

Decision 26/COP.1Accreditation of non-governmental and intergovernmental organizations

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling article 22, paragraph 7, of the Convention,

Noting rule 7 of the rules of procedure of the Conference of the Parties, which provides that any body or agency, whether national or international, governmental or non-governmental, that is qualified in matters covered by the Convention, and that has informed the Permanent Secretariat of the Convention of its wish to be represented at a session of the Conference of the Parties as an observer, may be so admitted unless at least one third of the Parties present object,

Noting also that such rule 7 also provides that such observers may, upon invitation of the President, participate without the right to vote in the proceedings of any session in matters of direct concern to the body or agency they represent, unless at least one third of the Parties present at the session object,

Decides:

(a) To accredit to the first session of the Conference of the Parties the non-governmental organizations previously accredited to sessions of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa, as listed in annex I to the present decision;

(b) To accredit to the first and subsequent sessions of the Conference of the Parties those additional non-governmental organizations that the Permanent Secretariat may recommend for accreditation, as listed in annex I to the present decision;

(c) In deciding on the accreditation of additional non-governmental organizations to the second and subsequent ordinary or extraordinary sessions of the Conference of the Parties, the Conference of the Parties shall take account of decisions 1/1 and 2/1 concerning the participation of non-governmental organizations as adopted by the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development at its first and second sessions (A/45/46, annex I and A/46/48, annex I). Non-governmental organizations so accredited may participate in accordance with the rules of procedure of the Conference of the Parties;

(d) To accord observer status at the first session of the Conference of the Parties to all interested intergovernmental organizations previously accorded such status at sessions of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the Elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, as listed in annex II to the present decision;

(e) In deciding on according observer status to additional intergovernmental organizations to the second and subsequent ordinary or extraordinary sessions of the Conference of the Parties, the Conference of the Parties shall bear in mind the established practice of the General Assembly of the United Nations. Organizations accorded such status may participate in accordance with the rules of procedure of the Conference of the Parties.

Annex I

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS ACCREDITED TO THE FIRST AND SUBSEQUENT SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

1. Action for Development (AFORD), Mauritius
2. ACTIONAID, United Kingdom
3. Actions pour la Lutte Contre la Desertification au Sahel - ALUDES, Niger
4. Actions pour le Développement Rural Intégré, Niger
5. DRINOK-Centre d'Appui au Développement Rural Intégre du Nord-Kivu, Rwanda
6. Africa Harvest Mission, Nigeria
7. African Association for Literacy and Adult Education, Kenya
8. African Association of Development Education, Togo
9. African Centre for Technology Studies, Kenya
10. African Forum For Mathematical Ecology, Ethiopia
11. Afrique Environnementale (AE), Centre Africain de Protection Environnementale et pour l'Assistance, Ivory Coast
12. Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organization, Egypt
13. Agricultural and Environmental Development Foundation, Sri Lanka
14. Agro-Galliness Farm, Sierra Leone
15. Aide au Sahel, Mali
16. AKSS, India
17. Al Nasser Ladies Center, Jordan
18. All Africa Students Union (AASU), Ghana
19. All Pakistan Youth Federation, Pakistan
20. Amazon'India, France
21. Amicale des Forestieres du Burkina Faso, Burkina Faso
22. Amigos de la Tierra, Spain
23. Amigos de la Tierra (Friends of the Earth Spain), Spain
24. Arab Office for Youth & Environment, The (AOYE), Egypt
25. Arab Urban Development Institute, Saudi Arabia
26. Arusha Dicoesan Development Office, Tanzania
27. Asociacion de Derecho Ambiental de la Region Inka, Peru
28. Asociacion Ecologista de Defensa de la Naturaleza (AEDENAT), Spain
29. Asociacion Los Algarrobos, Argentina
30. Asociacion Mexicana de Uniones de Credito del Sector Social A.C., Mexico
31. Asociacion Vida Sana, Spain
32. Asociación Kunas Unidos Por Nabguana (KUNA), Panamá
33. Association Congolaise du Froid, Congo
34. Association de Coopération et de Recherches pour le Développement (ACORD), Mali
35. Association de Formation et d'Appui au Développement (AFAD), Mali
36. Association de Réflexion d'Échanges et d'Action pour l'Environnement et le Développement (ARÉA-ED), Algeria
37. Association de Sauvegarde pour le Développement Economique et Social (A.S.D.E.S.), Togo
38. Association des Amis de la Nature et de l'Environnement, Guinee

