cargo Handling Co-ordination Associa-  
 tion  
 International Catholic Association for Radio and  
 Television (UNDA)  
 International Catholic Youth Federation  
 International Center for Wholesale Trade  
 International Chamber of Shipping  
 International Commission of Agricultural Engineering  
 International Commission on Illumination  
 International Commission on Radiological Protection  
 International Commission on Radiological Units and  
 Measurements  
 International Committee for Social Sciences Docu-  
 mentation  
 International Committee of Catholic Nurses  
 International Committee on Radio Electricity  
 International Community of Booksellers' Associations  
 International Confederation of Midwives  
 International Confederation of Professional and Intel-  
 lectual Workers  
 International Confederation of Societies of Authors  
 and Composers  
 International Conference on Large Electric Systems  
 International Congress of University Adult Education  
 International Container Bureau  
 International Council for Philosophy and Humanistic  
 Studies  
 International Council of Commerce Employers  
 International Council of Museums  
 International Council of Nurses, The  
 International Council of Scientific Unions  
 International Council of Social Democratic Women  
 International Council of Societies of Industrial Design  
 International Council of Societies of Pathology  
 International Council of Sport and Physical Education  
 International Council on Archives  
 International Dairy Federation  
 International Dental Federation  
 International Diabetes Federation  
 International Economic Association  
 International Electrotechnical Commission  
 International Falcon Movement  
 International Federation for Documentation  
 International Federation for Information Processing  
 International Federation for Medical Electronics and  
 Biological Engineering  
 International Federation of Air Line Pilots Associations  
 International Federation of Building and Public Works  
 International Federation of Children's Communities  
 International Federation of Cotton and Allied Textile  
 Industries  
 International Federation of Free Journalists  
 International Federation of Free Teachers' Unions  
 International Federation of Gynaecology and  
 Obstetrics  
 International Federation of Home Economics  
 International Federation of Independent Air Transport

- International Federation of Library Associations  
 International Federation of Modern Language Teachers  
 International Federation of Olive Growers  
 International Federation of Organizations for School Correspondence and Exchanges  
 International Federation of Radio Officers  
 International Federation of Senior Police Officers  
 International Federation of Sportive Medicine  
 International Federation of Surgical Colleges  
 International Federation of the Periodical Press  
 International Federation of Translators  
 International Federation of Workers' Educational Associations  
 International Federation of Workers' Travel Associations  
 International Fertility Association  
 International Film and Television Council  
 International Fiscal Association  
 International Gas Union  
 International Geographical Union  
 International Hospital Federation  
 International Humanist and Ethical Union  
 International League Against Rheumatism  
 International League for Children's and Adults' Education  
 International League of Dermatological Societies, The  
 International Leprosy Association, The  
 International Life-Boat Conference  
 International Literary and Artistic Education  
 International Movement of Catholic Agricultural and Rural Youth  
 International Music Council  
 International Organization Against Trachoma  
 International Organization of Consumers Unions  
 International Paediatric Association  
 International PEN Club—A World Association of Writers  
 International Permanent Bureau of Automobile Manufacturers  
 International Pharmaceutical Federation  
 International Planned Parenthood Federation  
 International Political Science Association  
 International Public Relations Association  
 International Publishers' Association  
 International Radio and Television Organization  
 International Radio Maritime Committee  
 International Real Estate Federation  
 International Savings Bank Institute  
 International Schools Association  
 International Scientific Radio Union  
 International Shipping Federation Ltd., The  
 International Social Science Council  
 International Society for Education Through Art  
 International Society of Blood Transfusion  
 International Society of Cardiology  
 International Society of Soil Science  
 International Sociological Association  
 International Special Committee on Radio Interference  
 International Theatre Institute  
 International Union Against Alcoholism  
 International Union Against Cancer  
 International Union Against Tuberculosis  
 International Union Against Venereal Diseases and the Treponematoses  
 International Union for Health Education  
 International Union of Aviation Insurers  
 International Union of Forest Research Organizations  
 International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics  
 International Union of Nutritional Sciences  
 International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry  
 International Union of Scientific Psychology  
 International Voluntary Service  
 International Water Supply Association  
 International World Calendar Association  
 International Young Christian Students  
 International Youth Hostel Federation  
 Joint International Committee for the Protection of Telecommunication Lines and Ducts  
 Lutheran World Federation  
 Medical Women's International Association  
 New Education Fellowship (International)  
 Open Door International (for the Economic Emancipation of the Woman Worker)  
 Pacific Science Association  
 Permanent Commission and International Association on Occupational Health  
 Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses  
 Permanent International Committee on Canned Foods  
 Prevention routière internationale, La  
 St. Joan's International Alliance  
 Society of African Culture  
 Soroptimist International Association  
 Space Research Committee  
 Union of International Associations  
 Union of International Engineering Organizations  
 Universal Esperanto Association  
 World Association for Christian Broadcasting  
 World Association for Public Opinion Research  
 World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, The  
 World Confederation for Physical Therapy  
 World Federation of Democratic Youth  
 World Federation of Neurology  
 World Federation of Occupational Therapists  
 World Federation of Societies of Anaesthesiologists  
 World Medical Association, The  
 World Organization for Early Childhood Education  
 World Student Christian Federation  
 World Union of Catholic Teachers  
 World Union OSE—World Wide Organisation for Child Care, Health and Hygiene Among Jews  
 World University Service  
 World Veterinary Association  
 World's Poultry Science Association  
 Zonta International

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"The Economic and Social Council,

"Having considered the report of its Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations,

"1. Decides to grant the request for Category B consultative status of the following organizations:

All African Women's Conference,  
American-Hispanic-Portuguese International Law Institute,

Amnesty International,  
International Federation of Disabled Workmen and Civilian Handicapped,

International Information Centre for Local Credit, International Prisoners' Aid Association, The, Latin American Iron and Steel Institute;

"2. Decides to approve the re-application of the International Council of Jewish Women for Category B consultative status;

"3. Decides that the following organizations be placed on the Register of the Secretary-General:

International Planned Parenthood Federation,  
International Public Relations Association;

"4. Decides to grant the request of the International Astronautical Federation for re-classification from the Register to Category B;

"5. Decides that the International Union Against Alcoholism should retain its consultative status on the Register of the Secretary-General."

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