No. II/21022/58(370)/2018-FCRA(MU) **Government of India Ministry of Home Affairs** 

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**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

Subject:- Unique Id of NGOs receiving Foreign contribution - regarding

Vide Public Notice of no. II/21022/58(119)/2015-FCRA(MU) dated 4th October,

2017, the Ministry of Home Affairs had decided that all the existing FCRA registered

Associations and those which are seeking Registration/Prior Permission or accepting

foreign contribution are required to register with DARPAN Portal to generate the Unique

Identification number which shall be required for any FCRA related service like

Registration/Prior Permission/Renewal / Change of details/uploading of Annual Return

etc.

The matter has been reconsidered. It has been decided that the requirement of 2.

registration with the DARPAN Portal will be OPTIONAL for all NGO seeking FCRA

Services. However, Associations/NGOs, which have already registered with the DARPAN

Portal or those which are required to register under the DARPAN portal since they receive

subsidies/grants/contribution from public funds, may still continue to quote their DARPAN

Identification number while seeking FCRA related services.

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