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1. Centre for International Sustainable Development Law

Special, 2011

Introduction

The Centre for International Sustainable Development Law (CISDL) is an international legal institute focused on integrating the environment, human rights and economy through legal scholarship and empowerment.

Aims and purposes of the organization

CISDL supports understanding, development and implementation of law toward sustainable development. CISDL's objectives are to:

- conduct research on sustainable development law; and
- advance education on sustainable development law by organizing workshops, courses, seminars and conferences for the public in Canada and other countries;

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

CISDL has contributed to the work of the United Nations through publications on United Nations programmes and efforts. Selected works include international law books on: Sustainable Development in World Investment Law (Kluwer, 2010), Legal Aspects of Implementing the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (CUP, 2013), and International Criminal Justice Sustainable Development (CUP, 2013). Working Papers have been published on Eco-Health in the Americas, Sustainable Development Law on Climate Change, Sustainable Development Law on Natural Resources, and Legal Aspects of Indigenous Sustainable Management of Natural Resources.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

CISDL has been an active contributor to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Conference of the Parties (UNFCCC COP), the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity Conferences of the Parties (UNCBD COP), the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification Conference of the Parties (UNCCD COP), as well as the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (UNCSD), Rio+20, and the United Nations deliberations on the post-2015 development agenda. In the context of every major United Nations meeting in which CISDL has participated, it has organized symposiums, experts panels, workshops and seminars and has also shared the outcomes of the meeting to the legal community.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

CISDL organized official side events at the UNFCCC COP 17 on law and governance, at the UNFCCC COP 18 on safeguarding the Socioeconomic Benefits of Sustainable Forest Management and Other Climate Finance, and at the UNFCCC

COP 19 on Implementing Art. 6 and 7 and COP 20 on Innovations for Sustainable Energy. CISDL has also launched an international series of children's books, in partnership with a consortium of educational charities and the United Nations Division of Sustainable Development (UNSD), engaging the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) and others.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

CISDL is working toward the realisation of MDG 1 through legal education and empowerment in developing countries. CISDL is contributing towards environmental sustainability, MDG 7, through publications on the implementation of international treaty commitments. By facilitating international education and research collaboration among universities, United Nations agencies and International Organizations and Civil Society Organizations, CISDL is building a global partnership for sustainable development, MDG 8.

2. Centro de Estudios Sobre la Juventud

Special, 1999

Introduction

Center for Youth Studies (CESJ) was constituted as an NGO in 1994, in Havana, Cuba.

Aims and purposes of the organization

CESJ advises existing youth organizations and spreads the results of research in various areas of society, in an effort to contribute to the design and implementation of policies that respond to the real needs of recipients.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

CESJ contributed information and valuations to multidisciplinary working groups of the Committee on the Rights of the Child and the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) Mechanism; and country reports to the Committee on Racial Discrimination (CERD). CESJ also submitted a contribution during the 55th Session of the Committee of Experts of the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) in 2013. Finally, it coordinated the preparation of the country report to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO).

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

In 2011 CESJ participated in a conference on the main challenges facing Cuba at the Human Rights Council; on the priorities of Cuban foreign policy, and in the

preparatory process for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, Rio+20.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

CESJ developed international cooperation projects with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the United Nations International Children's Fund (UNICEF), and delivered its work to their Country Programmes. In 2012, UNFPA and UNICEF acted as two committed sponsors for the International Congress of Researchers on Youth, which is the most important event of the organization.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

The organization is part of the Permanent Organizing Committee for the celebrations of the World Day of Youth in Cuba. It belongs to the Expert Team working on the II Iberoamerican Youth Surveys, of the Ibero-American Youth Organization (OIJ). It participated in the International Health Seminar, Adolescents and Youth: Promoting equity and building life skills, Brasilia, Brazil, 2013; the Senior Officials Meeting on Youth Policies in Latin America, Venezuela, 2013; and at the XVIII World Festival of Youth and Students, Ecuador, 2013.

3. Cercle d'initiative commune pour la recherche, l'environnement et la qualité

Special, 2011

Introduction

Cercle d'initiative commune pour la recherche, l'environnement et la qualité (CIRCREQ) aims to promote the empowerment and emancipation of the indigenous Mbo peoples of Cameroon.

