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Date: Monday, February 11, 2013 05:04PM
Subject: Re: For further advice - Fw: Re:Re:Re: Please help us check a list of names

This email misrepresents the rules to justify handing names to China. Rule 7.1 of the rules of procedure of the Human Rights Council says rules of the former Commission on Human Rights apply if not expressly changed. The Commission rule was that delegations must ask about accreditation status in public, not in secret email exchanges with UN bureaucrats.

Trust of the Chinese delegation overrides rules?

Dear June and colleagues. I was briefed by Emma on your meeting with the Chinese delegation. As far as I am concerned the matter is plain. The Chinese delegation will send us the usual note concerning those individuals who have been or will be accredited to the session. To do this they need to get a confirmation of the presence of one or more of the listed individuals during HRC12. Since the list of participants to a UN public meeting is by definition public there is not much we can do to resist their inquiry. The best we can do is delay by few days (until 25 February) the confirmation of those present in March but this will amount to nothing and will exacerbate the Chinese mistrust against us. We'll have more leeway at a later stage and we all know that security will eventually authorize the NGOs participants to attend the session. Finally, I would like to add that I would find it appropriate for the NGO concerned to be informed about the Chinese request.... transparency goes both ways. Cheers, eric

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▼ June Ray---06/02/2013 15:26:42---Dear Eric and Colleagues, Lidiya and I shall meet them tomorrow at PW at 11am. Please let me know

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Subject: Re: For further advice - Fw: Re:Re:Re: Please help us check a list of names

Dear Eric and Colleagues,

Lidiya and I shall meet them tomorrow at PW at 11am. Please let me know if you are able to join us.

Kind regards

June



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Thanks Eric and colleagues. Perhaps this initiative on their side is not so surprising. I shall take the opportunity tomorrow to explain a little about our work and the guides we have developed, and the usual regarding security issues. As Eeva points out, currently no one is accredited for HRC22.

Essentially I plan to listen to their views and proposals. We can discuss thereafter.

Best

June

▼ Eric Tistoune---06/02/2013 09:46:44---Hi June, thx for this. Unfortunately I won't be around until this w-e. I talked to Goro about this a

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Hi June, thx for this. Unfortunately I won't be around until this w-e. I talked to Goro about this and he will be in touch with you. There is not much we can do to resist the Chinese PM since the list of accredited persons is supposed to be a public one... In the past, the list of participants was released on a weekly basis and attached to the report... Cheers, eric

▼ June Ray

----- Original Message -----

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Dear Eric

██ In the meantime, the Mission has requested to meet for coffee on Thursday at 11am. (All most welcome to join). Perhaps we can touch base briefly tomorrow morning on this?

Many thanks

June

Dear Eric,

As you know, the Forum is open to non-ECOSOC NGOs and has a defined procedure for accreditation (see excerpt from 19/23 below). In the case of the Forum, last year the list of accredited participants was made available and updated on the Extranet prior to the Forum; this year the updates of the list were provided upon request (China's request resulting in the usual exchange of NV regarding security concerns).

Decides that the Forum shall remain open to the participation of States, United Nations mechanisms, bodies and specialized agencies, funds and programmes, intergovernmental organizations, regional organizations and mechanisms in the field of human rights, national human rights institutions and other relevant national bodies, academics and experts on minority issues and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council; the Forum shall also remain open to other non-governmental organizations whose aims and purposes are in conformity with the spirit, purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, based on arrangements, including Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31 of 25 July 1996, and practices observed by the Commission on Human Rights, through an open and transparent accreditation procedure in accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the Human Rights Council, which will provide for the timely information on participation and consultations with States concerned;

On your question, at HRC21, 729 temporary NGO badges were issued for Room XX; HRC20 - 465. This does not include NGO reps with Annual badges, side event badges (around 250-300 at each session) and public gallery badges (around 100).

