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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:

2000

Geographical coverage:

National

Activities and objectives:

ASAHN supports and cares for the needy in society and organizes communal labor. It works to eliminate famine by reaching out to farmers all over and selling to them modern, scientifically improved methods of farming by encouraging them to embark on cooperative farming and by motivating them to produce an adequate supply of food to feed the poor and herds in order to cure the sick of various ailments confronting the African continent today. ASAHN brings awareness to the international community of the need to act to bring pragmatic measures to support local government with funds and technical ideas to help Africa as a whole to become a more developed continent.

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Mr. Kwasi Asare, Chairman

Name of the organization:

Mexican Action Network on Free Trade (Red Mexicana de Acción frente al Libre Comercio, A.C.)

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Year of establishment:

1991

Geographical coverage:

National

Activities and objectives:

RMALC encourages discussion and action for the social movement linking the national and international agenda in the context of globalization. It works also on a national project aimed at building a democratic, sustainable and plural society. RMALC creates an international context that allows Mexico to enter the globalized world while considering issues of equity and justice.

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

Mr. Alejandro Villamar Calderón, Member of the Executive Board

Name of the organization:

Centre for Community Economics and Development Consultants Society

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Year of establishment:

1982

Geographical coverage:

National and Regional

Activities and objectives:

CECOEDECON provides immediate relief to the victims of the devastating floods that struck the Jaipur District of Rajasthan. It has expertise in a wide range of rural development initiatives. The organization developed expertise in the area of land reclamation and soil rejuvenation, using community organization and empowerment as its cornerstone. CECOEDECON branched out into complementary development activities such as nomad's development, women's empowerment, health, and non-formal primary education. It has incorporated advocacy and networking initiatives into its portfolio, with campaigns running throughout Rajasthan and network capacity building activities spanning the whole of North India.

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

Ms. Sharad Joshi, Secretary

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Year of establishment:

1985

Geographical coverage:

International

Activities and objectives:

The Association is an institution that promotes sustainable and democratic development contributing to the formation of social leadership, the health of individuals, defence of the environment and the generation of employment and income. It offers information services and consultancy in respect of personal and collective development, health, and enterprise development, as well as credit for micro-industrialists.

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

Ms. Esther Hinostroza, President

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Year of establishment:

1995

Geographical coverage:

National

Activities and objectives:

The fundamental commitment of ISER/ASSESSORIA is the construction of a free society, marked by justice, solidarity and democracy. ISER/ASSESSORIA believes that everybody should participate as actors in the process of democratic consolidation, especially the popular sectors. But the full exercise of citizenship depends on access to information and knowledge. The work of ISER/ASSESSORIA aims at combining theoretical reflection with social practice. The specific contribution of ISER/ASSESSORIA is through activities concerning education and research in social sciences and theology, responding to requests from popular movements and organizations.

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Mr. Nevio Fiorin, Executive Committee

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Year of establishment:

2002

Geographical coverage:

National and Regional

Activities and objectives:

It has as objective the creation of an environment for reflection and action with the aim of addressing cultural, intellectual, institutional, economic and social issues to reinforce the development process.

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

Mr. Bechir El Hassen, President

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Year of establishment:

2003

Geographical coverage:

International, National, Local

Activities and objectives:

EQÜIT's purposes are to promote studies and research in a number of areas, including economics, global economic processes, the international trading system, human rights, especially women's rights, and sustainable development and so on, from a gender perspective. EQÜIT develops plans and carries out educational projects and programmes that stimulate woman's reflections and organization. EQÜIT assists and supports public and private institutions, professional and community groups, as well as people in general, to develop public policies and to prepare and carry out programmes and actions in specific related issues.

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

Mr. Graciela Rodriguez, President

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Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung

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Year of establishment:

2003

Geographical coverage:

National

Activities and objectives:

The Foundation's primary objective is to support political education, both within Germany and abroad, thus promoting democratic involvement, socio-political activism, and cross-cultural understanding. The Foundation also provides support for art and culture, science and research, and developmental co-operation. Its activities are guided by the fundamental political values of ecology, democracy, solidarity, and non-violence.