39. Association des Bacheliers pour l'Emploi et le Développement, Senegal
40. Association des Femmes Africaines pour la Recherche sur le Développement (AFARD - CAMEROUN), Cameroon
41. Association des Jeunes Pour l'Education et le Développement (A.J.E.D.), Senegal
42. Association des Personnes Promotrices des Initiatives Paysannes, Benin
43. Association des Volontaires pour le Développement (A.V.D.), Burkina Faso
44. Association Développement Durable, Mauritania
45. Association for Rural and Environment Care (AREC), Bangladesh
46. Association for the Promotion of Appropriate, Socially and Environmentally Adapted Technologies, c/o German Working Group on Desertification, Germany
47. Association For Sarva Seva Farms (ASSEFA), India
48. Association Française d'Amitié et de Solidarité avec les Peuples d'Afrique-AFASPA, France
49. Association Guinée pour la Promotion des énergies renouvelables (AGUIPER), Guinée
50. Association Internationale des Femmes Francophones, Mauritania
51. Association Internationale Six "S", Burkina Faso
52. Association Jeunesse Populaire, Morocco
53. Association Malienne des Amis du Sahel, Mali
54. Association Malienne pour la Conservation de la Faune et de Son Environnement 'AMCFE', Mali
55. Association Malienne pour la Promotion du Sahel, Mali
56. Association Malienne pour le Développement (AMADE), Mali
57. Association Malienne pour la Protection et le Développement de l'Environnement au Sahel (AMPRODE/SAHEL), Mali
58. Association Malienne Pour La Protection de L'Environnement "Stop-Sahel", Mali
59. Association Nationale "IBN-AL-AWAM", Algeria
60. Association Nationale d'Action Rurale (ANAR), Burkina Faso
61. Association of Non-Governmental Organizations (TANGO), Gambia
62. Association of Women in Development Experts (AWIDE), Ghana
63. Association Orukutuku, Benin
64. Association Peuples Culture Développement, Togo
65. Association pour la Promotion des Batwa (ASBL), Rwanda
66. Association pour la Protection de la Nature et de l'Environnement de Kairouan (APNEK), Tunisia
67. Association pour la Defense et la Protection du Patrimoine Local (ADEPPAL), Congo
68. Association pour la Santé de la Mère du Nouveau-né et de L'Enfant, Togo
69. Association pour la Protection de la Nature (A.P.N. Sahel), Burkina Faso
70. Association pour la Sauvegarde de l'Environnement et le Développement (ASED), Benin
71. Association pour la Sauvegarde du Patrimoine Martiniquais, Martinique
72. Association pour la Protection de l'Environnement et de Bien-Être Social (APEBES), Togo
73. Association pour le Développement des Techniques Agroécologiques (ADTAE), Burkina Faso
74. Association pour le Développement et la Formation des Jeunes et des Femmes sur l'Environnement, Rwanda
75. Association Sahel Nature, Burkina Faso
76. Association Togolaise pour la Promotion Humaine (A.T.P.H), Togo