Aims and purposes of the organization

The organization aims to:

- Contribute to the well-being of its members and indigenous peoples
- Promote and protect human rights
- Protect consumers and the environment
- Support self-employment in marginalized sectors
- Promote the indigenous Mbo culture
- Support the dissemination of the Millennium Development Goals

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

The organization has contributed to the work of the United Nations through the following activities:

- Human rights education in schools
- Self-employment training for youth
- Awareness-raising campaigns on political and economic activities for rural women
- Activities relating to the protection of the environment
- Calling on the authorities to respect the Constitution and the rights of minorities and indigenous peoples during the preparation of electoral registers for the municipal and legislative elections

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

The organization has participated in several United Nations meetings at the local level.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

The organization cooperates with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), the United Nations Global Compact, the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), the United Nations Department of Public Information, the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Peoples. Locally, the organization is affiliated with the United Nations Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa, based in Yaoundé, and the United Nations Information Centre in Cameroon.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

The organization has carried out economic and political empowerment projects for rural women to support the achievement of Goal 3, as well as social reintegration and empowerment projects for street children, in support of Goal 1. The implementation of a drinking water supply project in the village of Mboebo contributed to the achievement of Goal 7.

4. Child Development Foundation

Special, 2007

Introduction

Child Development Foundation (CDF) was established in 1999 in Khartoum, Sudan. CDF promotes children's rights and protects war-affected children, child soldiers, street children, Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) and refugees' children, child labourers, and orphans.

Aims and purposes of the organization

The organization aims to: promote children's rights and protection; Contribute to peace building; advocate for Girl Child challenges; render services to vulnerable children; provide humanitarian assistance to refugees and IDPs; build capacity of stakeholders; and eradicate poverty.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

CDF has led many activities contributing to the work of the United Nations, including the following:

- it implemented a youth leadership programme, funded by UNICEF, to strengthen the capacities of youth. 8,000 youth have benefited from this pilot project from 2013-2014;
- it worked with street children in Sudan during 2013-2014, in collaboration with concerned ministries, Swedish Save the Children, and World Vision;
- it implemented a family tracing and reunification programme for the vulnerable children in Khartoum State in 2013-2014, funded by Save Children Fund and World Vision; and
- it participated in the International Day for the Elimination of Child Labour in Khartoum in 2014.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

The organization took part in the 27th session of the Human Rights Council, in Geneva, Switzerland, 8-26 September 2014, and the Pre Executive Committee of the United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) in Geneva, Switzerland, 4-6 July 2012. It also participated in the Sixth African Child Policy Forum organized by the African Union in Addis Ababa, 27-28 October 2014.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

CDF conducted an awareness campaign on child rights, in West Darfur, South Darfur and Khartoum States from 2012 to 2014, in partnership with UNICEF. It worked in close collaboration with the International Labour Organization (ILO) to combat the child labour phenomena in Khartoum State in 2013. The organization collaborated with UNHCR to support IDPs, including children, Refugees, Returnees and the host community.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

CDF strives to achieve universal primary education, or MDG 2, through its Accelerating Learning Programme that target children in the East States and Darfur. CDF also participated in a workshop that explored the potential role of local NGOs in the formulation and implementation of the post 2015 development agenda.

5. Child Helpline International

Special, 2011

Introduction

Child Helpline International (CHI) is an international organization located in the Netherlands and active in more than 160 countries. Its goal is to establish a global network of children's helplines and provide support to individual child helplines.

Aims and purposes of the organization

CHI's objective is to strengthen existing helpline members, offering them a platform to communicate, network and share their expertise with other child helplines and policy-makers. Further, CHI facilitates the start-up of child helplines in countries that do not have a strong safety net.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

CHI launched its report "5 years on a global update on violence against children" to the United Nations Special Representative to the Secretary General (UNSRSG) at the European Commission, 28 June 2012. Its global report, "Voices of Children and Young People", was released on Universal Children's Day, in New York, 20 November 2013, in close coordination with UNSRSG, and the United Nations International Children's Fund (UNICEF) Child Protection Division. CHI presented its report "CHI and the Committee on the Rights of the Child (CRC): Reviewing 10 years of CRC recommendations on the Right to be Heard" to the CRC, Geneva, Switzerland, 8 September 2014. Finally, the organization launched a global campaign in October 2014 called "Free Our Voices", designed to raise awareness about the high number of unanswered calls to child helplines.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

CHI attended the following meetings:

- 50th, 51st, and 52nd sessions of the Commission for Social Development (CSocD), New York, 01-10 February 2012, 06-15 February 2013, and 11-21 February 2014;
- 19th and 25th regular sessions of the Human Rights Council (HRC), in Geneva, Switzerland, 27 February-23 March 2012; and 3-28 March 2014;
- United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, Rio+20, in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 20-22 June 2012;
- Annual Ministerial Review of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), New York, July 2012, during which it submitted an oral statement;
- 57th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), 4-15 March 2013; and