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

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Year of establishment:

2000

Geographical coverage:

National

Activities and objectives:

The Italian NGO Association brings together more than 160 NGOs and acts in accordance with the principles expressed in the "Development NGOs' Charter". The Association brings together and represents Italian organizations dealing with international cooperation, in order to promote, affirm, sustain and spread the values and culture of international solidarity and the defence and promotion of fundamental rights of all people and all populations. Its mission is to spread qualified and pluralist information on human rights, democracy, peace, sustainable development and defence of the environment, by using Internet and its communication potentialities

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

Mr. Sergio Marelli, President

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Year of establishment:

2002

Geographical coverage:

National

Activities and objectives:

Social and economic development

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

Mr. Luiz Roberto Alves de Lima, Director Executivo

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Year of establishment:

1976

Geographical coverage:

National

Activities and objectives:

GRET places considerable emphasis on experience, analyses and documentation and communication for development. GRET develops projects undertaken in partnership with local organizations on trade, agriculture, technology and capacity-building.

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

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Women in Development, Europe

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Website: www.wide-network.org

Year of establishment:

1985

Geographical coverage:

International

Activities and objectives:

WIDE aims are to influence European and international policies and to raise awareness on gender and development issues in terms of social justice. WIDE activities concern the integration of the gender perspective in development and trade policies with a view to achieving gender equality, sustainable development for all and international trade.

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

Ms. Barbara Specht, Information Officer

Name of the organization:

Associacao Brasileira Interdisciplinar de Aids (Brazilian Interdisciplinary Aids Association)

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Year of establishment:

2000

Geographical coverage:

National

Activities and objectives:

ABIA is a civil society network that brings together organizations interested in trade issues, such as environmental development, domestic agriculture, intellectual property, gender, trade and services. ABIA also deals with health through development issues.

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

Mr. Richard Guy Parker, President

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Year of establishment:

1979

Geographical coverage:

National

Activities and objectives:

CEDAC promotes and supports urban social movements in order to enable them to generate political actions and organize themselves to promote development, democracy and citizenship. CEDAC supports activities in social and economic development and gender equality.

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

Mr. Ricardo Ferreira de Mello, Information Director

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International Resources for Fairer Trade

Acronym:

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Year of establishment:

1995

Geographical coverage:

National

Activities and objectives:

The main mission of IRFT is to impact on poverty and unemployment in India through fair trade. In the last decade the micro finance movement in India has accelerated rapidly. These efforts have been effectively fulfilling the financial needs of thousands of poor people who were earlier deprived of getting loans from formal sources. Micro-lending programmes have convincingly shown the credit worthiness of the poor and helped many to build small and micro enterprises (SMEs) and reduce their indebtedness to moneylenders and pawn brokers. New technologies and global competition have introduced additional factors to support the development of community-based enterprises as sustainable businesses.

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

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Website: www.taraprojects.com

Year of establishment:

1966

Geographical coverage:

National

Activities and objectives:

TARA's objectives involve creating avenues of economic growth for economically disadvantaged artisans and craftsmen in Delhi in the unorganized home-based sector. Encouraged by its initial success, its project gradually extended its socio-economic and trade reform activities to the adjoining states of North India. Since its inception, Tara Projects has been actively engaged in providing support services for the production and marketing of handicrafts on fair trade principles, while addressing community developmental needs of grassroots craftspersons by imparting human rights and general awareness and vocational and informal education for human dignity.

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Ms. Sheel Prabha, President

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Year of establishment:

1971

Geographical coverage:

International

Activities and objectives:

IIED promotes sustainable patterns of world development through collaborative research, policy studies, networking and knowledge dissemination. It works to address global issues, for example; mining, the paper industry and food systems. IIED contributes to environmental policy and action. IIED's role is to transform decision-making at all levels: local, national and international, through a worldwide network of partners. IIED does this primarily through research, communication, stakeholder engagement, capacity development, and implementation services. This enables IIED to have influence beyond pure research.

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

Ms. Camilla Toulmin, Director

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Year of establishment:

1960

Geographical coverage:

National

Activities and objectives:

CFSI has objectives regarding sustainable development, cooperation and international solidarity, regional development, environmental protection and job creation.

