

**INTERNATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS FOR THE PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS**

**SUB-COMMITTEE ON ACCREDITATION  
APRIL 14 – 15, 2003**

- Sub-Committee on Accreditation met April 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> with delegates of the National Institutions of Fiji, France, Togo and Canada representing their respective regions. The Commissions of Denmark and Uganda also participated as observers to ensure a smooth transition with the change of membership of the ICC Accreditation Sub-Committee next year. The Sub-Committee acknowledged the valuable work over the past few years of the National Institutions of France and Togo.
- The Sub-Committee considered 15 applications this year, of which 6 were new applications for accreditation and 9 were reviews of current accreditation status.
- From the European region, two new applications were presented – that of Norway and Albania and the files of the Ireland, Germany and Bosnia-Herzegovina were re-examined.
- From the Asian-Pacific Region, the status of the Mongolian Commission was re-examined.
- The Americas region presented the new application of the Defensor of Paraguay; and
- The African regional representative presented the new applications of the institutions of Tanzania, Kenya, and Namibia and revisited the applications of Zambia, Burkina Faso, Algeria, Chad, Madagascar and Tunisia.

<b>National Institution</b>	<b>Year(s) reviewed</b>	<b>Recommendation/ Status</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Europe</b>			
Norway	new	A®	Sub-Ctte wants: -one year of activity reflected in their next Annual Report - more information on the pluralism of the membership and a description of the institution's financial autonomy
Albania	new	A ®	Sub-Cttee wants -to see a year of activity reflected in an Annual Report for 2002

Germany	2001-2002 A® because no Annual Report	A – lift reserve	Report on activities presented
Ireland	2002- A®	A®- Maintain reserve	No Annual Report of activities provided
Bosnia-Hercegovina	2001-2002 A® because no Annual Report	A®- Maintain Reserve	No Annual Report of Activities provided
<b>Asia-Pacific</b>			
Mongolia	2002 A® because no Annual Report, budget	A- lift reserve	Annual Report and budget provided
<b>Americas</b>			
Paraguay	new	A	
<b>Africa</b>			
Tanzania	new	A®	Info on Annual Report of activities and budget
Kenya	new	Defer	Sub-Cttee wishes further info on new legislation
Zambia	2002 – A® because no Annual Report	A®- maintain reserve	Need a report on year’s activities
Burkina Faso	2002- A® because no Annual Report, no budget	A®- maintain reserve	Although considerable effort expended , no new documents provided
Algeria	2001- Accreditation of former NI withdrawn by ICC, 2002 – A® because government members had decision-making role and no Annual Report	A- lift reserve	-legislation amended to ensure consultative role only for government members, not decision-making -Annual Report of 2002 received
Madagascar	A®	A®	- no new elements

Chad	2000 – A®	A ® - maintain reserve	No new elements submitted to Sub-Cttee
Tunisia	2001 – accreditation removed, no activity report since 1997 - 2002 Deferred	Defer	Sub-Cttee asked Tunisian NI to appear next year to discuss Paris Principles criteria relative to structure, mandate and pluralism of members, Annual Report
Namibia	New	A®	Sub C'ttee cited: - need for financial autonomy