- High-level meeting of the General Assembly on the 25th Anniversary of the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, organised by UNICEF, New York, 20 November 2014.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

CHI presented global data on child helplines to the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, January 2012. It has ongoing close partnership with UNICEF. It organized joint meetings in South Sudan, Kenya, Zimbabwe and Madagascar, on the issues of child protection and capacity building for child helplines. At the global and regional level, UNICEF has repeatedly requested that CHI contribute its data and expertise on listening to children for inputs into its efforts to strengthen child protection systems.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

The organization works toward the realisation of MDG 3, through its Working the Girl Power Alliance with other NGOs that aims to reduce gender inequality for girls through reducing sexual and gender based violence, increased access to (post)-primary education and increased socio-economic and social-political empowerment.

6. Childlink Foundation

Special, 2011

Introduction

The Childlink Foundation is an NGO based in Accra, Ghana. The Organization conducts sensitisation activities on tuberculosis (TB), HIV/Aids, and other health related issues.

Aims and purposes of the organization

The aim of the organization is to bring issues related to women and children to the attention of the public and find possible solutions.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

The organization promotes the work of the United Nations in Ghana through the United Nations Information Center (UNIC). The Childlink Foundation helped with the formation of a coalition of NGOs working with the United Nations.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

The organization attended the Human Rights Council (HRC), Geneva, Switzerland, 2012.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

The Organization works in Ghana with UNIC. The organization undertakes joint programmes in various communities to educate their members on the work of the United Nations and its impact in their lives.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

The organization, with funding of the Global Fund, sensitises community members in the Western region of Ghana on the dangers of TB and HIV/Aids, in support of MDG 6. For MDG 5, it also encourages pregnant women to attend antenatal services, offered by a nearby health facility, at a very early stage of pregnancy to reduce the amounts of maternal deaths. The organization also supports deprived children to go to school, toward MDG 2.

7. Children's Human Rights Centre of Albania

Special, 2011

Introduction

The Children's Human Rights Centre of Albania (CRCA) is dedicated to the improvement of human rights of several disadvantaged groups of society such as Roma, lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) community, youth, women and girls.

Aims and purposes of the organization

The goals of CRCA are to:

- protect children and youth rights from any kind of violations and abuse at the governmental, family and society level;
- increase children and youth participation in the national public life and decision-making; and
- improve legislation and standards for children and youth in public and private institutions, family and society.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

CRCA submitted the alternative Report to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) to the Committee on the Rights of the Child, 17 January 2012. CRCA submitted a Report on Children's Rights in Albania to the CRC in collaboration with the Albanian National Child Helpline, 29 October 2011. It submitted a Universal Periodic Review (UPR) Report on commercial sexual exploitation of children in Albania, in close collaboration with Ending Child Slavery at the Source (ECPAT) International, and a UPR report on the situation of children's rights in Albania together with the Albanian National Coalition United for Child Care and Protection (BKTF), September 2013.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

CRCA participated in the hearings of the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child in Geneva, Switzerland, 29 October 2011.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

CRCA cooperated with the Committee on the Rights of the Child to submit the UPR report on the situation on children's rights in Albania.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

CRCA supported the review process of national MDGs and facilitated the establishment of a post 2015 MDGs process, in cooperation with the United Nations International Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Albania.

8. China Association for Preservation and Development of Tibetan Culture**Special, 2007****Introduction**

The China Association for Preservation and Development of Tibetan Culture (CAPDTC) is composed of domestic and international volunteers who love Tibetan culture and care for its preservation and development.

Aims and purposes of the organization

The Association endeavours to preserve and develop Tibetan culture, protect human rights, and promote unity, harmony and common prosperity of all ethnic groups in Tibet Autonomous Region of China, by, among others:

- carrying out studies on Tibetan culture and presenting specific proposals for the preservation and development of Tibetan culture to government agencies and economic and social organizations;
- holding exhibitions and seminars on Tibetan culture at home and abroad;
- attending international conferences; and
- offering consulting services on Tibetan culture.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

The Association held the Third China Tibetan Culture Forum in Lhasa, Tibet, Autonomous Region of China, in August 2011. The Association and related enterprises jointly organized the Exhibition of Tibetan Relics Returned from Overseas at the Tibet Museum in Lhasa, July 2012. Together with China Tibetology Research Center, the Association held the Fifth Beijing International Conference of

