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**INCLUSION OF A NATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION
IN THE REGISTER IN CONFORMITY WITH DECISION 43 (VII) OF THE
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD**

Coordination SUD (Solidarity, Urgency, Development)

Note by the UNCTAD secretariat

1. Coordination SUD (Solidarity, Urgency, Development) a national non-governmental organization, has applied for inclusion in the Register of such bodies provided for under Board decision 43 (VII), sections III and IV.
2. In accordance with Board decision 43 (VII), and further to consultations with the member State concerned, the Secretary-General of UNCTAD has included Coordination SUD in the Register.
3. Information concerning the organization is annexed to this note.

Annex

BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON COORDINATION SUD

History

4. Coordination SUD was set up in 1994 to bring together French international solidarity organizations. Coordination SUD is a federation of around 120 NGOs working in the field of emergency aid and development, whose aim is to facilitate NGO relations with their contacts and partners and national and international organizations. In that connection Coordination SUD is represented within various public institutions including the High Council for International Cooperation, a body which has consultative status with the Prime Minister's Office, the National Council for Sustainable Development and the Development Cooperation Commission, which is part of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Aims and objectives

5. Coordination SUD coordinates the activities of French NGOs in the area of emergency aid and development. It informs NGOs about the major challenges of development and organizes collective advocacy activities by publishing position reports, organizing events and influencing ministries and international organizations, while mobilizing partners in the North and the South on the most important issues. Its main areas of activity are agriculture, fair trade, development assistance, humanitarian assistance, cooperation policies and capacity-building for NGOs.

Members

6. Coordination SUD is a national federation of French emergency aid and development NGOs.

Structure

7. Coordination SUD consists of five sections:

Four active sections:

The founder members' section;

The section composed of representatives of collective members;

The section composed of representatives of associations which are direct members of Coordination SUD;

The section composed of qualified persons - this is a special type of membership which is decided by the board of governors.

The fifth section consists of legal persons (associations or collectives) which are partners of Coordination SUD.

Membership of current secretariat

President:	Mr. Henri Rouillé d'Orfeuil (France)
UNCTAD Officer:	Mr. Meredyth Ailloud (France)
Executive Director:	Mr. Emmanuel Fagnou (France)
International Cooperation Officer:	Mr. Fabrice Ferrier (France)

Financial resources

Financial position 2001-2002 (in euros)

	2002	2001
Total operating income	686 435.26	583 044.94
Total operating costs	598 997.57	593 097.33
Operating income	598 997.57	593 097.33
Net income	86 565.62	-9 290.80

Relations with other international organizations

8. Coordination SUD has informal relations with international organizations such as the World Trade Organization (WTO).

Publications

9. The publications of Coordination SUD are *Les Nouvelles de SUD*, *Le Point Info Hebdo*, *La Newsletter de la Coordination SUD*, *Positions of French International Solidarity Organizations* (5th WTO Ministerial Conference - Cancún).

Liaison

10. Liaison with UNCTAD will be carried out by Mr. Fabrice Ferrier.

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Working language

11. The working language of Coordination SUD is French.
