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ACCREDITATION OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER MAJOR GROUPS TO THE PREPARATORY PROCESS AND THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON DISASTER REDUCTION

Note by the Secretariat

Addendum

As approved by the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee, the Conference secretariat has evaluated late submissions for accreditation submitted after 31 August 2004. In addition to the list contained in document A/CONF.206/PC(II)/7, 11 further non-governmental organizations and other major groups recommended by the Conference secretariat are listed in Annex. There is no organization that the Conference secretariat does not recommend for accreditation. Should the Conference secretariat identify any organization that is not recommended from future late applications, such information will be included in a future document.

Annex

[ENGLISH ONLY]

1. Ayuda en Action

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Established: 1981

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Works in 17 developing countries of Latin America, Africa and Asia, carrying out development programmes from a risk management approach to minimise vulnerability and disaster risks, including prevention mitigation and preparedness actions. It also carries out humanitarian assistance for disaster-affected people.

2. Church's Auxiliary for Social Action (CASA)

Rachna Building, 2 Rajendra Place, Pusa Poad, New Delhi 110008, India

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Website: www.casa-india.org

Established: 1947

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Facilitates sustainable development processes aiming at empowering the poor and the marginalized, and responds to medium and major emergencies. Activities include capacity building of communities, networking, and rehabilitation programme of disaster-affected areas.

3. Disaster Mitigation Institute (DMI)

411, Sakar Five, Near Nataraf Cinema, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad, 380009, Gujarat, India

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E-mail: dmi@icenet.co.in

Website: www.southasiadisasters.net

Established: 1989

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Focuses on community based action research, action planning and action advocacy to bridge the gap between policy, practice and research related to disaster mitigation. Activities include partnership with the poorest within disaster vulnerable communities, integrating water, food, habitat and livelihood security, promoting use of humanitarian standards in disaster response etc.

4. Department of Urban Management, Kyoto University

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Website: <http://mie.kuciv.kyoto-u.ac.jp/Um/english>

Established: 2003

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Academic institution

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Provides educational courses including Urban Management Systems, Earthquake Disaster Prevention Systems, Urban and Regional Planning, and conducts researches on natural hazards and disaster prevention. Its Research Laboratory for Lifeline Engineering/Earthquake Disaster Prevention Systems specializes in the reduction of risk to lifelines, infrastructure and the urban environment due to earthquakes and other natural hazards.

5. Japanese Institute of Irrigation and Drainage (JIID), The

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Established: 1978

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Scientific institution

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Conducts research in agricultural and rural development technology, and disseminates such knowledge and technology. Activities include research and development projects related to disasters, such as preventive measures for agricultural facilities from earthquakes and integrated farmland for disaster prevention.

6. Japanese Society of Irrigation, Drainage and Reclamation Engineering (JSIDR), The

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Website: www.jsidre.or.jp

Established: 1929

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Provides opportunities for engineers in a wide range of technologies related to agricultural infrastructure and rural development to share information and discussions, and exchange knowledge for further development of the area. Activities include holding technical meetings and conferences, publications, and researches in this area.

7. Prevention Research Institute, Kyoto University

Gokasho, Uji, Kyoto, 611-0011, Japan

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Website: www.dpri.kyoto-u.ac.jp/

Established: 1951

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Scientific institution

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Being committed to development of the science, engineering, and management skills needed to mitigate natural and man-made disasters with particular emphasis in Asia. Activities include research on natural hazards and disaster prevention.

8. Research Center for Disaster Mitigation of Urban Cultural Heritage, Ritsumeikan University

Moto-Katuchi School, Aburanokoji-Takatsuji-agaru, Shimogyo-ku, Kyoto city, 600-8469, Japan

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Website: www.ritsumei.ac.jp/se/rv/coe/reports-j.html

Established: 2003

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Scientific institution

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Conducts joint research with academia, industry and government institutions on disaster preparedness and protection for cultural heritage inside and outside of Japan from natural disasters. Activities include an international workshop on Cultural Heritage Disaster Mitigation.

9. Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency

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Established: 2003

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Scientific institution

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Develops aerospace technology that will contribute to improvement of the quality of life. Activities include the earth observation satellites with international cooperation to monitor the earth's environment including natural hazards monitoring such as forest distribution, shape of typhoons, volcanic eruptions and other natural hazards.

10. World Seismic Safety Initiatives Ltd (WSSI)

Protective Technology Research Center, Nanyang Technological University, Nanyang, Avenue, Singapore 639798

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Website: www.wssi.org

Established: 1992

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: hybrid (business and non-governmental organization)

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Non-profit company for charitable purposes with a view to advancing and spreading earthquake engineering knowledge, and to incorporating experience and research findings into recommended practices and codes in earthquake-prone countries. Activities include holding international conferences on disaster management and insurance, and workshops.

11. African Youth Movement on the Environment

42 Dibue Road, Ikot Ekpene, Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria

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Website: not available

Established: 2002

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes actions to improve environmental sustainability and sustainable development especially in the areas of poverty, gender facilitation in process, qualitative education, health, and water issues. Activities include public awareness campaigns on environmental issues by involving youths.