Tibetan Studies in Beijing, August 2012. The Association and relevant governmental departments jointly held the Fifth International Symposium on Tibetan Archaeology and Art in Beijing, China, 21-25 October 2012.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

CAPDTC participated in the 19th and 22nd meeting of the United Nations Human Rights Council (HRC), Geneva, Switzerland, 29 February-13 March 2012 and 10-16 March 2013; and the second round of National Human Rights Review of the HRC, Geneva, Switzerland, 22-25 October 2013. The organization also attended the 52nd meeting of the United Nations' Committee on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights, Geneva, Switzerland, 4-10 May 2014.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

The Association submitted six shadow reports on Tibetan human rights including Reasons and Solutions for Self-Immolations of Tibetans to the HRC in 2013. It submitted several reports including "Preservation and Development of Tibetan Language" and "Status Quo of the Freedom of Religious Belief in Tibet of China" during the 25th meeting of the HRC, Geneva, Switzerland, 16-22 March 2014.

CAPDTC attended deliberations on China's implementation of the seventh and eighth combined reports of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) by the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women, Geneva, Switzerland, and submitted related reports including the NGO Report on the Preservation of Tibetan Women's Rights and Interests, 19-26 October 2014.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

The Association conducted research on issues related to economic and social development, poverty eradication for rural farmers and herdsmen, environmental protection, health care, and education in Tibet, Autonomous Region of China, and provided relevant governmental departments with suggestions for solutions. Together with Beijing Red Cross Foundation, and Buchang (pharmaceutical) Group, the association provided free medical care to over 290,000 person-times, and gave medical treatments to over 370 Tibetan children suffering from congenital heart diseases in Tibet Autonomous Region, Qinghai, Gansu, and Yunnan provinces. In 2011, the Association, jointly with relevant enterprises, helped improve levels of medical service in Tibet Autonomous Region, especially its services at the grassroots level, through trainings from first grade hospital professionals.

9. China Energy Fund Committee

Special, 2011

Introduction

China Energy Fund Committee (CEFC) serves as a high-end strategic think tank engaged in energy strategy research, energy and public diplomacy, as well as global energy cooperation and cultural exchanges.

Aims and purposes of the organization

CEFC promotes international cooperation and mutual respect through public diplomacy, based on the belief that an enhanced understanding of one another's historic legacy and cultural values would lead to a more accurate interpretation of one another's respective actions.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

CEFC organized the New York Forum on World Civilizations: "Harmony Based on Shared Values-Beyond National Identities and Beliefs: Dialogue Between Confucianism and Christianity", New York, 10-11 November 2012. It also organized "A China Story: Forum on Sustainable Development and Governance", 16 April 2013; and "A China Story II: New Pathways to Urbanization", 7 July 2014, New York.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

CEFC attended the following meetings:

- it delivered a speech at the event "United for a Culture of Peace Through Interfaith Harmony", organized by the Office of the President of the General Assembly, 14 February 2013.
- it delivered a speech at the General Segment of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), 24 July 2013, Geneva, Switzerland, and at the High Level Political Forum Special Event of ECOSOC, 24 September 2013, New York;
- it attended the 1st Meeting of the Advisory Council of United Nations Grant on "Powering the Future We Want", 14 November 2014, New York; and
- it attended the High-Level Advisory Meeting on Sustainable Transport, New York, 18 November 2014.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

CEFC signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) to launch the United Nations Grant on "Powering the Future We Want-Recognising Innovative Practices in Energy for Sustainable Development", funded by CEFC, in New York, 18 July 2014. CEFC also took part in a Luncheon Forum entitled "New Pathways to Urbanization: Initiatives by China in Advancing Sustainable Cities" jointly hosted by DESA and CEFC, New York, 8 July 2014.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

The organization's activities did not focus on specific initiatives in fulfilment of the MDGs, but rather on supporting the overall development agenda.

10. China Great Wall Society

Special, 2007

Introduction

Founded in June 1987, China Great Wall Society is specialized in studying, publicising, protecting and exploring the Great Wall of China.

