

To whom it may concern
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Since I was an Alternate Member and a Member of the United Nations Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, I have observed the activities of the Centre Europe Tiers Monde (CETIM). Especially when I worked for the issue of Transnational Corporation and Human Rights, I referred many documents produced by the CETIM. At that time I came to know the remarkable works of the CETIM for promoting human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights and the right to development, and found that its numerous publications on human rights, written in French, English and Spanish have been referred by many scholars and activists all over the world.

After the Commission on Human Rights was reformed into the Human Rights Council, and the Sub-Commission into the HRC Advisory Committee, the CETIM has continued to play an important role. As a Member of the HRC Advisory Committee, I saw the CETIM has kept seats during the Advisory Committee meetings where not so many NGOs are participating in. CETIM members are making oral statements and holding the side events, which gives me sincere trust in the NGOs. I found that the CETIM has real motivations working for the protection of fundamental rights of the vulnerable groups.

Thus, my individual experiences prove the quality and sincerity of the CETIM. Its long history (40 years) of activities also shows its crucial role in protecting the dignity of the persons in the world community.

I believe the CETIM would keep working for human rights as a professional and sincere NGO in the future. I am willingly support the CETIM.

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