



11 September 2020

Subject: Modalities for the first meeting of the Economic and Social Council at its 2021 session (in-person)

Excellency,

Further to my letter dated 9 September 2020 informing that I intend to convene a formal meeting of the Economic and Social Council on Monday, 14 September 2020, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, I am pleased to send you this communication in preparation for the meeting, which will include elections.

The Secretary-General's letter dated 7 July 2020 regarding the reopening of the UN Headquarters states that in the event that a meeting is to be held "*Occupational safety experts will be asked to complete a risk assessment of such requests and prepare mitigation measures to minimize the risks to staff and delegates*". The Occupational Safety and Health team concluded that the meeting is low risk if precautionary measures outlined in Annex A aimed at mitigating the spread of COVID-19 are implemented. I count on the support of all Member States in observing the outlined mitigation measures. General considerations for mitigation of COVID-19 exposure during meetings in the United Nations Headquarters complex are also attached to this letter.

The items for consideration by the Council at the meeting on 14 September were circulated with the aforementioned letter and will also be announced in the Journal of the United Nations. An updated list of candidates dated 10 September 2020 is attached to this letter reflecting an additional candidacy to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice.

I would recall that secret balloting is required for the following subsidiary and related bodies of ECOSOC in accordance with rule 68 of the rules of procedure of the Council, given that the number of candidates exceeds the number of vacancies in one or more regional groups:

All Permanent Representatives of States members of the Economic and Social Council
cc: All Permanent Representatives and Permanent Observers to the United Nations New York

- Commission on the Status of Women (4-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's sixty-sixth session in 2021) (Asia-Pacific States);
- Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (4-year term beginning 1 January 2021) (African States and Western European and Other States);
- Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (3-year term beginning on 1 January 2021) (Eastern European States); and
- Statistical Commission (4-year term beginning 1 January 2021) (Asia-Pacific States).

I would further recall the letter of the ECOSOC President dated 15 April 2020, in which the President informed delegations that the ECOSOC Bureau had received a request to conduct the elections for the following four ECOSOC subsidiary bodies (all regional groups) by secret ballot:

- Commission on Population and Development (4-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-fifth session in 2021);
- Committee for Programme and Coordination (3-year term beginning 1 January 2021);
- Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services (3-year term beginning 1 January 2021); and
- Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint UN Programme on HIV/AIDS (3-year term beginning 1 January 2021).

It is expected that elections to the other vacancies contained in the attached list of candidates dated 10 September 2020 will be by acclamation.

Members of the Council wishing to request a vote on any of the draft proposals to be considered at the meeting are requested to inform the Secretary of the Council (herity@un.org). Please note that the Secretariat has informed me that the draft proposals do not have programme budget implications. Delegations wishing to inscribe in the list of speakers for any agenda items are encouraged to do so in advance (email duap@un.org).

In keeping with the risk assessment prepared by the Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) team, details concerning the conduct of the meeting are enclosed in Annex A.

Allow me to recall that, in order to prepare for the meeting, delegations of United Nations Member States, the Holy See, the State of Palestine and the European Union have been invited to register one representative who will attend the in-person meeting. Delegations may also register one alternate representative as a backup. A link to the online registration form has been circulated through an ECOSOC announcement on eDelegate. Pre-registration will close on Friday, 11 September at 2pm. Only pre-registered delegates will be permitted entry to the meeting.

Questions related to the meeting can be addressed to the Permanent Mission of Pakistan (Mr. Imran Khan, Counsellor, email: miklodhi@gmail.com) and the ECOSOC Affairs Branch, DGACM (Ms. Emer Herity (Secretary), email herity@un.org; Ms. Rachel Stein-Holmes (for question regarding elections), email: stein-holmes@un.org)

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



(Munir Akram)

President of the Economic and
Social Council

ANNEX A: Proposed modalities for conducting the ECOSOC plenary meeting, including elections, on Monday, 14 September 2020

