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Ref: Invitation to the 2006 Resumed Session of the Committee on NGOs (10-19 May 2006)

Dear Mr. Kashinath Pandita,

This is to inform you that, according to the schedule that has been established, consideration of your organization's application for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) under the Agenda Item, Deferred Applications will take place during the Regular Session of the Committee on NGOs scheduled from 10 - 19 May 2006.

You may wish to send no more than two representatives to the meeting. However, in view of the very heavy workload of the Committee, we cannot anticipate exactly when it will review your deferred application during the session.

Kindly provide as soon as possible and no later than 5 May 2006 (i) the name, address, telephone and fax number of your representative(s), and (ii) their address and telephone number while in New York. If no representative will be present, kindly provide a name of the contact person to whom inquiries may be addressed during the Committee's session (please include address, fax and e-mail if available).

The Committee on NGOs will meet from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. each day during the session. Please be advised that an official pass is necessary to enter the United Nations premises.

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Passes will not be available for persons whose names have not been communicated in advance in writing.

Please be advised that travel costs and all other expenses are the responsibility of the NGO and cannot be borne by the United Nations.

For security reasons, representatives are requested to bring a photo identification (e.g. passport, driver's license, etc.), and a letter on official letterhead of the organization naming the representative(s) who will attend.

Sincerely yours,

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