

VII. ORGANIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE SESSION

A. Opening and duration of the session

76. The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations met at United Nations Headquarters from 22 March to 2 April and 4 May 1993. The Committee held 20 meetings (533rd to 552nd meetings). The session was opened by Ms. Annie Marie Sundbom (Sweden), Chairman of the Committee in 1991.

B. Attendance

77. Representatives of all the States members of the Committee attended the session: Bulgaria, Burundi, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Ethiopia, France, Greece, Iraq, Ireland, Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Nicaragua, Oman, Philippines, Russian Federation, Sudan and Sweden.

78. The following States Members of the United Nations were represented by observers: Canada, China, Colombia, Egypt, Hungary, India, Lithuania, Mexico, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

79. The following specialized agencies were represented: International Labour Organisation and United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

80. The following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, category I, attended the session: International Chamber of Commerce, International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, Soroptimist International, World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA).

C. Election of officers

81. At its 533rd meeting, on 22 March 1993, in accordance with rule 80, paragraph 3, of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council, the Committee decided to expand the Bureau from three officers to five, as follows: a Chairman, three Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur.

82. At the same meeting, the Committee elected the following officers by acclamation:

Chairman: Mrs. Ruth S. Limjuco (Philippines)

Vice-Chairmen: Mr. Fidel Coloma (Chile)
Mr. Omer M. A. Siddig (Sudan)
Mr. Vladlen Stefanov (Bulgaria)

Rapporteur: Mr. John D. Biggar (Ireland)

D. Agenda

83. Also at the same meeting, the Committee adopted the provisional agenda contained in document E/C.2/1993/1. The agenda was as follows:

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 1991 session of the Committee;
 - (b) New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification.
4. Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, categories I and II.
5. Review of future activities.
6. Provisional agenda and documentation for the session of the Committee to be held in 1995.
7. Adoption of the report of the Committee.

84. At the same meeting, the Committee decided to take up the review of consultative arrangements with non-governmental organizations, in accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 1993/214, under agenda item 5.

1994 (intersessional)

III. ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION

A. Opening and duration of the session

8. The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations held an inter-sessional meeting at United Nations Headquarters on 13 and 14 July 1994, in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1993/80 of 30 July 1993. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Ruth Limjuco (Philippines), Chairman of the Committee.

B. Attendance

9. The representatives of the following States members of the Committee attended: Burundi, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Ethiopia, France, Iraq, Ireland, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Oman, Philippines, Russian Federation, Sudan and Sweden.

10. The following States Members of the United Nations were represented by observers: Australia, Canada, Germany, India, Pakistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

11. The following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council attended the session:

Category I: International Alliance of Women-Equal Rights, Equal Responsibilities, International Chamber of Commerce, International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, Rotary International, Soroptimist International and World Federation of United Nations Associations.

Category II: American Association of Retired Persons, Baha'i International Community, Friends World Committee for Consultation, International Federation of Settlements and Neighborhood Centers, St. Joan's International Alliance, World Federalist Movement and World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations.

Roster: Women's Environment and Development Organization.

1995 reg

A. Opening and duration of the session

1) The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations met at United Nations Headquarters from 12 to 23 June 1995. The Committee held 23 meetings (556th to 579th meetings). The session was opened by the Director, Division for Policy Coordination and Economic and Social Council Affairs, Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development of the United Nations Secretariat.

B. Attendance

2) Representatives of all the States members of the Committee attended the session: Bulgaria, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ethiopia, Greece, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Madagascar, Paraguay, Philippines, Russian Federation, Sudan, Swaziland, Tunisia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

3) The following States Members of the United Nations were represented by observers: Algeria, Australia, Austria, Bolivia, Canada, Colombia, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Lesotho, Mexico, Pakistan, Panama, Romania, Turkey and Ukraine.

4) The following specialized agency was represented: International Labour Organization.

5) The following intergovernmental organization was represented: Organization of African Unity.

6) The following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, category I, attended the session: International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, Soroptimist International, World Federation of United Nations Associations.

C. Election of officers

7) At the 556th meeting, on 12 June 1995, the Committee elected the following officers by acclamation:

Chairman: Mrs. Ruth Limjuco (Philippines)

Vice-Chairmen: Mr. Vladlen S. Stefanov (Bulgaria)

Mr. Fidel Coloma (Chile)

Mr. John Biggar (Ireland)

Mr. Moses Dlamini (Swaziland)

8) At the same meeting, it was decided that Mr. Fidel Coloma would also serve as Rapporteur of the Committee.

VI. ORGANIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE SESSION

A. Opening and duration of the session

28. The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations held its resumed 1995 session at United Nations Headquarters from 29 January to 2 February 1996. The Committee held 10 meetings (582nd to 591st meetings) and a number of informal meetings. The session was opened by the Chairman, Mrs. Ruth Limjuco (Philippines).

B. Attendance

29. Representatives of all the States members of the Committee attended the session: Bulgaria, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ethiopia, Greece, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Madagascar, Paraguay, Philippines, Russian Federation, Sudan, Swaziland, Tunisia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and United States of America.

30. The following States Members of the United Nations were represented by observers: Australia, Bolivia, Canada, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, France, Iraq, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Portugal, Romania, Syrian Arab Republic and Venezuela.

31. The following specialized agencies were represented: World Health Organization and United Nations Industrial Development Organization.

32. The following non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, category II, attended: Pax Christi International.