1. The meeting will take place on 14 September from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall with simultaneous interpretation.
2. Starting at 9:30 a.m. on 14 September, delegates will start arriving to be seated in the General Assembly Hall. To allow for social distancing while awaiting admission to the General Assembly Building vestibule through its main entrance, delegates are kindly requested to enter through a single entry point, namely the entrance on 1st Avenue and 45th Street. Delegates will wait for their turn to enter the General Assembly Building vestibule in a queue on the sidewalk along the main circle, while maintaining social distancing of at least 2 metres. Only one representative per delegation will be allowed into the General Assembly Hall.
3. Delegates are urged to check that their badges have not expired. If they have expired, delegates are encouraged to renew them prior to 14 September 2020 to avoid crowding and blockages. Delegates without a valid ground pass will not be admitted to the UN campus.
4. ECOSOC, in its decision 2020/205 on the procedure for taking decisions of the Council during the COVID-19 pandemic, authorized the President of the Council, where, in her view, a plenary meeting of the Assembly was not practicable due to the coronavirus pandemic, to circulate, after consultation with the Bureau of the Council, draft decisions of the Council to all members of the Council with a copy to all other Member States under a silence procedure of at least 72 hours; and decided that, if the silence was not broken, the decision should be considered adopted, and the Council should take note of the decision at its first plenary meeting held after the cessation of the precautionary measures as soon as the circumstances allow.
5. Under the provisions of decision 2020/205, which was extended until the end of August, ECOSOC has adopted more than 50 resolutions and decisions. The Council will be invited to take note of these resolutions and decisions during this first plenary meeting. The Council also has before it a number of proposals on which it should take action, as listed in Annex A to the letter dated 9 September sent by the President of the Council to all Member States. Electronic voting is expected.
6. Following the aforementioned action, the President will invite observer States to leave the Hall (row by row) and the Council and will proceed to conduct elections, including to eight subsidiary and related bodies for which secret balloting is required. The Council will first be invited to elect candidates by acclamation, after which secret balloting will be conducted for the following eight bodies: Commission on the Status of Women; Statistical Commission; Commission on

Population and Development; Committee for Programme and Coordination; Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights; Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting; Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services; and Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint UN Programme on HIV/AIDS.

General points

7. Attendance in the General Assembly Hall will be limited to one representative of each of the 54 States members of ECOSOC; one representative of each of the 139 Member States of the United Nations not members of ECOSOC; one representative each of the Holy See, the State of Palestine and the European Union; up to eight tellers; and UN Secretariat staff supporting the meeting.
8. By swiping their United Nations issued ID card on entry, all attendees and support staff declare as a condition of their entry that they:
 - a. Have not been diagnosed with COVID-19 in the last 14 days;
 - b. Have not had symptoms consistent with COVID-19 in the last 14 days; and
 - c. Have not had close contact with someone with COVID-19 or symptoms consistent with COVID-19 in the last 14 days
 - d. Have met any quarantine requirements of New York State regarding travel in the last 14 days from countries or US States considered high risk.
9. All meeting attendees are required to wear a face covering at all times, including, if possible, when addressing the meeting. All UN staff are required to wear face coverings at all times.
10. All attendees are kindly requested to maintain social distancing of at least 2 metres at all times, to refrain from physical contact including handshakes and other physical contact during the meetings in recognition of the physical distancing requirements. All attendees should exercise COVID-19 hand sanitizing and contact precautions. Hand-sanitizing stations are available on campus, namely by the entrance to the Secretariat Building. It should be noted that physical distancing is the primary requirement, and the use of a face covering is an additional measure for when this distance is inadvertently breached, not a measure to allow face-to-face discussions.
11. No food or drink / glassware will be provided or allowed in the GA Hall.

Movements

12. Only one representative per delegation plus the tellers will be allowed into the General Assembly Hall via the entrance on 1st Avenue and 45th Street.
13. A 'check-in' desk will be set up at the entrance of the General Assembly Hall (just after security). UN staff will obtain the name of the representative upon arrival and ensure that no other representative from that State enters the General Assembly Hall. Only delegates who have pre-registered with the Secretariat will be allowed into the Hall. The staff and representatives shall wear face coverings.
14. Representatives of the 54 Members of the Council will upon arrival to the Hall be directed to proceed to the East Documents Counter to pick up their ballots, located towards the back of the Hall, adjacent to GA0214.
15. Representatives of observer States and other participants will be invited to proceed directly to their national desk. Seating will be arranged in alphabetical order of Council members, followed by observer States. Seating arrangements will be announced and made available beforehand to enable the representatives to easily identify, and proceed directly to, their assigned seats upon entering the General Assembly Hall. Delegates will assume their seats behind the nameplate of their country. Once seated, representatives will be requested to remain in their seats at all times until further notice.
16. All requests for the floor will be made by representatives in advance through contacting the Secretariat in advance (duap@un.org) or by pressing the microphone button in the room. All communication between representatives and the Secretariat regarding the list of speakers will be through emails or text messages. A contact cell phone number will be made available through e-deleGATE.
17. Representatives will exit the Hall through the doors located on the west side and depart by taking the escalators on the left side to the ground floor to exit the GA Building from the delegates' entrance.
18. The GA Hall will be disinfected in advance of the meeting.
19. The President of the Council will provide a safety brief at the commencement of the meeting and an exit safety brief.