77. Association Tunisienne Pour la Protection de la Nature et de L'Environnement (ATPNE), Tunisia
78. Australian Conservation Foundation, Australia
79. Australian Council For Overseas Aid, Australia
80. Bawadina Rural Women Development Society, Sudan
81. Benin "21", Benin
82. Bhoruka Charitable Trust, India
83. Bina Swadaya - Community Self Reliance Development Agency, Indonesia
84. Bohumukhi Milon Shangha, Bangladesh
85. Bombay Natural History Society, India
86. Both Ends, Netherlands
87. Botswana Technology Centre, Botswana
88. Brain-Work of Budlet Community, Bangladesh
89. Brot fur die Welt, Germany
90. CARE - International, Ethiopia
91. Carrefour Sahel, Mali
92. CATIE: Tropical Agriculture Research and Higher Education Center, Costa Rica
93. Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL), United States of America
94. Centre Africain d'Assistance de Protection de l'Environnement au Sahel, Senegal
95. Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches des Initiatives pour le Developpement Agricole & Artisanal, Benin
96. Centre de Recherche et D'information pour le Développement (CRID), France
97. Centre de Suivi Ecologique, Senegal
98. Centre for Action-Oriented Research on African Development (CARAD), Cameroon
99. Centre for Alternative Development Strategies - CADS, Sierra Leone
100. Centre for Our Common Future, Switzerland
101. Centre for Overseas Research and Development (CORD), United Kingdom
102. Centre for Science and Environment, India
103. Centre for Sustainable Development Studies and Application (CENESTA), Iran
104. Centre International de Droit Compare de l'Environnement, France
105. Centre pour l'Environnement et le Développement Rural (CEDER), Cameroon
106. Centro Andino de Investigacion y Desarrollo, Peru
107. Centro de Experimentacion y Capacitacion en Tecnologia Apropiadada (TEKHNE), Chile
108. Cercle International pour la Promotion de la Création, Cameroon
109. Christian Aid, United Kingdom
110. Christian Care, Zimbabwe
111. Christian Service Committee of the Churches in Malawi, Malawi
112. CIDECO - Centro de Investigación y difusión Ecológica y Cultural de Otavalo, Ecuador
113. Climate Network Africa, Kenya
114. Club des Amis de la Nature et la Protection de l'Environnement, Mauritania
115. Club des Prospecteurs de l'Or Vert (CLUPOV), Chad
116. Collectif d'Actions pour le Développement Intégré dans les Communautés en Sigle "CADIC", Burundi
117. Collectif des Organisations Non Gouvernementales Actives en Cote D'Ivoire (CONGACI), Cote d'Ivoire
118. Comite de Coordination des Actions des ONG au Mali CCA-ONG, Mali

119. Comite Français Contre la Faim, France
120. Comité d'Appui pour la Promotion dans le Sahel (CAPROS), Mali
121. Comité de Santé et de Développement de Birava, Zaire
122. Comité Nacional Pro Defensa de la Fauna y Flora CODEFF, Chile
123. Communities Forestry and Social Development Organisation, Ghana
124. CONGAC - Confédération des ONG d'Environnement et de Développement de l'Afrique Centrale, Cameroun
125. Conseil des Organisations Non-Gouvernementales d'Appui au Développement (CONGAD), Senegal
126. Consejo Andino de Manejo Ecológico, Peru
127. Conservatoire et Jardin Botanique des Mascarin, Ile de la Reunion
128. Consultation-recherche-Educatoir en Environnement pour un Développement Durable en Afrique (CREDA), Togo
129. Contribution au Développement Rural (ONG-CDR), Niger
130. Coopérative D'Agriculture et D'Elevage de Reboisement de Bareina, Mauritania
131. Coordinamento delle Organizzazioni non governative per la Cooperazione Internazionale allo Sviluppo (COCIS), Italy
132. Coordination in Development, Inc. (CODEL), United States Of America
133. Council For Human Ecology-Kenya (CHEK), Kenya
134. Council of Swaziland Churches, Swaziland
135. Country Women Association of Nigeria, Nigeria
136. DARNA, Chad
137. DESCO/Centro de Estudios y Promoción del Desarrollo, Peru
138. Desert Research Foundation of Namibia, Namibia
139. Detmac Associates, Cameroon
140. Development Alternatives Network, Kenya
141. Development Centre International, Bangladesh
142. Development Group, India
143. Disaster Mitigation Institute, India
144. Earth Search, Nigeria
145. Earthaction Network, United Kingdom
146. EarthAction Network - Regional Office, Latin America and the Caribbean, Chile
147. Earthcare Africa Monitoring Institute, Kenya
148. Ecociencia, Fundación Ecuatoriana de Estudios Ecológicos, Ecuador
149. Ecological Movement of Kyrgyzstan "Aleyne", Bishkek
150. EcoNews Africa, Kenya
151. EcoPeace, Israel
152. Egerton University, Kenya
153. Emmaus International Association, France
154. Enda Inter-Arabe, Tunisia
155. ENDA-Maghreb, Morocco
156. Energies-Eau-Environnement pour le Développement, Cameroon
157. Entreprenariat Développement Environnement Nutrition (EDEN), Togo
158. Environment & Development Society of Ethiopia, The (LEM), Ethiopia
159. Environment and Development Resource (EDRC), Belgium
160. Environment Development Society, India

