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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**

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 would be organized as part of the meetings of the Preparatory Committee. They would last one day each and take place on 16 January and 23 February 2004. At the Hearing of 23 February, the Preparatory Committee for UNCTAD XI decided to convene a third Hearing with civil society and the private sector. The exact date for the Hearing was later set to 22 April 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.

The Preparatory Committee has previously considered lists of civil society organizations contained in TD(XI)/PC/CRP.1 (14 January 2004), TD(XI)/PC/CRP.2 (29 January 2004) and TD(XI)/PC/CRP.2/Add.1 (18 February 2004).

The Committee is now asked for approval of civil society organizations whose applications have been received since February 2004.

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Year of establishment:

1988

Geographical coverage:

National

Activities and objectives:

VANI is the largest network of NGOs in India that works on development, regional cooperation and poverty alleviation. It develops and initiates capacity building of NGOs for greater efficiency and impact. It also advocates policy changes and awareness building among the population.

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Year of establishment:
1988

Geographical coverage:
Regional

Activities and objectives:

IPS is an autonomous body and independent think tank. It undertakes socio-economic research and provides analysis to national planners and policy makers domestically and in the wider region. It is also an independent source of long-term policy advice to policy makers.

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Year of establishment:

1998

Geographical coverage:

National

Activities and objectives:

The French Business Confederation is responsible for conducting research and actions in the general interest of business. MEDEF's duties are to decide and make known the business point of view on subjects of direct concern to businesses, so that they benefit from a favourable legal and regulatory environment. MEDEF strives to adapt different systems of social protection to economic and demographic change.

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Year of establishment:
1994

Geographical coverage:
National

Activities and objectives:

RADP/Nepal works in the sector of environment, education and poverty alleviation for sustainable development to raise the living standards of those who are living in poverty in rural areas and to fight for their basic needs. It runs several programmes, such as soil and forest conservation, capacity building for sustainable development, adult education, women's rights, and many more.

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Year of establishment:

1950

Geographical coverage:

National

Activities and objectives:

CISL is a trade union representing workers from different sectors as well as pensioners. It considers itself as an instrument for the liberation of workers and for the achievement of justice in the everyday life of society. It considers protection of workers' living conditions as linked to economic policy options, which may ensure progress and social cohesion, innovation and democratic consensus. CISL is affiliated with the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU) and works closely with the International Labour Organization ILO.

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Year of establishment:
1970

Geographical coverage:
National

Activities and objectives:

WDM works to tackle the root causes of poverty. It lobbies governments and companies to change the policies that keep people poor. It has worked with researchers in developing countries to increase understanding of the influence of international institutions on national development strategies and the impact this has on economic growth and development in developing countries. It currently works to rewrite the rules of global trade to put people before profits, end third world debt and promote sustainable development for all.

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Name of the organization:

Network of Peasant Organisations and Producers in West Africa

Acronym:

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Year of establishment:

2000

Geographical coverage:

National and Regional

Activities and objectives:

ROPPA wants agriculture to enable the majority of family farms to make a decent living from the fruits of their labour in working the land, managing livestock and processing local produce, while at the same time being fully aware of the predominant place agriculture occupies in the economy. The possibility for development of family farms, and the pace at which development can take place, depend on remunerative prices: such development is the key to growth in both agriculture and national economies and to sustainable management of natural resources. Bearing in mind the overall objectives, the general thrust of policies on agriculture and investment must include sustainable increases in agricultural productivity.

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

Mr. Adiogou Fall, President

Name of the organization:

Brazilian Institute of Social and Economic Analyses (has status with ECOSOC)

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Year of establishment:

1981

Geographical coverage:

National

Activities and objectives:

IBASE aims are to contribute to and with other partners to seek new ways and perspectives for transforming politics, as well as to support and to stimulate new forms of communitarian organization, intensify processes of participation, and experiment with new methodologies to tackle inequality and poverty. IBASE recognizes work as a source of citizenship based on sociability seen in economic, social and cultural terms.

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

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Year of establishment:

1988

Geographical coverage:

National

Activities and objectives:

The Department of Rural Socio-Economic Studies has as its goal to study and analyze development activities with a view to supporting agriculture and rural workers. It also provides assistance to rural workers' organizations.

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Year of establishment:

1991

Geographical coverage:

International

Activities and objectives:

WEED systematically analyses global economic, ecological and socio-political issues. It links the vision of a socially equitable and ecologically sustainable society to actions and to pragmatic reform policies. It considers political dialogue with decision-makers in administration, parliament and the various national and intergovernmental organizations. It promotes discussions about socially equitable and ecologically sustainable North-South policy of the German government.

