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Requests for consultative status submitted to the Council of Europe by international non-governmental organisations

Motion for a recommendation
tabled by Mr Henri ROLIN and other members of the Assembly

Draft Recommendation[1]

The Assembly,

Having regard to its Opinion No. 6 (1953) on the principles governing relations between the Council of Europe and international non-governmental organisations;

Having regard to the conditions jointly laid down by the Committee of Ministers and the Assembly for the granting of consultative status to such organisations;

Having regard to the applications submitted by the organisations concerned,

Recommends that the Committee of Ministers grant Consultative Status Category B to the following organisation: The International Union of Family Organisations.

Explanatory Memorandum (by M. ROLIN, Rapporteur)

Order No. 55, adopted by the Assembly on 28th May, 1954, on the Report of the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges (Doc. 255) relating to the procedure for the examination of requests for consultative status with the Council of Europe, provides that applications for consultative status from international non-governmental organisations shall be examined by a Committee consisting of the Chairmen of the Committees, under the Chairmanship of the President of the Assembly.

This Committee met on 24th October, 1955 to examine the request for consultative status submitted by :

The International Un'on of Family Organisations.

After taking note of the opinion of the Committee on Social Questions, the Committee of Chairmen unanimously proposed to the Assembly that the foregoing Recommendation be sent to the Committee of Ministers.

For information, the Committee set up to examine Requests for Consultative Status from International non-Governmental Organisations submits to the Assembly an appended list of international non-governmental organisations having consultative status with the Council of Europe, and details of the action taken by the Committee of Ministers in regard to the recommendations of the Assembly concerning the granting of consultative status.

Signed (see overleaf)

1. See 26lh Sitting, 26lh October, 1955 (Draft Recommendation adopted) and Recommendation 89.

Signed[2]*:*

ROLIN Henri, Belgium, SOC

2. SOC: Socialist Group

Appendix APPENDIX

INTERNATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL • ORGANISATIONS ENJOYING CONSULTATIVE STATUS WITH THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE

Consultative status " A "

Internationa l Federation of Christian Trade Unions (I. F. C. T. U.)

Internationa l Confederation of Free Trade Unions (I. C. F. T. U.)

European Centre for Population Studies

Europea n Confederation of Agriculture (E. C. A.)

International Federatio n of Agricultural Producers (I. F. A. P.)

Counci l of European Municipalities

Internationa l Union of Local Authorities

Associatio n of Institutes of European Studies

Consultative status " B "

Worl d Veterans Federation (W. V. F.)

Fre e International Federation of Deportees and Internees of the Resistance

World Assembly of Youth

International Federation for Documentation

Internationa l Federation of Catholic Youth

World Touring and Automobile Organisation

Worl d Union of Catholic Women's Organisations

Consultative Status " C "

Internationa l Institute of Historic Mansions

Internationa l Union of Bailiffs and Law Officers

ACTION TAKEN BY THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS ON THE ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE GRANT OF CONSULTATIVE STATUS

ASSEMBLY	COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS
On 26th September, 1952, during its 4th Ordinary Session (2nd Part) the Assembly expressed the opinion that Consultative Status Category A should be granted to :	
(1) The International Federation of Christian Trade Unions (I. F. C. T. U.)	At their 7th Meeting (4th-7th November, 1952) the Ministers' Deputies decided to grant these organisations Consultative Status Category A (Resolution (52) 57).
(2) The International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (I. C. F. T. U.) (see Opinion No. 2).	
On 24th September, 1954, during its Sixth Ordinary Session (2nd Part) the Assembly recommended to the Committee of Ministers that :	
I. Consultative Status Category A be granted to the following organisations :	
(1) European Centre for Demographic Studies	At their 25th meeting (19th-22nd October, 1954) the Ministers' Deputies decided to grant these organisations Consultative Status Category A (Resolution (54) 21).
(2) European Confederation of Agriculture (E. C. A.)	

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(3) Council of European Municipalities	
(4) International Federation of Agricultural Producers (I. F. A. P.)	
(5) International Union of Local Authorities	
II. Consultative Status Category B to the following organisations :	
(1) European Youth Campaign	(1) This application was referred to the Committee of Cultural Experts for examination. The Committee of Ministers has not yet taken any decision.
(2) World Veterans Federation (W. V. F.)	(2) and (3) At their 25th meeting (19th-22nd October, 1954) the Ministers' Deputies decided to grant these organisations Consultative Status Category B (Resolution (54) 21).
(3) Free International Federation of Deportees and Internees of the Resistance (F. I. F. D. I. R.)	
III. The Assembly recommended that consultative status should not be granted to the following organisations :	
(1) International Association for Vocational Guidance	(1) This application was referred to the Social Committee for examination. It is still under consideration.
(2) Agudas Israel World Organisation (Doc. 316).	(2) No decision taken.
On 9th July, 1955, during its Seventh Ordinary Session (First Part) the Assembly recommended to the Committee of Ministers that :	
I. Consultative Status Category A be granted to the following organisations :	
(1) Association of Institutes for European Studies	(1) At their 34th meeting (4th-13th October, 1955) the Ministers' Deputies decided to grant this organisation (Consultative Status Category A). (Resolution (55) 20).
(2) Federation of National Engineers' Associations.	(2) This application was referred to the Committee of Cultural Experts for examination. The Committee of Ministers has not yet taken any decision.
II. Consultative Status Category B, to the following organisations :	
(1) World Assembly of Youth	(1) — (5) A t their 34th meeting (4th-13th October, 1955) the Ministers' Deputies decided to grant these organisations Consultative Status Category B (Resolution (55) 20).
(2) International Federation for Documentation	
(3) International Catholic Youth Federation	
(4) World Touring and Automobile Organisation	
(5) International Union of Catholic Women's Leagues	
(6) European Bureau for Youth and Childhood.	(6) This application was referred to the Social Committee.
III. Consultative Status Category C to the following organisations :	

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(1) International Institute of Historic Mansions	(1) and (2) Attheir 34thmeeting(4th-13thOctober, 1955) the Ministers' Deputies decided to grant these organisations Consultative Status Category C, (Resolution (55) 20.

(2) International Union of Bailiffs and Law Officers