161. Environment Liaison Centre International, Kenya
162. Environment Protection and Development Centre, India
163. Environment Protection Association of Ghana, Ghana
164. Environment Society of Chandigarh, India
165. Environmental Defense Fund, United States of America
166. Environmental Monitoring Group, South Africa
167. Environmental Policy and Society (EPOS), Sweden
168. Environmentalista Society, Sudan
169. Environnement et Développement du Tiers-Monde (ENDA-TM), Senegal
170. Espoir, Mauritania
171. Esquel Group Foundation, United States of America
172. European Environmental Bureau, Belgium
173. Favdo - Forum for African Voluntary Development Organizations, Senegal
174. Fédération des Associations du Fouta pour le Développement - FAFD, Senegal
175. Fédération des Associations des Parents d'Elèves du Cameroun, Cameroun
176. Fédération des ONG au Togo (FONGTO), Togo
177. Felege Guihon International, Switzerland
178. Femme - Jeunesse - Environnement - Santé (FEMJES), Niger
179. Fondation Centrafricaine pour la Sauvegarde des Ressources, FOCSARENA, Central African Republic
180. Fondation des Amis de la Nature (NATURAMA), Burkina Faso
181. Fondation du Léman, Switzerland
182. Fondation Paix et Développement, Senegal
183. Fondation René Dumont, Senegal
184. Forest Resources Environment Development & Conservation Association (FREDA), Myanmar
185. Forum Maghrébin pour l'Environnement et le Développement, Morocco
186. ForUM - The Norwegian Forum for Environment and Development, Norway
187. Friends of the Environment and Development Association, Egypt
188. Friends World Committee for Consultation (FWCC)/Quakers, United States of America
189. Fundação Grupo Esquel Brasil, Brasil
190. Fundación Ambiente Y Recursos Naturales (FARN), Argentina
191. Fundación Del Sur, Argentina
192. Fundación Ecológica "Mazan", Ecuador
193. Fundación Habitat & Desarrollo, Argentina
194. Fundación Hernandiana, Argentina
195. Fundación Patagonia Natural, Argentina
196. Fundación San Gregorio de Protoiviejo, Ecuador
197. Fundación Alma, Colombia
198. Fundación para el Desarrollo en Justicia y Paz, Argentina
199. Fundación Pro-Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta, Colombia
200. Fundación Rio Parnaíba, Brazil
201. Gandhivan, India
202. Gania Unnayan Committee, India
203. GECOUC Research Group, United Kingdom
204. German Advisory Council on Global Change, Germany

