

## Third Session of OEWG on Ageing 21-24 August 2012, UN Headquarters, New York

### Information Note on NGO Accreditation

#### Application for accreditation to the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Accreditation is a **one-time process** by which not previously accredited non-governmental organizations become eligible to participate as observers in the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing. Accreditation is granted to organizations and not to individuals.

NGOs that have consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) or were accredited before are already accredited to the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing. All other NGOs wishing to participate in the Third Session **MUST** apply for accreditation.

Applications for accreditation should contain all the following information:

#### **EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF RETIRED AND OLDER PEOPLE (FERPA)**

- a. The purpose of the organization;

The European Federation of Retired and Older People is a member of the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC). FERPA works actively to shape European Union legislation and policies through direct lobbying of different European institutions. It wants a procedure to be set up for the European Commission to consult the most representative organizations of retired and older people in order that their voice should be heard

- b. Information as to the programmes and activities of the organization in areas relevant to the human rights of older persons;

It was founded in 1993 by pensioners who wanted to carry on their trade union struggle for a fairer, more democratic, more civic-minded and inclusive society with young people and active workers. It coordinates its policy with that of the ETUC, especially on social security and social protection, with a particular focus on pensions, health care, and action against social exclusion and poverty, which affect more than 50 million of Europe's citizens, over 16 million of them older people, many of whom are older women living alone.

- c. Confirmation of the activities of the organization at the national, regional or international level;

FERPA is the most representative pensioners union in Europe today and has activities in European and international level <http://ferpa.etuc.org/>

- d. Copies of the annual or other reports of the organization with financial statements, and a list of financial sources and contributions, including governmental contributions;

Please note that we do not receive governmental contributions. Our financial sources : affiliations fees from our member organizations. Sent separately.

- e. A list of members of the governing body of the organization and their countries of nationality;

Sent separately.

- f. A description of the membership of the organization, indicating the total number of members, the names of organizations that are members and their geographical distribution;

40 organization members from 21 european countries. Approx. 9 million members. List sent separately.

- g. A copy of the constitution and/or by-laws of the organization.

Sent separately.

For more information:

<http://www.un.org/documents/ecosoc/res/1996/eres1996-31.htm>.

#### **DEADLINE**

Please note that the application package should be received by **22 June 2012**. NGOs are encouraged to send their applications by email at [ageing-working-group@un.org](mailto:ageing-working-group@un.org)

#### **Applications for accreditation must be sent to:**

DSPD Focal Point on Ageing, Email: [ageing-working-group@un.org](mailto:ageing-working-group@un.org)

#### **Please note:**

- The Secretariat shall circulate to all States members of the Open-ended Working Group a list of new applications for accreditation received from non-governmental organizations no less than four weeks prior to each session of the Working Group,

on a non-objection basis, except for the first session of the Working Group, when circulation of the list will take place no later than two weeks prior to the session;

- NGOs are encouraged to apply for ECOSOC Consultative Status. Please visit this website to learn more on how to apply: <http://csonet.org/?menu=83>



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