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Report to CONGO of Activities January to December 2008

1. Office Holders

The office holders remain as Elly Pradervand and Trevor Davies and Christine Housel, WSCF acted as Secretary

2. Dates of CSVGC Officers Meetings

The Officers met on an informal basis regularly and reviewed various activities with more general meetings as from September

3. Events and Activities 2008

1. In January, Meeting at the Ecumenical Institute, Bossey of 45 representatives of different faith groups and some 5 Permanent Missions including several ambassadors, and representatives of 4 UN Institutions resulting in the proposal for a UN Decade on Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue and Cooperation for Peace. Visits were made to over 15 missions including China. CSVGC appointed as Vice president of Provisional Steering Committee
2. Attendance at the Human Rights' Council meetings, and in cooperation with Inter Faith International the organisation of side events
3. Attendance of the ECOSOC High Level Meeting
4. Special event at June HRC Meeting on Religions and Womens' Rights

4. Subcommittees/Working Groups established by the AGM

Towards a Spiritual Forum at the UN, Co- Chairs Astrid Stückelberger, John Taylor, Charles Graves – see activities above.

Sacred Traditions and Sacred Sites, Chair: Vita de Waal. This group has held several meetings.

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