205. Gia-Nabio Agro-Forestry Development Organisation, Ghana
206. Gilma Youngsters, Ghana
207. Good Social Work Centre, India
208. Green Cross International (GCI), Switzerland
209. Green Earth Organization (GEO), Ghana
210. Green Environment Movement, Nigeria
211. Green Forum for Development, Ghana
212. GreenLife Society - North American Chapter, United States of America
213. Groupe de Recherces et D'applications Techniques (GRAT), Mali
214. Groupe de Recherche Action pour la Promotion Economique et Sociale (GRAPES), Mali
215. Groupement D'Appui aux Initiatives Economiques des Femmes, Mali
216. Groupement des Aides Prives, Niger
217. Groupement des Retraités Éducateurs sans Frontières, France
218. Grupo de Estudios Ambientales A.C., Mexico
219. Guamina, Mali
220. Guinee Ecologie, Guinee
221. Haribon Foundation, Philippines
222. Henry Doubleday Research Association, United Kingdom
223. Hope for Women, Ethiopia
224. Human Settlements of Zambia (HUZA), Zambia
225. ICEF - International Court of the Environment, Italy
226. Imo Youth Network Programme, Nigeria
227. INAFORM, Yemen
228. India Community Development Service Society, India
229. Indian Committee of Youth Organisations (ICYO), India
230. Institut Africain pour le Développement Economique et Social (INADES-Formation), Burkina Faso
231. Institut de Recherche sur l'Environnement (IREC), France
232. Institut Mariam Diallo, Mauritania
233. Institute for Development Anthropology, United States of America
234. Institute of Development Studies, India
235. Institute of Training Concern, Bangladesh
236. Instituto de Investigacion Y Desarrollo Comunal "La Libertad", Trujillo, Peru
237. Instituto de Investigacion de Zonas Deserticas de la Universidad Autonoma de San Luis Potosi, Mexico
238. Instituto de Pre-Historia, Antropologia e Ecologia (IPHAE), Brazil
239. Instituto per le relazioni tra l'Italia e i Paesi dell'Africa, America Latina e Medio Oriente (IPALMO), Italy
240. Interdisciplinary Center for Technological Analysis and Forecasting, Israel
241. Intermediate Technology, Kenya
242. International Academy of the Environment, Switzerland
243. International Campaign for Freedom and Peace, Benin
244. International Catholic Organisation for Cinema and Audiovisual (OCIC), Italy
245. International Central Asian Biodiversity Institute (BIOSTAN), Uzbekistan
246. International Centre for Research in Agroforestry, Kenya
247. International Chamber of Commerce, United States of America

248. International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage, India
249. International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU), Belgium
250. International Federation of Agricultural Producers (IFAP), France
251. International Federation of University Women (IFUW), Switzerland
252. International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED), United Kingdom
253. International Institute of Rural Reconstruction, Philippines
254. International Juridical Organisation for Environment and Development, Italy
255. International Organization for World Peace Disarmament Development and World Human Rights, United States of America
256. International Peace Research Association, Switzerland
257. International Soil Reference and Information Centre, Netherlands
258. International Synergy Institute, United States of America
259. International Youth and Student Movement for the UN (ISMUN), Switzerland
260. Islamic Relief Association (ISRA), Gambia
261. Jagruthi Society, India
262. Jana Seva Parisad, India
263. Jeunesse Pionniere Rurale, Togo
264. Jeunesse Sans Frontières (JEUSAF), Cameroon
265. Journalists Environmental Association of Tanzania (JET), Tanzania
266. Karnataka Welfare Society (KWALITY), India
267. Kelansar Vikas Samiti (KVS), India
268. KENGO Kenya Energy and Environment Organizations, Kenya
269. Kenya Consumers' Organization, Kenya
270. Kenya Volunteer Development Services, Kenya
271. Kerala Sastra Sahithya Parishad, India
272. Kindernothilfe (KNH), Germany
273. KWIA Support Group For Indigenous Peoples, Belgium
274. La Colombe, Togo
275. Laboratoire de Geographie Physique Zonale, France
276. Law and Environment Eurasia Partnership (LEEP), Uzbekistan
277. League for Pastoral Peoples, Germany
278. Legal Rights and Natural Resources Center Inc., Philippines
279. Les Amis de la Terre, Togo
280. Les Amis de la Terre (AMITERD), Djibouti
281. Les Amis de la Terre, Benin
282. Lesotho Council of NGOs, Lesotho
283. Liga de Defensa Del Medio Ambiente (LIDEMA), Bolivia
284. Ligue de Lutte Contre le Sous-Developpement, Mali
285. Lutheran World Federation, Switzerland
286. Maendeleo Ya Wanawake Organisation, Kenya
287. Mauritius Council of Social Service, Mauritius
288. MED-FORUM, Spain
289. Meteo-Ambiente - Associazione Culturale, Italy
290. MIO-ECSDE: Mediterranean Information Office for Environment, Culture and Sustainable Development, Greece
291. Mission Sahel, Mali