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

Ms. Anne Françoise Taisne, Finance Manager

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Greenpeace International (has consultative status with ECOSOC)

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Website: www.greenpeace.org

Year of establishment:

1971

Geographical coverage:

International

Activities and objectives:

Greenpeace promotes open, informed debate about society's environmental choices and uses research, lobbying, and quiet diplomacy to pursue its goals, as well as high-profile, non-violent conflict to raise the level and quality of public debate. Greenpeace exists to expose environmental criminals, and to challenge government and corporations when they fail to live up to their mandate to safeguard our environment and our future.

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

Ms. Nathalie Rey, Political and Business Unit

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Fundacion Nacional Para el Desarrollo/Foro del Cafe

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Year of establishment:

1992

Geographical coverage:

International

Activities and objectives:

FUNDE works to promote theoretical reflection to stimulate discussion and dialogue around the economic, political, environmental and social problems of the country. FUNDE formulates viable analyses and proposals in the economic, environmental and social spheres, to face better the challenges of development of the country and to help improve living conditions.

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

Dr. René Antonio Rivera Magana, Sectorial Director

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Year of establishment:

1989

Geographical coverage:

National

Activities and objectives:

COECA identifies innovative and effective socially responsible ways for businesses to act in partnership with communities to contribute to socially, economically and environmentally sustainable development. COECA works to promote micro-credit gender promotion and environment protection.

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

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Website: www.novib.nl

Year of establishment:

1956

Geographical coverage:

National and International

Activities and objectives:

NOVIB supports local development projects initiated by private organisations in developing countries and lobbies national governments, the European Union, international organisations such as the World Bank or the World Trade Organisation and the United Nations. NOVIB cooperates with sister organisations throughout the world to promote social and economic development.

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Year of establishment:

1997

Geographical coverage:

International

Activities and objectives:

ROBA links social commitment with sustainability and its trade activity is always inspired by principles such as equity and feasibility throughout every step from production to retail selling. For ROBA, Fair Trade is a choice for a change which implies better job opportunities, justice and social solidarity.

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

Mr. Alberto Zoratti, President

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Year of establishment:

1994

Geographical coverage:

National

Activities and objectives:

AJUDI assists and supports the integration of youth into the economic process. It works to promote sustainable development that improves living conditions without damaging the environment. AJUDI deals with social and economic development and agriculture.

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

Kapay Kindambu, Vice-President

Name of the organization:

Centro Latinoamericano de Ecología Social

Acronym:

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Year of establishment:

1989

Geographical coverage:

International

Activities and objectives:

CLAES is an independent non-governmental organization dedicated to research action and promotion in the field of social ecology. It recognizes the reciprocal relation between human groups and their environmental surroundings.

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

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Year of establishment:

1987

Geographical coverage:

National

Activities and objectives:

IDEC's main objectives are to contribute to equilibrium in consumers' relationships, to enforce and enhance consumers' legislation and to promote a better lifestyle, especially in respect of the quality of services and products. IDEC also tests and evaluates products and services. IDEC is a member of Consumers International, an international organization that articulates the activities of consumers .

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Year of establishment:

1951

Geographical coverage:

Regional

Activities and objectives:

CORECON/RJ assists and supports the integration of youth networks into economic process. It works to promote sustainable development that improves living conditions without damaging the environment.

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

Mr. José Antonio Lutterbach Soares, President

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World Family Forum

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Website: www.worldfamilyforum.com

Year of establishment:

2004

Geographical coverage:

National

Activities and objectives:

World Family's aims are to patronize, preserve and promote handicrafts and to ensure employment with basic infrastructure, market economy counseling and promotion of capacity building.

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

Mr. Manmohan Shastri, President

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Year of establishment:

1986

Geographical coverage:

National

Activities and objectives:

CETAP has developed an experimental centre for research and training in alternative technologies for small rural production. CETAP also collaborates in the development and implementation of new economic and ecological conditions. CETAP deals with social and economic development, agriculture, trade technology and medium-size enterprise.

