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1. Les enfants de Frankie

Special, 2008

Introduction

Les enfants de Frankie supports sick children, children with disabilities and disadvantaged children in the Principality of Monaco and France, in particular in Alpes-Maritimes.

Aims and purposes of the organization

No aims and purposes were specified.

Significant changes in the organization

In 2023, the organization made His Serene Highness Prince Albert II of Monaco its Honorary Chair.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

The organization contributes to children's rights; environmental protection, with the cooperation of France and Monaco; and the fight against discrimination.

It organizes workshops, distributes basic necessities, organizes cultural and athletic outings and funds projects.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

- Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization, 2023; What the United Nations has been working on in 2022 and 2023
- United Nations for Kids, the United Nations Office at Geneva, Global United Nations Podcasts, “Escale: le magazine”, a weekly news podcast from United Nations News, “Global perspective, Human stories”
- “International agreement on the rights of disabled people”, United Nations Enable, EasyRead version
- Economic and Social Council youth forum, 19 and 20 April 2022, Office of the Envoy of the Secretary-General on Youth

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

Cooperation on sustainable development and the Millennium Development Goals with the United Nations Development Programme.

Cooperation with the United Nations Children's Fund on peace, dignity and equality.

Cooperation with the United Nations Office at Geneva in support of rights to well-being.

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

Quality education

The organization carries out projects with students to raise awareness of childhood hardship. It identifies problems encountered by educators and provides material and financial solutions. It distributes second-hand schoolbags and school supplies. It continues to produce educational comics about protecting the

environment. It provides funding for enrolment in higher education. It prevents disparities and provides incentives to children at risk of dropping out of school.

No poverty

The organization funds food vouchers and distributes toys, clothing and diapers. Access to culture, sports and holidays for underprivileged people is strengthened through support for some 5,000 children per year. It intervenes in emergency situations and acts in response to community needs. It assists Ukrainian refugees in France and provides funding so children can receive school meals, with a view to preventing malnutrition. It has established a community vegetable garden for families and promotes sustainable agriculture.

Health

The organization provides funding for haemodialysis supplies for critically ill newborns.

It improves injured infants' chances of survival by providing funding for helicopter services. It provides funding for art therapy. It provided funding for soundproof panelling for a canteen that serves children with autism. It retrofits facilities for children with disabilities.

Inequalities

The organization funds social projects for children who are isolated. It organizes activities to combat inequalities with the involvement of adolescents. It refurbishes athletic facilities. It organizes citizen days.

Life below water

The organization provides training in rescue at sea with the Rescue Centre of the Princess Charlene of Monaco Foundation and the Monegasque Academy of the Sea.

It organizes workshops on the Mediterranean ecosystem at the Oceanographic Museum of Monaco. It supervises activities at sea with recognized public partners.

Sustainable consumption

The organization uses paper from sustainably managed forests. Its journals are printed using environmentally friendly ink. It has replaced most of its correspondence with email. It reduces the environmental costs associated with the transport and destruction of non-food items by freely redistributing those items. It conducts cooking classes and campaigns against food waste.

Sustainable cities and communities

The organization teaches about recycling, undertakes greening efforts and establishes green spaces. It works with children on sustainable development activities and promotes redistribution policies.

Additional information: the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, the war in Ukraine and inflation have adversely affected the organization. It closed the Frankie Foundation for Children in London owing to a lack of funds. In Monaco, its priority has been to re-establish ties with members, volunteers and partners. The organization has had to realign its objectives with new strategies.

It has seen a significant increase in the number of families in precarious conditions and in adolescents with poor mental health.

2. Martial Arts Academy

Special, 2016

Introduction

The Martial Arts Academy (MAA) was established in 2016 and obtained consultative status. Our activities are focused on sports and music therapy for the general public, at institutions, associations and non-governmental organizations (NGOs), with respect for the individual person regardless of his or her origin.

That unique concept enables us to build or rebuild towards a better living environment and greater self-confidence for better integration.

Aims and purposes of the organization

Our goal is to make a name for our NGO, first within our country (France), then in Europe thanks to, inter alia, our activities with our transparency registry, and then at the international level thanks to our contacts through the United Nations and other NGOs. Our NGO, which has been granted consultative status, has a unique approach to education and courses of action. Our activities are focused on sports and music, and, as a municipal police officer, we have educational projects for young people in need, with a view to enabling a vision of a better society.

