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**List of civil society organizations applying for
participation in the thirteenth session of the United
Nations Conference on Trade and Development and its
preparatory process**

The following summaries have been prepared on the basis of the information contained in the accreditation forms and complementary materials received.

ORGANIZATIONS THAT WERE ACCREDITED TO UNCTAD XII

1. Name of organization

African Peace Network (*has special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council*)

Acronym

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Year of establishment

1986

Geographical coverage

Regional and international

Activities and objectives

APNET assists unemployed and young workers in building their talents and capacities, educates people about international and national policies concerning development, and contributes to the creation of a conducive environment for sustainable development. The overall aim of APNET is to help promote peace on the African continent by cooperating with international organizations on issues that affect peace in the world. APNET supports and puts into practice the ideals and concepts of world bodies advocating for peace, particularly United Nations organizations.

Contact person

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2. Name of organization

Association Congolaise d'Education et de Prévention contre les Maladies et les Drogues

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Year of establishment

2006

Geographical coverage

National

Activities and objectives

ACEPMD-Congo aims to alleviate poverty and protect the environment for sustainable development. Among other activities, ACEPMD-Congo helps reintegrate vulnerable youth and women into society by building their capacity in new information and communications technologies.

Contact person

Mr. Louis Bahakoula Mabidi, President

3. Name of organization

Association for Child Health

Acronym

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Year of establishment

2000

Geographical coverage

National

Activities and objectives

ACH aims to provide health education and information to children, youth and women through social action, education and information, as well as health education and training to care providers.

Contact person

Ms. Bella Akhagba, Executive Director

4. Name of organization

Association Jeunesse et Enfance de Côte d'Ivoire

Acronym

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Year of establishment
1988

Geographical coverage
National

Activities and objectives
AJECI aims to alleviate poverty through the social integration of women and youth in Côte d'Ivoire through trade and technical assistance activities. The Organization encourages and actively promotes the role of women in African economic development.

Contact person
Mr. Konan Gahoua Victor, President

5. Name of organization
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Acronym
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Year of establishment
1996

Geographical coverage
International

Activities and objectives
Banana Link campaigns and lobbies for a fair and sustainable banana and pineapple trade, including for decent living and working conditions of banana workers. It also promotes the integration of small farmers' organizations and trade unions from the South into international policymaking by building alliances with civil society organizations from the North, organizing conferences and disseminating research.

Contact person
Mr. Alistair Smith, International Coordinator

6. Name of organization
Benin Rural Assistance

Acronym

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2001

Geographical coverage

National

Activities and objectives

BRA's mission is to sustain and improve the living conditions and socio-economic development of rural youth and women. The Organization provides them with education, training, and microcredit and promotes income-generating activities in agriculture, farming, small-scale industries and manufacturing in order to develop the local economy.

Contact person

Mr. Raoul Afouda Olaye, President

7. Name of organization

Centre for Community Economics and Development Consultants Society

Acronym

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1982

Geographical coverage

National

Activities and objectives

CECOEDECON aims to empower underprivileged groups, including women, children, agricultural labourers and farmers. In doing so, it builds capacity in key trade and development issues, undertakes collaborative programmes for socio-economic development and lobbies for the right to food. It also conducts research in

support of regional and international lobbying to influence the agenda at key events related to trade, development, food, agriculture and nutrition.

Contact person

Mr. Sharad Joshi, Chief Functionary

8. Name of organization

Collectif des Femmes pour la Protection de l'Enfant et de l'Environnement

Acronym

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Year of establishment

1996

Geographical coverage

National

Activities and objectives

COFEPRE's mission is to contribute to economic growth and sustainable development in Cameroon by strengthening the productive capacities and autonomy of women. It organizes seminars and educational activities on trade and development, provides training in new information and communications technologies and helps women to obtain loans in order to develop sustainable trade and commerce.

Contact person

Ms. Dora Sende, President

9. Name of organization

Ethiopian Economic Association/Ethiopian Economic Policy Research Institute

Acronym

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Year of establishment

1992

Geographical coverage

National

Activities and objectives

EEA/EEPRI aims to contribute to the economic development of Ethiopia. It conducts socio-economic research in the fields of trade, industry, agriculture and development. It disseminates its findings to policymakers and other stakeholders at all levels to provide a space for policy advice and discussion on economic issues. EEA/EEPRI also promotes the study of economics in the country's educational institutions.

Contact person

Mr. Assefa Admassie, Executive Director

10. Name of organization

IBON International

Acronym

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1978

Geographical coverage

International

Activities and objectives

IBON's objective is to provide a venue for civil society organizations to express and build consensus around key concerns, to engage official processes meaningfully and forge cooperation for strengthened campaigns. In particular, IBON supports the capacity of civil society organizations, activists, researchers, academics and policymakers to initiate and sustain advocacy agendas that promote sustainable trade and finance. It implements international programmes, hosts networks and participates in advocacy campaigns at the international level. At the regional level, it organizes and co-sponsors parallel and alternative civil society events that engage with those sponsored by governments and international organizations.

Contact person

Mr. Paul Quintos, Programme Manager

11. Name of organization

Institute of Socioeconomic Studies

Acronym

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Year of establishment

1979

Geographical coverage

National

Activities and objectives

INESC works to foster sustainable development by influencing national and international decision-making through lobbying, education and information-related activities. It advises civil society actors in the preparation of proposals for public policies and disseminates relevant information among interested organizations. INESC also fosters informal education and training mechanisms to identify, diagnose and propose alternatives for political, social, economic, cultural and environmental problems.

