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List of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council as at 31 August 2006***Note by the Secretary-General**

The non-governmental organizations that are in consultative status as at 31 August 2006, including those added as a result of action taken by the Economic and Social Council at its organizational session for 2006 and its substantive session of 2006, are listed below. The year in which organizations were granted consultative status is given in parentheses.


* There are 137 organizations in general consultative status, 1,780 in special consultative status and 952 on the Roster. The year in which organizations were granted their current status with the Council is given in parentheses, after the organization's name.



I. General consultative status

AARP (1995)
 Academic Council on the United Nations System (1996)
 Adventist Development and Relief Agency (1997)
 Africa Muslims Agency (1998)
 African-American Institute (1995)
 African-American Islamic Institute (1998)
 Agence internationale pour le développement (2001)
 Al-Khoei Foundation (1998)
 Arab Towns Organization (1997)
 Asia Crime Prevention Foundation (1991)
 Asian Forum of Parliamentarians on Population and Development (1996)
 Asian Legal Resource Centre (1998)
 Assemblée parlementaire de la Francophonie (1980)
 Association de volontaires pour le service international (1996)
 Association for Progressive Communications (1995)
 Association for Women's Rights in Development* (1997)
 Association of Medical Doctors of Asia (2006)
 Association of Non-Governmental Organizations (1996)
 Association tunisienne des mères (2001)
 Bochasawanasi Shri Akshar Purushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha (1995)
 Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University (1998)
 CARE International (1991)
 Caritas Internationalis (1999)
 Centre de recherches et de promotion pour la sauvegarde des sites et monuments historiques en Afrique (1998)
 Centre Europe — Tiers Monde (1998)
 Centro di Ricerca e Documentazione Febbraio 74 (2002)
 CIVICUS — World Alliance for Citizen Participation (2004)
 Colombian Confederation of NGOs (1995)
 Comité directeur international sur la promotion économique des femmes rurales (1997)

* Formerly known as: Association for Women in Development.

Commission of the Churches on International Affairs of the World Council of Churches (1969)

Confederación Latinoamericana de Cooperativas de Ahorro y Crédito (1995)

Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (2002)

Congregations of St. Joseph (1999)

Consumers International (1977)

Coordination SUD (2005)

DEVNET Association (1995)

Environmental Development Action in the Third World (1996)

Foundation for the Social Promotion of Culture (2004)

Foundation for the Support of the United Nations (1996)

Franciscans International (1995)

Friends World Committee for Consultation (2002)

Global 2000 (1995)

Good Neighbours International (1996)

Greek Orthodox Archdiocesan Council of North and South America (1985)

Green Cross International (1997)

Greenpeace International (1998)

HelpAge International (1995)

Humane Society of the United States (1996)

Interaction — American Council for Voluntary International Action (1995)

International Abolitionist Federation (1995)

International Alliance of Women (1947)

International Association “Znanie” (1993)

International Association for Religious Freedom (1995)

International Association of Lions Clubs (1998)

International Association of Peace Foundations (1999)

International Association of Soldiers for Peace (1995)

International Center for Research on Women (1998)

International Chamber of Commerce (1946)

International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (1950)

International Cooperative Alliance (1946)

International Council for Adult Education (1991)

International Council of Environmental Law (1973)
International Council of Voluntary Agencies (1974)
International Council of Women (1947)
International Council on Social Welfare (1972)
International Federation of Agricultural Producers (1947)
International Federation of Associations of the Elderly (1991)
International Federation of Business and Professional Women (1947)
International Federation of Settlements and Neighbourhood Centres (1998)
International Federation on Ageing (1995)
International Higher Education Academy of Sciences (2002)
International Informatization Academy (1995)
International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (1995)
International Institute for Non-Aligned Studies (1998)
International Movement ATD Fourth World (1991)
International Organization for Standardization (1947)
International Organization of Employers (1947)
International Planned Parenthood Federation (1973)
International Save the Children Alliance (1993)
International Social Security Association (1979)
International Trustee Fund of the Tsyolkovsky Moscow State Aviation Technological University (1999)
International Union of Economists (1999)
International Youth and Student Movement for the United Nations (1973)
Inter-Press Service International Association (1991)
Legião da Boa Vontade (1999)
Liberal International (1995)
Medecins du monde (International) (1996)
Medecins sans frontières (International) (1993)
Muslim World League (1979)
National Association of Non-Governmental Organizations (2002)
National Council of Negro Women (1995)
New Humanity (2005)
ORBICOM — Réseau des chaires UNESCO en communication (1997)