Significant changes in the organization

Three months ago, we decided to collaborate much less with Ms. Michiyo Shibahara for various reasons relating to communication and the activities that she carried out abroad without informing us. She gave the instruction to establish an association and hire people that our Executive Director did not know. We gave her an ultimatum. Our NGO has only one Executive Director, Mr. Fabrice Robeaux, a secretary and a treasurer. We only have honorary members (volunteers). In our NGO, we are all volunteers.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

For the past two years, we have participated in World Women's Day and International Women's Day by organizing various training courses.

On 18 May 2023, we participated in the Cannes Film Market at the Cannes Film Festival in order to meet people involved in the world of global cinema to make a name for our NGO.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

We participated in the international convention in Kyoto in March 2021.

United Nations link: http://un-congress.org/Session/View/d6aaffe4-260f-48da-bd7e-88d7fe1f172a?fbclid=IwY2xjawEq_1VleHRuA2FlbQIxMQABHWGsmCOhECN5cjarSiJDmFtrIsI0we6DFRwMZoOPipnFbuM1WvurvsEHA_aem_A7JdmOejby_qrjl-7gPIkw.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

We participated in the annual meeting between the Director-General of the United Nations Office at Geneva and NGOs, held at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

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

We work to promote our activities at the national and international levels.

Our concept is unique because we implement martial arts and music therapy for the general public, in institutions and other forums.

3. Mouvement des jeunes pour le réveil et le développement

Special, 2016

Introduction

The Mouvement des jeunes pour le réveil et le développement (MJRD) is a youth organization working in Benin for the well-being of human beings and animals and the protection of plant life on the basis of a shared liveable and sustainable environment that is, above all, peaceful. As at 31 December 2023, MJRD had representatives in France, the United States of America, Canada, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Togo, Côte d'Ivoire and Djibouti.

Aims and purposes of the organization

The goal of MJRD is to put all young people on the same informational wavelength, wherever they may be, through sporting activities designed to assist with development. Thus, MJRD aims to work with young people on their spirit of patriotism and growth, mainly through the development of entrepreneurship, with training, information and awareness-raising.

The purpose of MJRD is to ensure the well-being of human beings and animals and the protection of plant life on a basis of a shared liveable and sustainable environment that is, above all, peaceful.

From December 2014 to December 2022, MJRD was a member of the Economic, Social and Cultural Council of the African Union (ECOSOCC-AU). From June 2019 to December 2022, MJRD was a member of the ECOSOCC-AU disciplinary committee. From those positions, MJRD has participated in high-level endeavours and has defended interests related to its aims and purposes through recommendations.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

- Participation by MJRD in seminars and high-level workshops of ECOSOCC-AU, related to amendments, suggestions and recommendations on topics under consideration.
- Participation by MJRD in conferences of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.
- Activities to support MJRD facilities and operations, including:
 - Promotion of human rights and the rights of peoples.
 - Access to free basic education for children.
 - Access to classroom and sports education.
 - Coordination of the Benin branch of ECOSOCC-AU.
 - Participation of athletes in organized sports competitions.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

- MJRD participated as an observer at the twenty-eighth session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, held in Dubai from 30 November to 23 December 2023.
- MJRD participated as an observer at the twenty-seventh session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, held in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt, from 6 to 18 November 2022.
- MJRD participated as an observer in the 2021 Glasgow climate change conference (twenty-sixth session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change), held in Glasgow, United Kingdom, from 31 October to 14 November 2021.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

MJRD has partnerships with:

- Global Compact of the United Nations
- International Observatory on Participatory Democracy
- United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

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

The activities of MJRD cover Sustainable Development Goals 3, 5, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 17. With respect to our activities related to Goals 3, 5, 12, 13, 14 and 15, MJRD works for the well-being of humankind, equality between the sexes, the environment, climate change, aquatic and terrestrial life and natural resources through environmental education and protection of the environment and living things. Each year, 3,500 young people receive training in those subjects in Benin and in the countries where we have representatives (France, United States of America, Canada, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Togo, Côte d'Ivoire and Djibouti).

With respect to Goal 17, MJRD works towards a partnership between the union of communes of the Nérondes region in France and the commune of Dassa-Zoumé in Benin.

4. Ngoma Club

Special, 2012

Introduction

Ngoma Club is a non-profit association (“association sans but lucratif” under Congolese law) established in April 2007 at the University of Kinshasa. It later extended its field of activities throughout the city of Kinshasa, in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Ngoma Club is a non-profit association of a cultural, educational and scientific character. It is apolitical, secular and does not discriminate on the basis of race or gender.

Aims and purposes of the organization

Ngoma Club has the following aims and purposes:

- Promote a framework for complementary self-training for its members.

- Develop the personal and intellectual qualities of its members so as to imbue in them a spirit of unity.
- Foster within each of its members a sense of personal freedom.
- Consolidate African values to form a genuine cultural identity.