Aims and purposes of the organization

The aim of China Great Wall Society is to let the Great Wall be known to the world, and preserve it for future generations.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

China Great Wall Society organized hikes at the Great Wall and photography and art exhibitions on the Great Wall during the reporting period. Among other activities, it organized a hiking event at Laoniawan to welcome the New Year and invited delegates of outdoor clubs from South Korea and Japan in 2011. In concert with the fifth National Fitness Day of China, it held the Third Great Wall Hiking at Jinshanling Wall in August 2013. It also organized the visit of a delegation to Salt Lake City in Utah, United States of America, which represented nature in Salt Lake City through paintings that were then exhibited under the title “of the Culture of the Great Wall in Salt Lake City”, November 2012. Finally, it held a calligraphy and painting competition about the Great Wall with the subject “Spirit of the Great Wall”, 2014.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

No participation was specified.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

No cooperation was specified.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

The organization held the Great Wall Digitization Forum to effectively protect the Great Wall through the digits, 16 September 2014. It organized a summer camp under the theme of “Chinese Dream — the Great Wall Spirit” to cultivate patriotism and the desire to protect the cultural relics amongst teenagers in 2014. Finally, it encouraged children and teenagers to promote the “Great Wall Protection Regulation” by the way of WeChat and encouraged donations for the protection of the Great Wall through the internet, April 2014.

11. China Green Foundation

Special, 2003

Introduction

China Green Foundation (CGF) is a nation-wide foundation, which was registered in 1985.

Aims and purposes of the organization

The mission of CGF is to:

- promote a greener China, an environmental balance, and a harmonious development of humans and nature;
- raise, manage and use public funds for green purposes;
- extensively mobilize social forces to take part in forestry ecological protection and construction; and
- strengthen international exchange and cooperation on green affairs.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

From 2011 to 2014, CGF has raised a total of 572 million yuan and spent 565 million yuan on public green projects, large-scale public welfare activities, and afforestation activities.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

CGF participated in the United Nations Climate Conference in Durban, 29 November-09 December 2011, the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, 20-22 June 2012; and the 4th KuBuQi International Desert Forum, 1-4 August 2013, Ordos, Inner Mongolia, China.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

CGF has forged strategic partnerships with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). It has jointly launched multiple public welfare projects associated with afforestation, natural forest protection, ecological poverty alleviation, and land desertification control.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

CGF works to combat climate change and control land desertification and wetlands through a number of afforestation projects. It also strives to eliminate poverty and alleviate ecological poverty, among other public projects.

12. Chinese Association for International Understanding

Special, 2003

Introduction

The Chinese Association for International Understanding (CAFIU) is composed by social activists, scholars and representatives. It is committed to enhancing mutual understanding and friendly cooperation between China and other countries, safeguarding world peace, promoting common development, and building a harmonious world of enduring peace and common prosperity.

Aims and purposes of the organization

CAFIU focuses its activities on international relations, party politics, economic cooperation, culture, education, poverty-alleviation and development, as well as people-to-people exchanges.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

CAFIU attended the following meetings:

- China-Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Social Development and Poverty-Alleviation Forums in Indonesia, September 2011, and Beijing, China, August 2013;
- Poverty-Alleviation and Development High-Level Forum sponsored by the Poverty-Alleviation Office under the State Council of China, October 2011;
- it cooperated with Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung to host China-Germany Human Rights Dialogue, discussing the review of China and Germany's human rights records in the Universal Periodic Review of the United Nations Human Rights Council (HRC), 2012 and 2013; and
- 22nd Conference of the Pacific Economic Cooperation Council titled "Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation in 2014 and the future", September 2014.

In addition, from 2011 to 2014, CAFIU attended the annual commemoration event of the International Day of Peace. In 2014, CAFIU carried out programmes with youth from the European Union, the United States of America and Japan to promote mutual understanding and in-depth exchanges among youth and enhance mutual trust and friendship.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

CAFIU attended the first round of the 19th Meeting of HRC in Geneva, March 2012, the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, Rio+20, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 20-22 June 2012; and the 65th United Nations Annual Department of Public Information (DPI)/NGO Conference, New York, August 2014.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

From 2012 to 2014, CAFIU hosted the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Understanding and Cooperation Dialogue in Beijing, China, and Munich, Germany.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

In 2013 and 2014, CAFIU cooperated with the Rotary Club of Australia to build a water cellar in Xingtang, Hebei province of China, in support of MDG 1. In addition, it carried out training programmes for teachers in cooperation with the Rotary Club of New Zealand in 2014 and the Government of Hiroshima from 2011 to 2014.

13. CIDSE

General, 2007

Introduction

CIDSE is an international alliance of 17 Catholic development agencies. Its members work together on joint advocacy, campaigning, education and development programmes worldwide.