Contact person

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12. Name of organization

Institute for Sustainable Development and Research (*has special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council*)

Acronym

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Year of establishment

1997

Geographical coverage

International

Activities and objectives

ISDR works for sustainable socio-economic development by providing project research, education, capacity-building and technical assistance. It promotes environment and natural resources conservation, rural, industrial and agricultural development to alleviate poverty.

Contact person

Mr. Lalit Chaudhari, Secretary General

13. Name of organization

JUNCTION

Acronym

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2004

Geographical coverage

National

Activities and objectives

JUNCTION advocates for fair and sustainable economic development in Africa in general, and in Senegal in particular. It supports and organizes activities at all levels related to subregional integration, poverty reduction, microcredit, good governance, and information and communications technologies.

Contact person

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14. Name of organization

Office Africain pour le Développement et la Coopération

Acronym

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Year of establishment

1976

Geographical coverage

National

Activities and objectives

OFADEC promotes sustainable economic development through national agricultural programmes aimed at allowing farmers to become autonomous. It engages in the struggle against the marginalization of Southern producers in the world economy and advocates and lobbies for fair trade and farmers' protection. It cooperates with other African civil society organizations in activities related to sustainable development, trade and commodities.

Contact person

Mr. Mamadou Ndiaye, Director

15. Name of organization

Third World Network – Africa (*autonomous section of Third World Network, which has special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council and observer status with UNCTAD*)

Acronym

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Year of establishment

1994

Geographical coverage

Regional

Activities and objectives

TWN Africa advocates for a fair distribution of the world's resources and promotes equitable, ecological and sustainable development. It works to influence policymakers and companies at all levels and to strengthen African civil society in regional, pan-African and global economic governance institutions and processes. TWN Africa conducts research and disseminates information on critical policy issues, including trade, investment and finance, regional economic integration, gender and economic policy, mining and development, and climate change.

Contact person

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16. Name of organization

United Youth Front International

Acronym

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Year of establishment

1998

Geographical coverage

International

Activities and objectives

UYFI aims to improve the living conditions of youths and integrate them into a country's political, economic, technological and social structure by providing basic education and creating jobs. It promotes sustainable economic development, international cooperation and a more just globalization in terms of economic power and trade agreements in order to reduce poverty.

Contact person

Mr. Shola Olumola, President

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**17. Name of organization**

African Business Roundtable (*has special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council*)

Acronym

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Year of establishment

1990

Geographical coverage

International

Activities and objectives

ABR's mission is to create an enabling environment conducive to good governance, responsible private investment, economic growth and sustainable development. In particular, it aims to expand the role of private-sector enterprise in Africa and make it the catalyst of economic growth and development. To achieve its objectives, ABR consults and engages the business community, while ensuring its involvement in development initiatives. It also focuses on advocacy activities towards African governments to create the right business and investment climate, providing platforms for business networking and sharing of best practices.

Contact person

Mr. Nelson Olatunji Olaniyi, Senior Trade Advisor

18. Name of organization

Third World Institute (*has special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council*)

Acronym

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Year of establishment

1989

Geographical coverage

Local

Activities and objectives

ITeM encourages citizen involvement in global decision-making processes by undertaking information, communication and education activities dealing with development and environment-related issues. As the host organization of the Social Watch Network, ITeM organizes and promotes activities aimed at reducing poverty and furthering women's rights, including organizing capacity-building workshops and advocacy activities, as well as producing relevant publications. As the Latin American Secretariat of Third World Network (TWN), ITeM conducts studies on trade, sustainable development and South-South cooperation.

Contact person

Mr. Roberto Bissio, Executive Director

19. Name of organization

Jubilee South Asia Pacific Movement on Debt and Development

Acronym

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Year of establishment

2000

Geographical coverage

Regional

Activities and objectives

JSAPMDD is a regional alliance of peoples' movements, community organizations, coalitions, non-governmental organizations and networks that focus on people-centred development and on economic and environmental justice. Its main objectives are to develop and promote common causes in the regional and global arenas; catalyse and enhance national and local campaigns of peoples' organizations, movements and allied institutions in different countries; and expand the contribution of Asia Pacific movements to the strengthening of South–South and South–North global campaigns and movements. JSAPMDD's programmes focus on global finance and public finance; ecological debt, environmental justice and climate change; rights to essential services and natural resources; and gender and women's rights.

Contact person

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20. Name of organization

National Human Rights Committee (*civil society host organization for UNCTAD XIII*)

Acronym

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Year of establishment

2002

Geographical coverage

National

Activities and objectives

NHRC works towards the protection and promotion of human rights. It upholds the objectives stipulated by the human rights treaties signed by the State of Qatar and provides advice to the Qatari Government and other interested parties on human rights issues. NHRC monitors reports produced by international organizations and non-governmental organizations on the human rights situation in Qatar and prepares annual reports on the issue as well. It works with regional and international human rights organizations to raise awareness about human rights among the general public and relevant government agencies.

Contact person

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21. Name of organization

United States Federation for Middle East Peace (*has special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council*)

Acronym

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Year of establishment

2001

Geographical coverage

International

Activities and objectives

USFMEP promotes the United Nations commitment to international peace and justice through educational programmes, public relations and community outreach efforts. In particular, it works to provide Americans and Europeans with information about the Middle East, its history, religions, cultures and current issues. Among other activities, USFMEP promotes the development of solar and other sustainable energy industries in the Middle East and North Africa and the development of information technology in developing countries. It also provides programmes that empower and encourage women's participation in areas such as agriculture and finance.

Contact person

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