292. MORABI - Associação de Apoio à Auto-Promoção da Mulher no Desenvolvimento, Cape Verde
293. Mouvement d'Action pour le Renouveau Social, Togo
294. Mouvement Ecologique Algerien (MEA), Algeria
295. Movimiento Agroecologico Chileno, Chile
296. Movimiento Ambientalista Nicaraguense, Nicaragua
297. Movimondo Molisv, Italy
298. Nafa-Gonal, Guinee-Bissau
299. Namibia Development Trust, Namibia
300. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahai's of Swaziland, Swaziland
301. Natural Heritage Institute, United States of America
302. Natural Resources Protection Group (NARP), Sudan
303. Naurzum - Non-governmental Ecological Organisation, Kazakstan
304. Ngara District Development Organisation, Tanzania
305. Nigerian Concerned Group for Environment Population and Development, Nigeria
306. Nigerian Environmental Study/Action Team (NEST), Nigeria
307. NOMAD-AID, Djibouti
308. Novib, Netherlands Organization for International Development Cooperation , Netherlands
309. Office Africain pour le Développement et la Coopération, Senegal
310. One World Now, United States of America
311. Organisation Centrafricaine pour la Defense de la Nature, Central African Republic
312. Organisation d'Aide au Developpement, Guinee
313. Organisation Feminine pour le Developpement du Haut-Nkam (OR.FE.DE.HN), Cameroun
314. Organisation Mauritanienne pour la Protection de l'Environnement et la Lutte Contre la Desertification, Mauritania
315. Orissa State Volunteers and Social Workers Association, India
316. OXFAM, United Kingdom
317. PanAmerican-PanAfrican Association, United States of America
318. Partenaires de la Femme Malienne (PA.FE.M), Mali
319. Partnership Management and Support Program, Cameroon
320. Pastoral & Environmental Network in the Horn of Africa (PENHA), United Kingdom
321. Peace Trust, India
322. Pentecost Social Services , Ghana
323. People In Action, Gambia
324. Philippine Rural Reconstruction Movement, Philippines
325. Platform for Sustainable Development, Netherlands
326. Poor and Progress Assistance (PAPA), Bangladesh
327. Port Loko United Nations Students Association/Port Loko, Sierra Leone
328. Project Earth Action, Congo
329. Projektstelle Umwelt & Entwicklung, Germany
330. PROMETA - Protection del Medio Ambiente Tarija, Bolivia
331. Promo-Femmes/Développement Sport, Burkina Faso
332. Protection and Preservation of Natural Environment in Albania (PPNEA), Albania
333. Proterra, Peru
334. Public Campaign on Environment and Development, Sri Lanka
335. PVO/NGO/NRMS (World Learning Inc.), United States of America

