

Decision 2006/11

**Accreditation of Non-Governmental Organizations
to attend meetings under the Convention**

The Executive Body,

Decides that:

1. All non-governmental organizations having United Nations accreditation will continue being accredited for its meetings and its main subsidiary bodies;
2. Any body or agency, whether national or international, governmental or non-governmental, which is qualified in matters covered by the Convention, may apply for accreditation by making an application to the secretariat at least 60 days before a meeting of the Executive Body;
3. The Bureau, assisted by the secretariat, will consider applications for accreditation, taking account of each applicant's qualifications in matters covered by the Convention and will make a recommendation to the Executive Body on each application;
4. The Executive Body will decide on the recommendations of its Bureau at the beginning of the session following the application;
5. The secretariat will assist the Bureau and the Executive Body with its decisions by providing information on applications;
6. The secretariat will maintain a list of additionally accredited bodies or agencies;
7. The Executive Body will continue to allow ad hoc observers to attend meetings of the Executive Body and its main subsidiary bodies at the discretion of the body concerned.