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

Mr. Peter Fuchs, Project Manager Trade and Investment

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World Forum of Civil Society of Networks

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Year of establishment:

2001

Geographical coverage:

International

Activities and objectives:

The aim of UBUNTU is to promote the construction of a world that is more human. In order to achieve this, it will be necessary to be equipped with new procedures and institutions of democratic worldwide governance on every scale which would guarantee coherence between policies in the macroeconomic, commercial, cooperation and environmental spheres that will permit social, human and environmentally sustainable development oriented by the principles established in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

Josep Xercavins, Coordinator of AD Hoc Secretariat of UBUNTU

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Year of establishment:

1998

Geographical coverage:

International

Activities and objectives:

IJND's mission is to serve faith through the promotion of justice by mobilizing the combined intellectual, social, cultural, political, moral and religious resources of its members to engage, with all people of good will, in the struggle for more just global development for each and all. INJD integrates justice issues with culture and interreligious values in search of a model of development that achieves a proper relationship of material and humanistic values, and economic principles and values.

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

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Year of establishment:
1992

Geographical coverage:
National

Activities and objectives:

SDPI is a non-profit organization established to serve as a source of expertise and advisory services for government initiatives in support of the implementation of national conservation strategies of Pakistan. It also canalises the transition towards sustainable and just development, which seeks to meet the needs of the present generation without jeopardising the needs of future generations, by identifying desiderata for public action and articulating complementarities and trade between economic goals, environmental constraints and social justice. SDPI will propagate, promote and coordinate nationally and internationally the inclusion of sustainable development issues in environmental policies, programmes and projects, especially in the areas of natural resource maintenance, use and efficiency of critical resources, prevention of industrial pollution and proper use of commons.

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Year of establishment:

2002

Geographical coverage:

National

Activities and objectives:

The purpose of IDCID is to promote and disseminate international trade law, economic and social development, as well as to strengthen and safeguard democracy, the rule of law, civil, political, economic, social and cultural human rights and peace. The activities of the institute comprise academic development and multidisciplinary research related to topics of international trade law and development in all their aspects and assistance to private and governmental entities to expand international trade and to deal with international organizations with a view to the economic, political and social development of the populations involved.

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Year of establishment:

1981

Geographical coverage:

National

Activities and objectives:

FAdM conceives and coordinates information and awareness-raising campaigns informing consumers about products. Artisans du Monde invites consumers and citizens to exert pressure on economic players and public authorities in order to change the rules of international trade.

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

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Year of establishment:

1995

Geographical coverage:

International

Activities and objectives:

SOLIDAR is involved in social service provision, international co-operation, humanitarian aid and life-long learning, and is historically linked to the free and democratic labour and trade union movement. Solidar believes in the indivisibility of social, economic, civil, political, and cultural human rights and affirms that equity can best be achieved through solidarity. Solidar campaigns for change by raising awareness for a sustainable and rights-based global economy, and to bring about economic and social justice for all peoples, both within and between states. Solidar achieves its goals by strengthening alliances with organisations committed to common principles, by promoting the participation of civil society at local, national and regional level and by engaging in lobbying and advocacy in the EU and international arena

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

Mr. Giampiero Alhadeff, Secretary General

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Instituto Políticas Alternativas para o Cone Sul

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Year of establishment:

1986

Geographical coverage:

National, International, Regional and Local

Activities and objectives:

PACS is an organisation for development in solidarity engaged in socio-economic research and education. Its goal is to place its staff's efforts and creativity at the service of social movements, church bodies, grassroots government, membership production groups (cooperatives, self-managed businesses, associations, informal groups and workers' schools), public schools and other organisations for development in solidarity in an endeavour to rethink the economy and to move the social and economic system in new directions.

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

Ms. Sandra Maria Quintela Lopes, Program Coordinator

Name of the organization:

Lanka Jathika Sarvodaya Shramadana Sangamaya (applying for observer status with UNCTAD)

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Year of establishment:

1958

Geographical coverage:

National

Activities and objectives:

Sarvodaya has a two-fold approach. First, it "tries to re-establish a value system, technologies, and structures that would release processes leading to a more sustainable society. Second, it addresses itself to problems that need more immediate attention." The root problem of poverty is seen as being a sense of personal and collective powerlessness. And 'awakening' is to take place not in isolation but through social, economic, and political interaction. Personal awakening is seen as being interdependent with the awakening of one's local community, and both play a part in the awakening of one's nation and of the whole world."

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

Mr. Vinya Ariyaratne, Executive Director

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Year of establishment:

1999

Geographical coverage:

National

Activities and objectives:

With emphasis on the social and health sector, and on the basis of permanent values, SOSASS participates in a broad network of actors sustainable development alternatives that improve citizen's health.

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

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Year of establishment:

1961

Geographical coverage:

National

Activities and objectives:

Broederlijk Delen focuses on issues of the South. Starting with the existing initiatives already in place and by supporting new opportunities in the field, Broederlijk Delen assists people in the South to take control of their own situation. Broederlijk Delen focuses on the social aspect of development. Sustainable changes come from the choices, possibilities and experiences that are present in situ.

