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Dear Mr. Nicola Pintus,

The Department of Global Communications (DGC) Civil Society Association Committee met on 29 March 2019 to consider new applications from civil society organizations (CSOs) for association with DGC. I am pleased to inform you that the Committee approved Associazione Progetto Filippide for association with the Department, effective immediately.

This association constitutes a commitment on the part of your organization to disseminate information and raise public awareness about the purposes and activities of the United Nations and issues of global concern. Associated CSOs are expected to focus a portion of their publications and information activities on the work of the United Nations. You are encouraged to cooperate with the [United Nations Information Centres or Services](#) in your country or region, as well as with representatives of [other parts of the United Nations](#) in your areas of work and expertise. Please make every effort to share your activities with UN offices in your area and to attend UN programs and events whenever possible. [\[Guidelines Item i - Association\]](#)

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you that as an associated CSO, you are entitled to receive six grounds passes each year to enter the United Nations Headquarters in New York. The head of each organization is entitled to one of those passes. Additionally, through the *2019 Newly Associated DGC CSO Information Form* (attached), you may designate up to three regular representatives, and two youth representatives (between the ages of 18 and 32 years old). Please email the signed form to [undgccso@un.org](mailto:undgccso@un.org), or bring it in person to the Civil Society Resource Centre. Only typed forms will be accepted; no handwritten forms can be processed.

The UN grounds passes will give your representative(s) access to the United Nations Headquarters in New York, including all open meetings of the United Nations bodies, to which they can attend as observers. CSO Representatives are also invited to attend the Thursday Briefings organized by the Civil Society Unit in DGC, featuring United Nations officials, government officials and other experts from the civil society community.

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Enclosure

Guidelines & Agreement  
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UN System Chart  
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68<sup>th</sup> UN Civil Society Conference Concept Note