Significant changes in the organization

Since 2017, we have been establishing provincial youth committees in 15 provinces to raise awareness and train more young people so that they realize the important role they play and are aware of the United Nations goals for sustainable peace in the world. In late 2023, we established committees in six additional provinces despite logistical difficulties relating to equipment and the training of personnel.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

Over a nearly 19-month period between 2020 and 2023, it was difficult for our representatives to participate in United Nations activities because of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic. Since the lifting of restrictions in late 2021, we have been able to resume various annual activities at the United Nations, namely: sessions of the Commission for Social Development and the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues; the World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction; the high-level political forum on sustainable development; and the sessions of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and the Internet Governance Forum. In 2022, we appointed our permanent representatives in New York, and they have moved to the city and obtained their annual grounds pass.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

Our representatives took part in the 2022 and 2023 sessions of the General Assembly, in the workshop organized by the Committee of Experts on Public Administration and, virtually, in the twenty-sixth and twenty-eighth sessions of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, with the support of the Ministry of the Environment of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

In 2023, we participated in activities organized by the Civil Affairs Section of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO) on electoral issues in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and protection of civilians. We also raised awareness among young people on how to avoid conflict and political instrumentalization.

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

In 2022 and 2023, we attended the high-level political forum on the Sustainable Development Goals. With support from and in collaboration with the Observatory of Sustainable Development of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, a body within the Ministry of Planning, we also held several meetings with other community-based movements on raising awareness of the sustainable development goals set out in the National Strategic Development Plan 2023–2030 of the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

5. Organisation camerounaise pour la protection de l'arbre

Special, 2012

Introduction

The Organisation camerounaise pour la protection de l'arbre is one of the civil society organizations, particularly non-profit environmental non-governmental organizations (NGOs), whose mission is to combat deforestation by denouncing all forms of illegal logging in Cameroon.

Aims and purposes of the organization

Our NGO has adopted 12 main objectives aimed at mitigating the illegal exploitation of natural resources throughout the country. It is necessary to raise awareness in the community, which is our first objective. Reforestation helps to restore forest concessions that have been overexploited by loggers. Agroforestry training is a key issue for village communities.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes at the Organisation camerounaise pour la protection de l'arbre in the past four years.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

The Organisation camerounaise pour la protection de l'arbre has taken part in international days for the environment and in conferences on plastic pollution.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

The Organisation camerounaise pour la protection de l'arbre has not yet been able to attend meetings in New York, but our members have taken part in several meetings organized by subsidiary bodies of the United Nations under the United Nations Environment Programme and the Climate Change Secretariat.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

Cooperation with the subsidiary bodies of the United Nations is a key asset for the Organisation camerounaise pour la protection de l'arbre and the aforementioned subsidiary bodies, such as the United Nations Environment Programme, the Convention to Combat Desertification and the Climate Change Secretariat.

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

- As protection of forests is one of the Millennium Development Goals, the Organisation camerounaise pour la protection de l'arbre launched a programme for reporting corruption and wrongdoing in the forestry sector in Cameroon. The initiative is aimed at demonstrating the merits of the Millennium Goal for economic and social development while underscoring that awareness-raising in local communities remains a key issue to build community awareness about the fight against desertification and about the restoration of degraded landscapes.

6. Organisation mondiale des experts-conseils arbitres

Special, 1996

Introduction

The Organisation mondiale des experts-conseils arbitres (OMECA) is active in several fields.

Aims and purposes of the organization

To promote and shape the world of expertise by sharing its experience and skills.

Significant changes in the organization

OMECA has embarked upon a new chapter of collaboration on activities close to its DNA with its support for the programme and issues supported by SOS ABBF, an animal protection association, under the “Rethinking the place of animals in the contemporary world” campaign. Acknowledging that the proliferation of parasites entails an increase in food and monetary losses as well as in pesticide use, which is a major ecological concern. Ringworm, varroa, weevils.

The programme is aimed at identifying a proactive ecological response, helping to:

- Prevent the swift and harmful spread of such parasites.
- Reduce the use of plant protection products.
- Safeguard entire bee colonies and maintain not only their level of production and their health, but also pollination rates in their areas of movement.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

No contribution was specified.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

19 August 2021: World Humanitarian Day

15 June 2022: meeting with Mr. Abdulla Shahid

27 June 2022: meeting with Ms. Valovaya

19 August 2021: World Humanitarian Day

Press release from the Executive Director in response to the nomination of Mr. Kőrösi

11 October 2022: informal information session with Mr. José Alfonso Blanco Conde

17 November 2022: webinar with the French area of Ras Al Khaimah

13 December 2022: consultation with the Economic and Social Council Committee

19 January 2023: webinar with the Ambassador of France to Qatar

18 August 2023: World Humanitarian Day

30 November 2023: public presentation of the Chinese translation of Mr. Dugléry's book

26 January 2024: Holocaust Remembrance Day

14 May 2024: sixteenth Geneva Summit for Human Rights

19 August 2024: World Humanitarian Day

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

No cooperation was specified.