Organization for Industrial, Spiritual and Cultural Advancement — International (1995)

Organization of African Trade Union Unity (1975)

Organization of Islamic Capitals and Cities (1995)

Organization of World Heritage Cities (1997)

Oxfam International (2002)

Pacific Concerns Resource Centre (1999)

Parliamentarians for Global Action (1998)

Pio Manzu International Research Centre for Environmental Structures (2005)

Red de Salud de las Mujeres Latinoamericanas y del Caribe (1998)

Rotary International (1993)

Russian Academy of Natural Sciences (2002)

Socialist International (1995)

Society for International Development (1981)

Soroptimist International (1984)

Transnational Radical Party (1995)

Union nationale de la femme tunisienne (2002)

Union of Arab Banks (1996)

United Cities and Local Governments (1947)

United Nations Association of China (2000)

United Nations Association of Russia (1999)

Women's Federation for World Peace International (1997)

Women's International Democratic Federation (1969)

World Assembly of Youth (1950)

World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (2000)

World Blind Union (1999)

World Confederation of Labour (1947)

World Confederation of Productivity Science (1997)

World Conference of Religion for Peace (1995)

World Economic Forum (1995)

World Family Organization (1948)

World Federation of Democratic Youth (1947)

World Federation of Trade Unions (1946)

World Federation of United Nations Associations (1947)

World Fellowship of Buddhists (1995)
 World Information Transfer (2002)
 World Movement of Mothers (2004)
 World Muslim Congress (1967)
 World Organization of the Scout Movement (1998)
 World Veterans Federation (1952)
 World Vision International (2004)
 World Wide Fund for Nature International (1996)
 Worldwide Network: Women in Development and Environment (1995)
 Youth for Unity and Voluntary Action (1996)
 Zonta International (1969)

II. Special consultative status

50&PIÚ Fenacom (2005)
 8th Day Center for Justice (1998)
 A Woman's Voice International (2006)
 AAHUN (2006)
 Abantu for Development (People for Development) (1999)
 Abdul Momen Khan Memorial Foundation (2001)
 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (1995)
 Academy for Future Science (2003)
 Academy for Mobilizing Rural-Urban Action through Education (2005)
 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (1983)
 Academy of Mining Sciences (2004)
 A Centre for the World Religions (2002)
 Action aides aux familles démunies (2002)
 Action Canada for Population and Development (2004)
 Action contre la faim (2005)
 Action for Integrated Rural and Tribal Development Social Service Society (1998)
 Action Health Incorporated (1999)
 Action internationale pour la paix et le développement dans la région des Grand Lacs (2005)
 Action pour le développement de l'Afrique a la base (2003)
 ActionAid (1991)

Actions on Gender, Citizenship and Development (2004)
Adalah — Legal Center for Arab Minority Rights in Israel (2005)
Adelphi Research (2005)
Admiral Family Circle Islamic Community (2000)
Adolescent Health and Information Projects (2005)
Advisory Commission of the Evangelical Church in Germany (1998)
Advisory Committee for the Protection of the Sea (2002)
Advocates for Youth (2005)
Afghan Development Association (1999)
Africa Club (For Integrated Development) (1987)
Africa Infrastructures Foundation (2002)
Africa Legal Aid (2002)
African Action on AIDS (2003)
African Association of Education for Development (1983)
African Business Roundtable (2005)
African Canadian Legal Clinic (2004)
African Center Foundation (2003)
African Centre for Democracy and Human Rights Studies (2005)
African Commission of Health and Human Rights Promoters (1995)
African Community Resource Center (2005)
African Development Institute (1999)
African Institute for Democracy (1996)
African Peace Network (2000)
African Refugees Foundation (1999)
African Services Committee (1998)
African Society of International and Comparative Law (1995)
African Women Empowerment Guild (2005)
African Women Jurists Federation (1989)
African Women's Association (2005)
African Women's Development and Communication Network (1996)
African Youth Movement (2006)
African Youth Network for Sustainable Development (2004)
Africare (2005)
Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organization (1973)