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

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Year of establishment:

2002

Geographical coverage:

International and Regional

Activities and objectives:

CDHRDA defends and promotes respect for the rights of the people and supports the democratization process in Africa, eradication of poverty, hunger and illiteracy. Its main activities are the establishment of local fishermen's cooperatives, trader cooperatives, farmers' cooperatives, and international trading links and negotiations for export and import.

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

Maurice Fangnon, Secretary-General

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Year of establishment:

1988

Geographical coverage:

National and Local

Activities and objectives:

Agir ici works for a world of greater solidarity by running public opinion campaigns in France and in Europe directed at political and economic decision-makers in the North, in order to promote fairer relations between the North and the South and to improve living conditions in the South. It is oriented towards human rights, environmental protection and peace.

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Year of establishment:

1999

Geographical coverage:

National

Activities and objectives:

Action Aid believes that empowerment of poor people, their organizations and allies, is key to sustainable development. Action aid promotes a sustainable local socio-economic development perspective to ensure improvement in the quality of life of poor people. Action Aid has also begun to work with Governments, locally and nationally, to help increase knowledge and skills to fight poverty effectively. Action Aid believes that Governments are responsible for building the frameworks needed to fulfil people's civil rights, and to this end encourages poor people to hold their national and local governments to account. It influences public policy in a proactive and affirmative way, seeking improvements in the provision of education, health services, water supply, income opportunities, and equal rights, and it fights for an end to sexist and racist discrimination.

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

Mr. Jorge Romano, Country Director

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Year of establishment:
1965

Geographical coverage:
National and International

Activities and objectives:

CEAS deals with subjects concerning social and economic development within the general area of globalization; the topics which are treated are commerce, foreign debt, international cooperation, and rural and local development. All this is done with the aim of consolidating the participation of civil society within the process of development. CEAS is in charge of the general direction of the project for a more human economic system.

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Year of establishment:

1999

Geographical coverage:

National Organization

Activities and objectives:

Bioplaneta is a national network of rural sustainable companies and cooperatives allied to a broad net of institutions, educational and investigation centres, non-government organizations and people committed to sustainable development, quality of life, and social and commercial fairness. Bioplaneta is a tool for environmentally-committed community companies to qualify to market their products and services in local, regional, national and global markets in a fair and equal way.

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Year of establishment:

1981

Geographical coverage:

National

Activities and objectives:

UNAG represents its affiliates through the promotion of economic and competitive social development contributing to improvement of the living conditions of all of its members. It promotes the management of productive business initiatives providing services of high quality in productive processes in order to provide a better standard of life for its affiliates. It reinforces organizational capacities for obtaining democratic representation with gender equity at the national and international level.

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

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Centre for Policy Alternatives (applying for observer status as well)

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Year of establishment:

1996

Geographical coverage:

National, international, regional and local

Activities and objectives:

Focusing primarily on issues of governance and conflict resolution, CPA is committed to programmes of research and advocacy. All units work in close and regular cooperation. Their work ranges from public interest litigation and constitutional reform to the monitoring of election-related violence, media reform, conflict transformation and a political solution to ethnic conflict. CPA also focuses on the social and political consequences of development.

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Year of establishment:

1919

Geographical coverage:

National

Activities and objectives:

SRB promotes efficient policies for agricultural production to intensify improvements in the income of suppliers of farming products, the use of technology and rises in productivity, as well as the responsible use of natural resources and the preservation of the environment.

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

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Central Unica dos Trabalhadores

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Year of establishment:
1983

Geographical coverage:
National and local

Activities and objectives:

CUT is committed to the defense working class interests, the struggle for better living and working conditions, and its involvement in the process of social transformation. Its autonomy with regard to governments, political parties, business and religious creeds are manifest in struggle to defend its internationally consecrated rights.

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):
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Year of establishment:

1946

Geographical coverage:

International

Activities and objectives:

The CCC seeks acceleration in the uses of information systems, including improved methods of communication as well as better understanding of the United Nations' multiple purposes, its complex structures, and its wide range of accomplishments. Its objectives are to increase support for the United Nations in its programmes for a peaceful, sustainable, just, and high quality of life for all in the global community, to promote the continuing development of the United Nations as an effective, transparent, and democratic representative of all people, around the world; and to enhance the growing role of civil society organizations in achieving these objectives.

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

Mr. Richard Jordan, Director

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Acronym:

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Year of establishment:

1983

Geographical coverage:

National

Activities and objectives:

It provides support for trade unions and allied organizations in South Africa. Its mission is to promote and enhance the full and active participation of men and women in the political and socio-economic activities of South Africa. It does this by developing the occupational and leadership capacity of trade unions and labour-focused social organizations to enable collective bargaining on incomes and social livelihood issues.