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

The collaboration between SOS ABBF and OMECA:

Is a strong, determined resolve to promote ethics, a moral code and goodwill when training or collaborating with dogs, to protect them from any abuse that may cause bodily harm or affect their well-being.

Is a healthy and vital insight into what we hope to promote, demonstrating:

- The need to reconnect with:
- An ecology of crisis prevention and situation
- An ecology of illness and health
- The symbolic and mutually beneficial values in relationships between human beings and animals

Uses dogs as an example to shed light on the place and legitimacy that animals should have in the contemporary world.

N.B.: Albert Einstein determined that if bees, which facilitate the reproduction of 80 per cent of plant species, became extinct, the extinction of humankind would follow within four years.

7. Organisation pour la communication en Afrique et de promotion de la coopération économique internationale (OCAPROCE internationale)

Special, 2008

Introduction

This report pertains to the activities carried out by the Organisation pour la communication en Afrique et de promotion de la coopération économique internationale (OCAPROCE) pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

Over the years, OCAPROCE has contributed to oral statements relating to the general debate, interactive dialogues, panels and the adoption of reports on the periodic reviews of States; to the submission of written communications; and to the organization of side events for a number of regular sessions of the Human Rights Council.

Aims and purposes of the organization

Promotion, protection, defence and implementation of the economic, social and cultural rights of women and disadvantaged groups, as well as improvement of living conditions for marginalized groups, children and girls.

OCAPROCE carries out activities in the following areas:

- Promotion of the rights of the child, education and social reintegration of disadvantaged children and young people in Africa.

- Organization of the annual forum on the economic, social and cultural rights of women and social and vocational training for women commodity producers.
- Strengthening of international economic cooperation, research and funding for social and economic development projects.
- Networking between agricultural commodity producers from African countries and buyers, so that producers can market their goods on the international market.
- Establishment of local initiatives aimed at increasing the variety of activities involving the use of new information and communications technologies for the informal sector and ensuring the continuity of such activities.

Significant changes in the organization

OCAPROCE strengthened its network and partnerships with a number of local entities and national, regional and international organizations.

After the death of Mr. Claude Citon, Mr. Jean-Paul Burgahar was elected to replace him as the Secretary-General.

OCAPROCE became a member of the International Princesses and Queens for African Royalty and the African Network for an Equitable World in Geneva.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

OCAPROCE organized side events on the margins of a number of regular sessions of the Human Rights Council and the international forum on economic, social and cultural rights, made oral statements at plenary meetings and submitted written communications.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

OCAPROCE organized the twelfth forum on women, peace and security in Africa; the thirteenth edition of the International Forum of NGOs, on the topic of women, peace and security; and the fourteenth edition of the International Forum of NGOs on women's leadership and participation in political life, held at the Palais des Nations in Geneva. It participated in the work of the expert panel on e-commerce, presentation on the role of women in e-commerce (United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)) at the twelfth session of the social forum on the global economy, financing for sustainable development and the right to development, organizing the fourth seminar/training workshop for women producers on product conservation and storage, held in Ntui, Cameroon. It received computer equipment for the start-up of the Centre. It gave oral statements at the fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third and fifty-fourth regular sessions of the Human Rights Council. OCAPROCE spoke at the plenary session during the general debate under agenda item 2, dialogue on the report of the High Commissioner; agenda item 3, matters relating to social and economic rights, including the right to development; agenda item 4, human rights situations that require the Council's attention; agenda item 8, the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action; and agenda item 9, racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related forms of intolerance: Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, as well as at the panel on violence against women and at the adoption of the universal periodic review of the Republic of Korea.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

OCAPROCE cooperates with the UNCTAD Group of Experts on the Digital Economy, the Human Rights Council Advisory Committee, the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business

enterprises, the Working Group on the Right to Development, the Social Forum and the universal periodic review.

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

Launch of a programme for the social reintegration of marginalized children in Bafoussam, Cameroon. Training workshops in computer sciences.

Seminar/training workshop for women producers of agricultural commodities in Ntui, Cameroon. Support for street children and orphaned children, municipal government of Yaoundé.

Fight against extreme poverty and inequality. Gender promotion.