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

Mr. Lauro Aldo Foschiera, Executive Manager

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Year of establishment:

1990

Geographical coverage:

National

Activities and objectives:

Viva la Ciudadanía contributes to the construction of a development plan that promotes a productive and competitive economy that will finance social, economical, cultural and collective rights as a condition of social citizenship. This will help production and consumption patterns to be more respectful of nature and to get agreement between the government and civil society.

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Year of establishment:

2000

Geographical coverage:

National

Activities and objectives:

FTF-I promotes grassroots fair trade initiatives and represents its members' fair trade organizations all over India to develop fair trade standards. It advocates sustainable development and better market access. FTF-I seeks to strengthen consumers' discretion by making them aware of the production and market conditions in India and abroad.

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

Prof Shyam S. Sharma, President

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Year of establishment:

1981

Geographical coverage:

National

Activities and objectives:

Wemos aims to improve the health of men, women and children in developing countries by influencing international policy. It believes that international standards, legislation and agreements are necessary in protecting and promoting people's health in developing countries. Accordingly, it tries to influence national governments during international trade negotiations to ensure that access to healthcare services and to good nutrition can be guaranteed to everyone in developing countries.

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

Mrs Nina Tellegen, Director

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Both Ends Foundation

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Year of establishment:

1986

Geographical coverage:

National

Activities and objectives:

Both Ends supports the work of environmental organizations, primarily in the developing countries and the Central and Eastern European countries. It supports organizations through information, research, advocacy, networking and capacity-building. The core of its activities is in making connections between South and North, environment and development, and different sectors of society. Both Ends functions as a go-between to support individuals and social organizations all over the world. Its main focus is the realization of sustainable forms of natural resource management and promoting policymaking in the Netherlands as well as worldwide.

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

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Acronym:

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Year of establishment:

1986

Geographical coverage:

National

Activities and objectives:

AIS BOLIVIA is devoted to promoting human rights, access to health care, food security, appropriate infant nutrition, integrated primary health care and rational use of medicine. AIS ensures follow-up to international and national policies and trends to look into how international policies and trade agreements affect people's health and human rights.

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Year of establishment:

1995

Geographical coverage:

National

Activities and objectives:

The Center carries out research on economic, political, social and cultural dimensions of development and disseminates its research findings through lectures and publications. It promotes debate on development among academics, government officials, businessmen, and trade unionists.

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Year of establishment:

1987

Geographical coverage:

National

Activities and objectives:

Confédération paysanne has as its objective to defend and organize the Confederation at national, European and international levels and to defend the interest of its members. Confédération paysanne addresses issues related to farming and agriculture.

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

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Year of establishment:

1982

Geographical coverage:

Local

Activities and objectives:

LST researches into Asian indigenous culture and its relation to religious traditions, and tries to apply this knowledge to contemporary societal problems. It also promotes protection of human rights. Within this context, it has supported a farmers' rights project, a workers' rights project, a global trade awareness project, and a consumer protection project.

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Year of establishment:

1982

Geographical coverage:

National and Local

Activities and objectives:

AMES seeks ways to defend workers and present their demands to employers and contributes to the transformation of social, economic, political and cultural structures that marginalize and oppress women. AMES also promotes gender and ethnic equality within the population.

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Mrs. Rosa Escobar, Executive Director

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Acronym:

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Year of establishment:

1995

Geographical coverage:

International, National and Local

Activities and objectives:

POEMAR's main goal is directed toward combating poverty and environmental destruction, with actions focusing in rural areas where it seeks to help the local actors to adopt interdisciplinary actions. This goal is based on the idea of promoting alternative forms of development to improve living conditions and protect the environment and natural resource wealth of the region.

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

Mr. Ailton Pires de Lima, President

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Year of establishment:

2001

Geographical coverage:

International

Activities and objectives:

The Inter-American Forum is a leadership and public policy project dedicated to promoting a dynamic pro-community, pro-equity economic and trade policy agenda at the international, hemispheric and community level.

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

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Year of establishment:

1994

Geographical coverage:

International

Activities and objectives:

Eco-Accord is a non-governmental organization involved in different projects concerning the environment and sustainable development. Eco-Accord is active in raising public awareness in the field of public participation in environmental decision making, waste management issues, water resources management, and clean production.

