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Dear Mr. Larudee,

I have the pleasure to inform you that at its meeting today, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People approved your application for accreditation. On behalf of the Committee, I welcome you to its network of civil society organizations active on the question of Palestine.

More information about the Committee's cooperation with and support to such organizations is available on the "Question of Palestine" website maintained by the Division for Palestinian Rights of the United Nations Secretariat at <http://unispal.un.org/unispal.nsf/ngo.htm>.

Please be informed that accredited NGOs will be invited to all relevant international meetings and conferences held under the auspices of the Committee, and will be welcome to participate in the proceedings. They may submit reports, written statements and other relevant documents for circulation among Committee members and observers. They will have the opportunity to display, after prior review by the Secretariat, their own publications at the site of meetings organized under the auspices of the Committee. Accredited NGOs will be invited to participate in the preparation and conduct of NGO meetings organized under the auspices of the Committee, i.e. through making suggestions for the agenda, participating in steering and drafting groups, nominating officers of the meeting, etc. Whenever appropriate, members of the Committee and/or staff members of the Division will consult with these NGOs on issues related to the question of Palestine. Accredited NGOs will receive all publications issued by the Division and other relevant information distributed by the Secretariat.

Accredited NGOs are expected to support the work and objectives of the Committee and to respect the Committee's mandate as defined by United Nations General Assembly resolutions. (Information on that mandate can be found at: <http://unispal.un.org/unispal.nsf/com.htm>.) They shall respect the United Nations rules of procedure, as well as the guidelines, procedures and practice established by the Committee. Finally, they are encouraged to report informally to the Division/Committee on their planned and accomplished activities, and submit to the Committee upon request formal reports detailing their activities on the question of Palestine.

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Your Organization has been added to the mailing list of the Division for Palestinian Rights, and you should soon receive periodic mailings of United Nations publications on the question of Palestine and information distributed in electronic form, such as *NGO Action News*. It is important that you always keep us up-to-date regarding changes to your mailing addresses, be it postal, e-mail or Internet. I would also like to encourage you to inform us about your activities with regard to the question of Palestine, as well as to make suggestions on how to further develop the cooperation between the United Nations Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, the Division for Palestinian Rights and civil society. You can always reach us at: [dprngo@un.org](mailto:dprngo@un.org). Another great way to stay in touch with us is through our Facebook fan page. (On Facebook, please search for "United Nations Division for Palestinian Rights.")

In conclusion, I would like to wish you every success in your endeavours in support of a comprehensive, just and lasting solution of the question of Palestine.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Grieger', written in a cursive style.

Wolfgang Grieger  
Secretary of the  
Committee on the Exercise  
of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People