The Mission and Role of the GSIJP NGO Representative in New York:

Mission:

The mission of the GSIJP NGO Representative in New York is to bring the presence and voice of the Congregation to the work and structures of the United Nations, and the NGO community according to the congregational direction statement.

Responsibilities include:

1. Serve as the principal liaison between the Congregation and the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) of the United Nations and be the interface between the United Nations and the Congregation worldwide.

2. Network and develop collaborative working relationships with other NGO’s seeking to influence the UN, and to exercise leadership, where appropriate, to facilitate NGO involvement in UN processes and programs.

3. Develop positions, statements, and lobbying strategies to address UN issues from the Congregational perspective informed by our ministries and experience.

4. Identify and implement strategies for effective participation of the Congregation in UN processes, programs and activities: (Commissions, Global Forums and DPI Conferences.)

5. Coordinate and connect with the GSIJP team members: - Communications Coordinator, NGO Representatives in Geneva and Vienna, the Training Facilitator and Regional NGO Designates

6. Facilitate opportunities for experience of UN events/internships through the GSIJP Office as appropriate.

7. Provide information and reports to the Congregational Leadership Team

8. Manage the office administrative tasks including annual budget.

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