PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION SCHEME FOR NGO

A. OBJECTIVES

These must be considered for the organization, its members, and if necessary its members' objectives.

1. Profit
2. Protection of interests
3. Mutual information
4. Other

B. STRUCTURE

1. Individual members linked through one active individual
2. Individual members linked by an independent secretariat
3. Committee created by an international organization and serviced by it
4. Committee created by an international organization with own offices
5. National organization members linked through one active organization
6. National organization members linked by an independent secretariat
7. International NGO members linked through one active international NGO
8. International NGO members linked by an independent secretariat

C. REPRESENTATIVITY (take most restrictive item applicable)

1. Regional by name or support (or 3-6 countries represented only)
2. Regional plus a few others (or 7+ countries represented)
3. Biregional (e.g. Afro-Asian)
4. Balanced between regions (or 30+ countries represented)

D. OTHER DIRECTEDNESS (take least restrictive item applicable)

1. International organizations not mentioned in their literature
2. Mention international organizations in terms of need to represent own interests to them
3. Mention collaboration with 1 NGO or relationship with IOO (not Ecosoc or Unesco)
4. Mention of collaboration with 2+ NGOs, Unesco 'C' relationship, or mention of interest in 'international cooperation' in general
5. Mention of 3+ NGOs or IOOs; Ecosoc 'R' status; membership of an international organization of NGOs
6. Mention of Ecosoc 'A' or 'B' status; UN representative; Unesco 'A' or 'B' status; attendance at meetings of NGOs

E. ACTIVITIES OF ORGANIZATION (take least restrictive item applicable)

1. Continuing body to organize meetings; standing conference
2. Circulate field or member information; documentation service
3. Research on data supplied
4. Independent program and non-membership support
5. Coordination of member activity; recommendations for member programs

F. IDENTITY AS AN ORGANIZATION / STRENGTH

1. No office or periodical
2. Member's office; part-time staff or voluntary; budget less $ 2000
3. Own office; full-time staff; budget $ 2000 - 20,000
4. Budget $ 20,000 - 200,000. 5. Budget $ 200,000 - 2,000,000.