336. Rajasthan Pradesh Bharat Sevak Samaj, India
337. Recherche, Appui et Formation aux Initiatives d'Auto-développement, Togo
338. REDES Friends of the Earth, Uruguay
339. Regroupement des Organismes Canada-Haitiens pour le Développement, Canada
340. Réseau d'Appui aux Initiatives Communautaires, Mali
341. Réseau D'Experts Volontaires (R.E.V), Cameroon
342. Réseau Africain pour le Développement Intégré (RADI), Senegal
343. Réseau Africain pour le Développement (RADEV), Ethiopia
344. Réseau d'Education pour le Développement en Coopération - REDEC, Guinee
345. Réseau de Développement d'Agriculture Durable (REDAD), Benin
346. Réseau International pour le Développement et l'Environnement à la Base (RIDEB - AFRIQUE), Benin
347. Restoration of Environment Against Distress (READ), Kenya
348. Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, United Kingdom
349. Royal Geographical Society, United Kingdom
350. Rural Centre for Human Interests, India
351. Rural Development Foundation of Pakistan, Pakistan
352. Rural Women Environmental Protection Association, Cameroon
353. Sahabat Alam Malaysia - Friends of the Earth (Malaysia), Malaysia
354. Sahel Defis: Développement Environment Formation Insertion Sociale, France
355. Sahel Solidarite, Burkina Faso
356. Sahel Vert, Burkina Faso
357. SAILD, Cameroon
358. SAPHTA, Niger
359. Save the Children, Burkina Faso
360. Saviya Development Foundation, Sri Lanka
361. School Dropout Services, Kenya
362. Secretariat de Concertation des ONG Maliennes (SECO-ONG/MALI), Mali
363. Secretariat Permanent des Organisations Non Gouvernementales (SPONG), Burkina Faso
364. Self Employed Women's Association (SEWA), India
365. Service Civil International (SCI), Bangladesh
366. Service Extension and Action Research for Communities in the Hills (SEARCH-NEPAL), Nepal
367. Shirkat Gah Women's Resource Centre, Pakistan
368. Sierra Leone Adult Education Association (SLADEA), Sierra Leone
369. Sindh Rural Women's Up-lift Group, Pakistan
370. SIYOTANKA, France
371. Sociedad Peruana de Derecho Ambiental, Peru
372. Societe Algerienne pour le Droit de l'Environnement, Algeria
373. Society for Conservation & Protection of Environment (SCOPE), Pakistan
374. Society for Rural Development (Gram Bharati Samiti), India
375. Socio-Ecological Union, Russia Federation
376. Solagral, France
377. Solar Cookers International, United States of America
378. Solidarite Humaine, Togo
379. Solidarité Canada Sahel, Canada

380. Solidarité pour le Sahel (SOLISA), Mali
381. SOS Nature, Togo
382. SOS-Sahel International, France
383. South-South Solidarity, India
384. Southern Networks for Environment and Development, Kenya
385. Southern Youth and Students Organization, South India
386. SouthPanAfrican International, Togo
387. Sri Lanka Environment Congress, Sri Lanka
388. Sri Lanka Environment Journalists Forum, Sri Lanka
389. St. Xavier's Social Service Society, India
390. Stockholm Environment Institute, Sweden
391. Sudanese Environment & Development Organization, Sudan
392. Sudanese Environment Conservation Society (SECS), Sudan
393. Sudanese Red Crescent (SRC), Sudan
394. Sunyani Diocesan Development Office, Ghana
395. Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Pakistan
396. Swaziland Farmer Development Foundation, Swaziland
397. Synergos Institute Inc., United States of America
398. Tanzania Environmental Society (TESO), Tanzania
399. Tanzania Tree Planting Foundation, Tanzania
400. Tarime Rural Development Trust Fund (TARDTF), Tanzania
401. Tata Energy Research Institute (TERI), India
402. Terre des Hommes, France
403. Terre Vivante - Living Earth, Mauritanie
404. The Conservation Society of Sierra Leone, Sierra Leone
405. The Together Foundation, United States of America
406. Third World Academy of Sciences (TWAS), Italy
407. Third World Network, Malaysia
408. Thusano Lefatsheng, Botswana
409. Tree and Energy Conservation Programmes (TRENCO), Uganda
410. Tropical Botanic Garden & Research Institute, India
411. Trust For Transitional Action To Progress (TTAP), India
412. Trust-Help, India
413. Turkish Foundation for Combatting Erosion, Reforestation and the Protection of Natural Habitats (TEMA), Turkey
414. Uganda Association for Social Economic Progress, Uganda
415. Uganda Women Tree Planting Movement, Uganda
416. United Club, Bangladesh
417. United Nations Association in Canada, Canada
418. United Nations of Youth, Senegal
419. United Socio Economic Development & Research Programme (UNDARP), India
420. Universidad Internacional de Andalucia, Sede Antonio Machado - Centro Andaluz de Estudios para el Desarrollo Rural, Spain
421. Vent-Soleil-Environnement et Developpement (VESEDI), France
422. Vernot Environment, Colombia
423. Vihar Samaj Kalyan Sansthan, India

