

### **Annex 3**

#### **CRITERIA FOR THE NGO INFORMAL REGIONAL NETWORK COORDINATORS**

1. The organization acting as an Informal Regional Network coordinator should have received consultative status from the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations. Some NGOs with best practical experience and preparation for consultative status could also be considered.
2. The coordinator organization should be of recognized standing within the particular fields of its competence or be representative of a particular area or sphere of endeavor.
3. The coordinator organization should have an established headquarters with an executive officer empowered to act on the organization's behalf and be held responsible for fulfilling the commitments assigned to the NGO Informal Regional Network Coordinator in the agreed terms of reference.
4. The coordinator organization should be able to prove to the satisfaction of the NGO Section/DESA that it has and will have the necessary financial resources to undertake the activities assigned to the NGO Informal Regional Network Coordinator (see Terms of Reference).
5. The coordinator organization should be able to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the NGO Section/DESA that it has and will have the necessary human resources, technological support systems and organizational structure to enable it to implement the activities assigned to the NGO Informal Regional Network Coordinator (see Terms of Reference).
6. The coordinator organization should have a past record of collaborative work with other NGOs in the designated geographical region and extensive networking facilities.
7. The coordinator organization should be willing and able to share the NGO Informal Regional Network Coordinator' activities with one or more other organizations should this be deemed advisable by the NGO Section/DESA.