Having consulted with June, of course we would not favour providing this information to the Chinese Mission. We notice that their requests are more frequent and concern not only the Council, but also Treaty Bodies sessions and our own OHCHR meetings, so providing such information means potentially opening a door to further requests and endangering the participation of legitimate NGOs in the UN fora. If necessary, we are ready to meet/talk with the Mission..

Cheers,

**While she was obeying instructions,
this email is sent by the very person
who transmitted names in the past.**



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▼ Eric Tistoune---04/02/2013 12:58:55---Hi Lidiya, The point is that in normal circumstances, the list of NGO representatives accredited for

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Date: 04/02/2013 12:58
Subject: Re: For further advice - Fw: Re:Re:Re: Please help us check a list of names

Hi Lidiya, The point is that in normal circumstances, the list of NGO representatives accredited for any given session is a public document. In the old ages, this list was even appended to the CHR report but we stopped doing it because it was too burdensome. Now, we don't anymore disclose the full list but respond orally to any request by a mission. This is what Jane did in the case of the Forum. Karim may explain how they proceeded. Out of curiosity, should we release the full list of registered individuals as is, how many names would we have? Cheers, eric

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▼ Lidiya Grigoreva---04/02/2013 11:23:40---Dear Eric and Goro, Please see below the response by the Chinese mission re list of accredited indiv

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Subject: For further advice - Fw: Re:Re:Re: Please help us check a list of names

Dear Eric and Goro,

Please see below the response by the Chinese mission re list of accredited individuals, for your further consideration and advice. As far as I am aware, we have not provided a "complete list of persons accredited for the HRC" to delegations (only list of accredited NGOs is annexed to the session report).

Cheers,



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Date: 04/02/2013 11:15
Subject: Re:Re:Re: Please help us check a list of names

Dear Lidiya,

According to the resolution 1996/31 of the ECOSOC, the Secretariat should consult with States on NGO participation to the UN conferences. Furthermore, there was precedence that HRC sessions and fora like Forum on Minority Issues providing States the complete list of NGOs and persons accredited to the meetings. The request of the Chinese Mission to know whom in the list have been accredited should be met. After that, we will consider what further steps to take. We hope that you can provide with us a reply by tomorrow.

Best regards,

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时 间:2013年02月02日 01时15分44秒

主 题:Re:Re: Please help us check a list of names

Dear Mr. [REDACTED],

Thank you for your message below alerting us to potential security issues at the 22nd session of the Human Rights Council.

I have consulted with relevant colleagues regarding your request. As you know, we take the security of all participants at the Human Rights Council very seriously, and transmit information on alleged security issues to our colleagues at UNOG security, who are competent to evaluate any security risk and take appropriate measures. To this end, we would be grateful if you could provide us with detailed information on the nature of the security risk posed by each individual, which will enable our security colleagues to proceed accordingly.

Thank you for your understanding.



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Date: 01/02/2013 15:58
Subject: Re:Re: Please help us check a list of names

Dear Lidiya,

This is to ask you about whether any person I listed last time have applied for accreditation to the 22nd session of the Council. I hope you can update me as soon as possible. Thanks!

Best regards,

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主 题:Re: Please help us check a list of names

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you, I am fine and hope you are doing fine as well.

This is just to let you know that I have received your message and will look into it soonest.

Best regards,



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Dear Lydia,

How are you doing? The 22nd session of the HRC is coming, I think you must also be busy with it. The Chinese Mission had very good cooperation with you and your section in previous sessions. We appreciate it a lot.

This time, I need you to do me a favor again. Some anti-Chinese Government secessionists are trying to participate the HRC session under the disguise of other NGOs. They might pose threat to the United Nations and the Chinese Delegation. Could you please check and inform me whether the persons I list below have got accreditation for the 22th session of the Human Rights Council?

If you have any information, please contact me through email or at 0797574250. Thanks a lot!

Best regards,

1. Rebiya KADEER

2. Dolkun ISA

3. [REDACTED]

4. Asgar CAN

5. [REDACTED]

6. [REDACTED]

7. [REDACTED]

8. [REDACTED]

9. [REDACTED]

10. Jianli YANG

11. [REDACTED]

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