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

Ms. Olga Ponizova, Executive Director

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Instituto de Direito do Comercio International e Desenvolvimento (Institute Of International Trade Law And Development)

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Year of establishment:

2002

Geographical coverage:

National

Activities and objectives:

The purpose of IDCID is to promote and disseminate information about international law, economic development and social development, seeking at all times to strengthen and safeguard democracy, the rule of law, civil, political, economic, social and cultural human rights and peace rights. IDCID also deals with capacity-building in international trade.

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

Mr. André Fiorotto, Managing Officer

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Year of establishment:
2001

Geographical coverage:
National

Activities and objectives:

IOS is an organization that researches into and analyses the behaviour of multinational companies and governments in relation to the basic rights of labour. Its objective is to raise concern and awareness among society, institutions and individuals about the social and labour conditions in which goods and services are produced and commercialised.

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

1993

Geographical coverage:

National

Activities and objectives:

Viva Rio has many projects directed specifically at youth, who are most vulnerable to violence and social risk.

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

Ms. Ana Larronda Asti, Project Manager

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Year of establishment:

1997

Geographical coverage:

National

Activities and objectives:

AYNSD is an organization 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. AYNDS deals with poverty alleviation, environment, gender, good governance, and social and economic development.

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

Mr. Reda Mehigueni, General Coordinator

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Year of establishment:

2001

Geographical coverage:

National

Activities and objectives:

FETRAF-SUL/CUTROBA is aims are to represent family farmers from the southern region in negotiations with the government, industries, institutions and social movements. FETRAF-SUL/CUTROBA implements alternative projects for sustainable and fair development.

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

Mr. Altemir Tortelli, President

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Year of establishment:

1994

Geographical coverage:

Regional

Activities and objectives:

The primary responsibility of CUTS-ARC is to function as a resource centre for Africa-based non-governmental organizations and consumer organizations, as well as for the study, research and advocacy programmes conducted by CUTS. The Centre will focus on capacity-building activities on international trade, investment and competition policy issues, including other areas such as environment, consumer protection and regulatory reforms. The Centre also provides a cost-effective way of providing assistance to a range of governments in the region in order to promote consistency of laws and policies, in the hope that this will facilitate trade and economic integration among the countries of the region.

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

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Year of establishment:

2000

Geographical coverage:

International, National and Regional

Activities and objectives:

The Action Aid family operates in more than 30 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean with nine million poor and marginalized people to combat poverty and realize basic human rights. Action Aid USA brings together Action Aid Hellas (Greece), Action Aid Ireland, Aide et Action (France), Ayuda en Accion (Spain) and Azione Accion (Italy). It collaborate in its efforts to relieve poverty and to advocate in the corridors of international power for the rights of poor people.

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

Mrs. Brenna Thorpe, Deputy Director

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Year of establishment:

1996

Geographical coverage:

International and National

Activities and objectives:

The objective of FAS is the development, strengthening and promotion of leadership among African women in the prevention, management and resolution of conflicts. It works for economic empowerment of women in post-conflict situations. It works with regional and international groups to involve women in leadership efforts in decision-making processes, peace-building, and engendering peace processes to support an environment conducive to equality, justice, absence of conflict and development.

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Year of establishment:

1998

Geographical coverage:

International

Activities and objectives:

NIGD promotes global democratization through cooperation with research institutions in the South. It advocates democracy not as a transferable model but as a process of ensuring participation for all -individuals in decisions affecting themselves and equal participation of all in the determination of common issues. It seeks democratic solutions to the debt problem and greater consideration of democratic and social issues in the context of trade liberalization.

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Year of establishment:

1992

Geographical coverage:

National

Activities and objectives:

SEWA Nepal aims to enhance the status of women and children through various programmes, action research and field activities. SEWA is dedicated to the cause of socio-economic upliftment of women and children living in both rural and urban areas of Nepal. SEWA Nepal promotes fair trade in global market and, economic development of the developing countries.

Contact Person (Representative to be designated upon accreditation):

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