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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

China Society for Promotion of the Guangcai Programme (CSPGP)

Note by the UNCTAD seretariat

- 1. The China Society for Promotion of the Guangcai Programme (CSPGP), 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 CSPGP in the Register.
- 3. Information concerning CSPGP is annexed to this note.

Annex

Background information on the China Society for Promotion of the Guangcai Programme (CSPGP)

History

1. The China Society for Promotion of the Guangcai Programme (CSPGP) was initiated by the United Front Work Department (UFWD) of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and established in 1994 by a group of non-state entrepreneurs from Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan Province of China in an operation called: "Let us throw ourselves into the glorious undertaking of poverty alleviation".

Aims and objectives

2. The principal objective of CSPG is to alleviate poverty. For this purpose, it supports non-state enterprises by providing technical assistance and promoting the exchange of information, especially in the fields of resource exploitation and trade cooperation. It also encourages the economic participation in the Guangcai Programme of enterprises from Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan Province of China.

Members

3. CSPGP is composed of individuals, corporations and enterprises.

Structure

4. The Congress is the highest authority of the organization. It consists of individual members and representatives of corporate and enterprise members. It meets at least once a year. The Council is the executive organ. It executes the decisions of the Congress and oversees the NGO's proper functioning. It meets at least once a year. The Executive Council, composed of the President, Vice-President and Secretary-General, replaces the Council in its main functions when the Council is not in session.

Financial resources

5. CSPGP derives its resources from membership fees, donations, business income or service in approved fields.

	2000	2001	2002
Assets	7,081,404.92	14,467,797.13	13,936,380.00
Cash	4,444.05	22,992.20	12,006.89
Deposits	4,516,919.19	14,291,245.43	13,761,744.51
Accounts receivable		37,199.00	
Others	2,484,239.18		
Fixed assets	75,802.50	116,360.50	162,084.60
Liabilities	2,030,277.82	8,123,474.53	6,528,427.57
Accounts payable	2,030,277.82	7,924,018.30	6,321,451.41
Others		199,456.23	206,976.16
Net assets	5,051,127.10	6,344,322.60	7,407,952.43
Fund	75,802.50	116360.50	162,084.60
Special fund	5,000,000.00	7,000,000.00	7,000,000.00
Balance	-24,675.40	-772,037.90	245,867.83

Note: 1 Swiss franc = 6.16 Chinese renminbi.

Relations with other international organizations

6. The China Society for Promotion of the Guangcai Programme has consultative status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

Publications

7. CSPGP publishes a half-monthly *Newsletter* and an annual *Council Programme*. It also issues a publication entitled *China Guangcai Programme*.

Liaison

8. Mr. Hu Deping, Vice-President and Secretary General of the CSPGP, will maintain liaison with UNCTAD.

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Working language

10. The working language of CSPGP is Chinese.