Aims and purposes of the organization

CIDSE's mission is to promote justice and global solidarity, help end poverty and inequality, and bring about sustainable development and well-being by challenging global structural injustices.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

The organization has done advocacy, lobbying, policy and media work on financing for development; global governance; business and human rights; climate justice; food security; trade; sustainable development; and the MDGs. It also founded Beyond 2015 International campaign in 2011.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

CIDSE participated in many meetings, including the following:

- Thirteenth Session of United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), Doha, Qatar, 21-26 April 2012: it was a member of civil society steering committee and organized side events;
- United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, Rio+20, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 20-22 June 2012: it held a side event on agroecology and delivered a statement;
- 17th, 22nd, 25th and 26th sessions of the Human Rights Council (HRC), during which it held side events and delivered statements, Geneva,

Switzerland, 30 May-17 June 2011; 25 February-22 March 2013; 3-28 March 2014; and 10-27 June 2014;

- United Nations Climate Change Conferences: Durban, South Africa, 28 November-9 December 2011; Doha, Qatar, December 2012; Warsaw, Poland, 11-22 November 2013; New York, 23 September 2014; and Lima, Peru, 1-12 December 2014; and
- 57th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), New York, 4-15 March 2013.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

CIDSE was part of the Civil Society Mechanism of the Committee on World Food Security, Task Team on the Global Strategic Framework, 2011-2014, and UNCTAD's Working Group on Sovereign Debt Workout Mechanisms, 2013-2014. It coordinated with civil society through the United Nations NGO Liaison Service ahead of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development, 2014.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

CIDSE held a side event on a Post-2015 development framework during the General Assembly special event to follow up on efforts made towards achieving the MDGs, New York, 25 September 2013.

14. CITYNET: Regional Network of Local Authorities for the Management of Human Settlements

Special, 1995

Introduction

CityNet is the largest association of urban stakeholders committed to sustainable development in the Asia Pacific region with 123 municipalities, NGOs, private companies and research centres.

Aims and purposes of the organization

The organization's goal is to forge the largest network of urban stakeholders across the Asia Pacific region to create sustainable and resilient cities together.

Significant changes in the organization

CityNet moved its headquarters from Yokohama, Japan to Seoul, South Korea in 2013.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

CityNet installed 3 units of Eco Tank and trained people on its utilisation to reduce uncontrolled disposal of waste and disseminate the technology. It developed projects on climate change adaptation and natural farming. The organization also led many workshops and trainings, among which the following:

- Workshop on Green Purchasing at Kuala Lumpur Regional Training Centre of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), 2013;
- Global Network on Safer Cities to promote the establishment of safer cities through the development of a regional plan of action, knowledge management and training, 2013;
- Seoul Training Programme for Water Managers to introduce practitioners and decision makers from across Southeast Asia to Seoul’s water management initiatives, 2013; and
- Urban Infrastructure Financing Options Workshop, in partnership with Cities Development Initiative Asia, 14-21 July 2014.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

CityNet participated in the following meetings, among others:

- United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction’s (UNISDR) 8th Meeting of the Asia Regional Task Force on Urban Risk Reduction, January 2011;
- UNISDR’s Third Session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction, May 2011;
- Fifth Asia-Pacific Urban Forum held by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP), June 2011; and
- High Level Expert Group Meeting on Sustainable Urban Development in Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok, Thailand.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

CityNet led trainings at the Kuala Lumpur Regional Training Centre of UNITAR, 2011-2014. In 2013, CityNet received \$30,000 USD from UNESCAP to sponsor participants and host a session at the 2013 CityNet Congress.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

CityNet held a seminar in 2014 to give suggestions on the development of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). It hosted workshops on urban farming in the Philippines, and implemented technology projects to promote e-learning in rural schools in Nepal. Since 2011, CityNet also participated in the MDG’s Stand Up Campaign.

15. CLIPSAS

Special, 2011

Introduction

CLIPSAS is an International Centre for Liaison of Associations in several countries that work in an ethical way on the same activities, and in accordance with established rules.

Aims and purposes of the organization

The organization aims to assist on a global scale those that are less fortunate, eradicate hunger, educate the poor, and foment human and equal rights for all.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

The organization contributed through many programmes, including a feeding programme for poor children; a dialogue on post conflict education for children affected by guerrilla war; the creation of a music school; and financial assistance to an orphanage in Togo.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

No participation was specified.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

No cooperation was specified.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

The initiatives include a study on Post Conflict Education in Colombia; teaching music to disadvantage youth; helping orphaned children in Africa; and sponsoring of a summer youth camp for disadvantage children in New York, United States of America. Also, some of the member associations are working on poverty eradication at the country level and lending their voices for a better and equal treatment of women.
