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Preparatory Committee for UNCTAD XI  
Hearing with Civil Society and the Private Sector  
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LIST OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS APPLYING  
FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE ELEVENTH SESSION  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT  
AND ITS PREPARATORY PROCESS  
(AS OF 14 JANUARY 2004)

At the informal brainstorming of the Preparatory Committee for UNCTAD XI, held on 7 November 2003, it was decided that two Hearings with civil society and the private sector will be organized as part of the meetings of the Preparatory Committee. They will last one day each and will take place on 16 January and 23 February 2004.

At the same brainstorming, the Preparatory Committee requested the UNCTAD secretariat to proceed with the process of accreditation of civil society organizations that do not enjoy observer status with UNCTAD) to the eleventh session of the Conference (UNCTAD XI) and its preparatory process. It was agreed that all relevant requests would be reviewed and approved by the Preparatory Committee.

To this end, summaries have been prepared on the basis of the information contained in the accreditation forms and complementary materials received.

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**Year of establishment:**  
1966

**Geographical coverage:**  
National

**Activities and objectives:**

To formulate and execute projects to reduce social inequalities. Enhance investment and trade in community-based products using sustainability criteria. Provide practical experiences leading to policy making aimed at reducing social exclusion. Undertake advocacy, mobilization and strategic actions to defend citizenship rights and to help the empowerment of socially, economically and culturally excluded people.

**Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):**  
Mrs. Marilia Pastuk

**Name of the organization:**

Friends of the Earth International (has consultative status with ECOSOC)

**Acronym:**

FOEI

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**Year of establishment:**

1986

**Geographical coverage:**

International

**Activities and objectives:**

Friends of the Earth highlights the need to conserve, restore and make sensible use of natural resources. The organization is involved in grassroots activism and effective national and international campaigning and coordination to implement its aims.

**Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):**

Mrs. Marijke Toros  
International Coordinator

**Name of the organization:**

Instituto Ethos de Empresas e Responsabilidade Social

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**Year of establishment:**

1998

**Geographical Coverage:**

National

**Activities and objectives:**

To identify innovative and effective socially responsible ways for businesses to act in partnership with communities. To contribute to socially, economically and environmentally sustainable development.

**Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):**

Mr. Ricardo Young Silva

Chairman, Deliberative Council

**Name of the organization:**

Research and Information System for the Non-Aligned and Other Developing Countries (included in the Register of national organizations of UNCTAD)

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Website: www.ris.org.in

**Year of establishment:**

1983

**Geographical coverage:**

National and regional

**Activities and objectives:**

Undertakes analytical studies and disseminates factual information on trade, industrialization, finance, energy, raw materials, technology transfer, education and health issues in order to strengthen the unified position of the non-aligned and other developing countries

**Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):**

Nagesh Kumar  
Director General

**Name of the organization:**

The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (has consultative status with ECOSOC)

**Acronym:**

RSPB

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Website: www.rspb.org.uk

**Year of establishment:**

1889

**Geographical coverage:**

International, national and regional

**Activities and objectives:**

To ensure that trade policy fosters sustainable development and biodiversity conservation. To conserve the environment on which wild birds depend, maintaining diversity and natural geographic distribution. To promote conservation education and research.

**Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):**

The Head of Environmental Policy

**Name of the organization:**

Southern and Eastern African Trade Information and Negotiations Institute.

**Acronym:**

SEATINI

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Has an office in Geneva

**Year of establishment:**

1978

**Geographical coverage:**

Regional and International

**Activities and objectives:**

Evaluates the results of African negotiations on trade matters. Highlights the concerns of the private sector and of civil society on trade-related matters. Builds long-term capacity for African countries on trade-related matters. Looks into the demands of globalization, the new multilateral trading regime, regionalism, and national responses to these.

**Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):**

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**Name of the organization:**

Associação Brasileira de Organizações Não governamentais

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**Year of establishment:**

1991

**Geographical Coverage:**

National

**Activities and objectives:**

To combat poverty, social exclusion and any type of discrimination or prejudice and to fight for sustainable development alternatives. To promote and respect human and social rights and democracy.

**Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):**

Mr. Jorge Eduardo V. Durán

General Director

**Name of the organization:**

Center for International Environmental Law (has consultative status with ECOSOC)

**Acronym:**

CIEL

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**Year of establishment:**

1989

**Geographical coverage:**

International

**Activities and objectives:**

To investigate international environmental issues and to make the findings from such activities available to the general public. To promote sustainable development through free trade and investment. To perform charitable and educational activities in order to accomplish its purposes.

**Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):**

Mrs. Jennifer Federico

Trade Program Associate

**Name of the organization:**

Coordination Sud

**Acronym:**

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**Year of establishment:**

1994

**Geographical coverage:**

National

**Activities and objectives:**

Support and strengthen the NGOs working for fair trade, with the main focus on agriculture, overseas development aid, financing development, education for development, trade and development, development cooperation policy, and capacity building.

**Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):**

Mrs. Meredyth Ailloud

Project Manager on UNCTAD issues

**Name of the organization:**

International Federation of University Women (has consultative status with ECOSOC)

**Acronym:**

IFUW

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**Year of establishment:**

1919

**Geographical coverage:**

International

**Activities and objectives:**

To promote the empowerment of women in policymaking, macroeconomics and more specifically in trade and development. To promote equal rights in respect of education and employment for women.

**Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):**

Mrs. Conchita Poncini

Coordinator of the Geneva team of the IFUW

**Name of the organization:**

Global Foundation for Democracy and Development

**Acronym:**

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**Year of establishment:**

2000

**Geographical coverage:**

International

**Activities and objectives:**

To address vital issues and formulate proposals that further socio-economic development and consolidate democracy. To utilize experience, research and partnerships, as well as the production of publications and the organization of conferences, seminars and workshops, to achieve its aims.

**Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):**

Mr. John R. Gagain Jr.

**Name of the organization:**

Instituto de Estudos Socioeconomicos (The Institute for Socioeconomic Studies)

**Acronym:**

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**Year of establishment:**

1979

**Geographical coverage:**

National

**Activities and objectives:**

The Institute's international politics department deals with issues related to world trade and international financing, focusing on their impact on Brazilian society. With regard to international trade, INESC follows national and international meetings (WTO, FTAA and EU) to advise legislators and civil society about relevant issues. INESC has participated in many United Nations conferences (Social Summit, Copenhagen, 95; Rio + 5, Brazil; Rio + 10, Johannesburg; Financing for Development, Monterrey)

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Ms. Iara Pietricovsky De Oliveira

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**Year of establishment:**

1994

**Geographical coverage:**

National and regional

**Activities and objectives:**

To promote public understanding of economic and social conditions and public policy issues. To collaborate with government agencies, donor organizations, non-governmental organizations and other research institutions to enhance national capacity for policy analysis and development management. In order to achieve its objectives, the Foundation publishes and disseminates information related to findings of research studies. It builds capacity for policy analysis and development management and has established a resource centre for databases and documentation in the fields of economic and social policy.

**Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):**

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