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Year of establishment:

1956

Geographical coverage:

International

Activities and objectives:

To achieve a maximum impact on poverty reduction, IO works on development programmes, humanitarian response, and lobbying for policy changes at national and global levels. IO popular campaigns and communications work are aimed at mobilizing public opinion for change. It also promotes an alternative to conventional international trade to ensure producers in the South have decent working conditions and a fair salary for their work that guarantees them a sustainable livelihood.

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Year of establishment:

1970

Geographical coverage:

Regional

Activities and objectives:

Oxfam America is dedicated to finding long-term solutions to poverty, hunger, and social injustice around the world. OA works to eliminate the root causes of social and economic inequities by challenging the structural barriers that foster conflict and human suffering and limit people from gaining the skills, resources, and power to become self-sufficient. OA believes lasting solutions to global problems require sensible management of natural resources to ensure a stable quality of life for generations to come.

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Year of establishment:

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Geographical coverage:

National and international

Activities and objectives:

Oxfam New Zealand works with communities in developing countries to overcome poverty and injustice by addressing the causes of inequality and powerlessness and building the capacity of our partners to advocate change. In New Zealand, ONZ campaigns to influence Governments and international institutions against injustice. Oxfam believes that poverty is almost always rooted in human action or inaction. It can be made worse by natural calamities, human violence, oppression and environmental destruction.

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Year of establishment:

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Geographical coverage:

National

Activities and objectives:

Oxfam Ireland tries to anticipate, and cope with, the vulnerabilities of the poor, especially women and children, to the assaults of unscrupulous war lords and power-mongers. By working with communities, and through legitimate authorities, Oxfam Ireland also seeks to build lasting peace after conflicts have passed. By campaigning with others to control the arms trade, Oxfam Ireland seeks to expose vested interests and prevent merchants of death provoking and manipulating conflict. As part of this campaign Oxfam Ireland advocates on many issues relating to trade and development, including issues such as intellectual property, trade in agriculture, product dumping, trade capacity building, research and policy development.

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Year of establishment:

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Geographical coverage:

National, regional and local

Activities and objectives:

The organization's objectives are to ensure fair wages for workers, to ensure compliance with health and safety standards at workplaces used for production of fairly traded goods, provision of health care to all workers and their families, and rehabilitation of workers suffering from introduction of monitorable stitching facilities reducing involvement of women and children. It manages funds available for fair trade and implements new projects/schemes for community development.

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Year of establishment:

1946

Geographical coverage:

International

Activities and objectives:

CARE's commitment to humanitarian assistance continues and is complemented by a broad range of long-term development programmes in water and community health, agroforestry and conservation, and small enterprise and income generation. In all its activities CARE has developed an exemplary reputation for community-based programmes built on community participation and solid research. CARE Canada's mission is to serve individuals and families in the poorest communities in the world. Drawing strength from our global diversity, resources and experience, it promotes innovative solutions and are advocates for global responsibility. It also strengthens capacity for self-help; influences policy decisions at all levels and provides economic opportunity.

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Year of establishment:

1961

Geographical coverage:

National

Activities and objectives:

FASE's mission is to contribute to the construction of a democratic society by offering sustainable development alternatives and universal access to civil, political, economic, social, cultural and environmental rights. FASE promotes education and development in the social sectors, and contributes to the fight against poverty and the establishment of conditions for serving social groups.

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Year of establishment:**Geographical coverage:**

Regional

Activities and objectives:

The major focus of work, managed by to growing network of Oxfam UK, is support for self-help schemes whereby communities improve their own water supplies, farming practices, and health provision. OUK works to eliminate the root causes of social and economic inequities by challenging the structural barriers that foster conflict and human suffering and limit people from gaining the skills, resources and power to become self-sufficient.

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Year of establishment:
1973

Geographical coverage:
National

Activities and objectives:

Though based in Japan, PARC is linked with NGOs around the world. Based on this network, it has advocated and proposed alternative plans, information, and recommendations to the Japanese Government, UN institutions, and the IMF/World Bank regarding ODA, debt issues, social development, trade and investment, and other related issues. PARC successfully initiated the Jubilee2000 campaign (worldwide campaign for debt cancellation) in Japan. PARC organizes a wide range of citizens' study groups on issues of globalization and international social and economic justice. It has researched issues on official development assistance (ODA), the IMF and the World Bank, and the effects of globalization in the Asia-Pacific region.

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Year of establishment:

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Geographical coverage:

National and International

Activities and objectives:

PAIRVI acts as a resource and support centre, coordinating the collective strength of organizations and individuals committed to social change through public advocacy. It collects and disseminates information and knowledge about social problems, social services, welfare policies and programmes.

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