424. Volontaires dans la Lutte Contre la Desertification et la Sécheresse - "VOLUDES", Guinea-Bissau
425. Vredeseilanden, Togo
426. Vuum Tree Planting & Nursery Society, Ghana
427. West and Central African Soil Science Association, Burkina Faso
428. Wilderness Society, Australia
429. Wildlife Clubs of Uganda, Uganda
430. Wildlife Clubs of Kenya, Kenya
431. Women for Sustainable Development, Tunisia
432. Women in Service Development Organisation and Management, Gambia
433. Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO), United States of America
434. World Conservation Union, The (IUCN), Switzerland
435. World Council of Churches, Switzerland
436. World Federation of United Nations Associations, Switzerland
437. World Federation of Unesco Clubs, Centres and Associations, Maison de l'Unesco, France
438. World Organization of the Scout Movement - Africa Regional Office, Switzerland
439. World Resources Institute, United States of America
440. World Vision International, Switzerland
441. World Vision International, Senegal
442. World Young Women's Christian Association (World YWCA), Switzerland
443. Worldview International Foundation, Kenya
444. Worldwide Network, United States of America
445. Yonge Nawe Environmental Action Group, Swaziland
446. Young Women's Christian Association, Kenya
447. Youth and Environment Society, Bahrain
448. Youth for Action, India
449. Youth for Development and Cooperation (YDC), Netherlands
450. Zambia Alliance of Women, Zambia
451. Zambia Association for Research and Development (ZARD), Zambia
452. ZERO, Zimbabwe

Annex II

INTERESTED INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS PREVIOUSLY
ACCORDED OBSERVER STATUS AT SESSIONS OF THE
INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR THE
ELABORATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION TO
COMBAT DESERTIFICATION IN THOSE COUNTRIES EXPERIENCING
SERIOUS DROUGHT AND/OR DESERTIFICATION, PARTICULARLY IN AFRICA

1. African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACPGS)
2. African Development Bank (ADB)
3. Agency for Cultural and Technical Co-operation (ACTC)
4. Arab Maghreb Union (AMU)
5. Arab Organisation for Agricultural Development (AOAD)
6. Asian African Legal Consultative Committee (AALCC)
7. CAB International
8. Centre for Environment and Development, Arab Region and Europe (CEDARE)
9. Commonwealth Secretariat
10. Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research/International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (CGIAR/ICRISAT)
11. Council of Europe
12. Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD)
13. International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
14. League of Arab States
15. Organization of African Unity (OAU)
16. Organization of Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
17. Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC)
18. Permanent Inter-State Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel (CILSS)
19. Sahara and Sahel Observatory (OSS)
20. Secretariat of the Convention on Wetlands (RAMSAR)
21. Southern African Regional Commission for the Conservation and Utilization of Soil (SARCCUS)
22. Southern African Development Community (SADC)
23. Sovereign Military Order of Malta