Use of restrooms

20. Representatives should use only restrooms located in the back of the General Assembly Hall. Representatives waiting their turn outside the restroom should maintain social distancing of no less than 2 metres at all times.

Webcast

21. The United Nations Webcast Unit will provide live and on-demand streaming coverage of the meeting. The coverage will be available on the UN Web TV website (<http://webtv.un.org>).

Scenario for the meeting

22. The meeting is expected to have recorded electronic voting. Representatives will vote from their national seats by pressing the button located at the console in front of them.
23. Following the action that includes voting, the President will invite all non-members of the Council to leave the Hall, in order to proceed with elections, including the casting of ballots. The meeting will be suspended briefly.
24. Non-members of the Council should exit row by row and should exit the building via the west doors.

Casting of ballots

25. The second part of the meeting will begin with elections by acclamation, to be followed by balloting.
26. Ballot boxes will be placed at the front of the General Assembly Hall where the tellers will be able to observe the boxes and the casting of ballots.
27. For the casting of ballots, the Vice-President (Botswana) will request the delegations in the seating order of Council members to proceed to cast their ballots. Representatives will be requested to maintain distancing of no less than 2 metres and to proceed to cast their ballots only when the previous representative has finished casting his/her ballots. This will continue until the last representative has cast his/her ballots.

28. In order to minimize the risks posed by prolonged exposure and crowding, representatives will be requested to leave the Hall upon the casting of the ballots through the exit on the west side of the General Assembly Hall.
29. The Vice-President at the outset will inform the meeting that once the last ballot has been cast, the meeting will automatically adjourn.

Announcement of results

30. Upon receipt of the results certified by the tellers, the Vice-President shall immediately circulate a letter to all Member States in order to inform them of the results and to declare elected those Member States/candidates that have received the greatest number of votes and a required majority of the members present and voting.
31. The announcement will also contain information concerning a second round of balloting, if needed.
32. At its next formal meeting, the Council will be asked to take note of the secret ballot results.

Changes to the risk assessment

33. Delegations will be requested to strictly adhere to the safety and health mitigating measures set up in this document. Delegations will be informed that any non-adherence may lead to a reclassification of the meeting as "high risk", which would have an impact on the continuation of the proceedings and on their resumption. Consequently, the (Vice-)President of ECOSOC, with the assistance of the Occupational Safety and Health representatives, will oversee their implementation in the course of the proceedings. The (Vice-)President may, if at any moment it appears that the guidelines are not being strictly observed, be requested to draw the attention of delegates to these guidelines and suspend or adjourn the meeting as needed.

Campaign material

34. In light of the need to reduce contact and movement in the Hall, campaign materials are discouraged. Any materials should be left at the West Documents Booth and will not be distributed desk-to-desk.

Accessibility: arrangements for persons with disabilities

35. Delegations are requested to inform the Secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates in order to facilitate the casting of ballots. Upon request, adjustments can be made to allow an additional delegate to accompany the voter. For individual requests, please contact Rachel Stein-Holmes (email: stein-holmes@un.org) or Cassandra Price Taveras (email: pricec@un.org).

Contact information

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Elections officer: Rachel Stein-Holmes (stein-holmes@un.org)

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR MITIGATION OF COVID-19 EXPOSURE DURING MEETINGS IN THE UNHQ COMPLEX

UPDATED 27 AUGUST 2020

This guidance is the agreed minimum standard required to be met for meetings and is in accordance with current New York City and State requirements regarding public gatherings, and the Phase Two restrictions for activity in the United Nations Headquarters (UNHQ) complex as detailed in the Crisis Operations Group Reintegration Plan.

Note that whilst not required under the Organization's privileges and immunities, New York State guidelines do not currently support large scale indoor gatherings such as this meeting.

ATTENDANCE AND ENTRY

Attendance in the meeting room is restricted to delegates and those staff members with a direct role. Increasing numbers introduce complexity and increase the likelihood of interactions and exposure.

By swiping their United Nations issued ID card on entry, all attendees and support staff declare as a condition of their entry that they:

- Have completed quarantine if in the last 14 days they have arrived from a country or US State that is considered elevated risk^{1 2}.
- Have not been diagnosed with COVID-19 in the last 14 days;
- Have not had symptoms consistent with COVID-19 in the last 14 days; and
- Have not had close contact with someone with COVID-19 or symptoms consistent with COVID-19 in the last 14 days.

PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Face coverings: All meeting attendees are required to wear a face covering at all times whilst in public spaces, and in the meeting room except when directly addressing the meeting. All UN staff will wear face coverings at all times. Disposable face masks will be made available if needed. All delegates and staff will be offered a disposable surgical face mask if needed as part of meeting registration or entry.

Gloves: Gloves and other protective equipment are not required for most attendees. Hand-sanitizing solution will be available on entry to the meeting room. All surfaces will be deep cleaned prior to the meeting commencing.

Physical distancing: All attendees are to refrain from direct contact including handshakes and other physical contact during greetings in recognition of the physical distancing requirements. All attendees should remain conscious of COVID-19 hand sanitizing and contact precautions. To support contact precautions, no food or drink / glassware will be provided in meeting rooms.

¹ <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel>

² <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory>

MOVEMENTS

All movement and if necessary queuing requires 2 meter physical distancing, and attendees are requested to minimize activity until seated in the meeting room. Wherever practicable, waiting and queues should be outside rather than indoors.

INTERPRETATION SERVICES

Simultaneous interpretation will take place using multiple booths as determined by DGACM staff.

There will be a single interpreter at a time in each interpretation booth, and each interpreter will occupy their own dedicated workspace. Doors are to remain open.

In accordance with DGACM requirements interpretation service shifts will be limited to 3 hours..

MEDICAL SUPPORT AND CONTACT TRACING

DGACM staff will record the participants and support staff present at each meeting and forward this to the DHMOSH Occupational Safety and Health team as a record in support of contact tracing.

Emergency medical support is available to any attendee from security staff and from medical staff located in the Secretariat building.

Any attendee who begins to feel unwell (non-emergency) should immediately leave the UN complex and return to their accommodation and to seek medical care,

Should any attendee become unwell with or be diagnosed with COVID-19 during or within 14 days of the meeting, they are strongly encouraged to contact DHMOSH medical staff through the confidential address osh@un.org. Contact tracing will take place and testing may be offered to those considered contacts.

10 September 2020

**LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO SUBSIDIARY BODIES
OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL ***

*Eligible Member States may present candidatures to subsidiary bodies irrespective of whether they have been endorsed by a given regional group.

All correspondence should be addressed to the Secretary of ECOSOC, Ms. Emer Herity and sent to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch, attention to Ms. Rachel Stein-Holmes, e-mail: ecosocselections@un.org, stein-holmes@un.org and Ms. Mary Constable, e-mail: constablem@un.org

STATISTICAL COMMISSION: 8 members to be elected (4-year term beginning on 1 January 2021 and expiring on 31 December 2024.) [See E/2020/9 for details]		
	ENDORSED	NON-ENDORSED
ASIA-PACIFIC STATES (2 members to be elected)		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. China 2. Japan 3. Philippines 4. Samoa
EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES (1 member to be elected)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hungary 	
LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES (2 members to be elected)		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Colombia 2. Mexico
WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES (3 members to be elected)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Germany 2. Switzerland 3. United Kingdom 	

COMMISSION ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT: 14 members to be elected <i>(4-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-fifth session in 2021 and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-eighth session in 2025) [See E/2020/9]</i>		
	ENDORSED	NON-ENDORSED
AFRICAN STATES (3 members to be elected)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Botswana 2. Comoros 3. Ethiopia 	
ASIA-PACIFIC STATES (3 members to be elected)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. India 2. Japan 3. Philippines 	
EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES (1 member to be elected)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Republic of Moldova 	
LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES (3 members to be elected)		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Costa Rica 2. Cuba 3. Mexico
WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES (4 members to be elected)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Belgium 	

COMMISSION ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT: <u>4 outstanding vacancies</u> from previous elections		
	ENDORSED	NON-ENDORSED
<p>AFRICAN STATES (1 unfilled vacancy for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-seventh session in 2024)</p> <p>(1 unfilled vacancy for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fifth session, in 2022)</p>		
<p>ASIA-PACIFIC STATES (1 unfilled vacancy for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fourth session, in 2021)</p>		
<p>LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES (1 unfilled vacancy for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-seventh session in 2024)</p>		

COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT: <u>11 outstanding vacancies</u> from previous elections		
	ENDORSED	NON-ENDORSED
<p>AFRICAN STATES <i>(1 unfilled vacancy for a term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's sixtieth session in 2021 and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixty-third session in 2025)</i></p>		
<p>ASIA-PACIFIC STATES <i>(1 unfilled vacancy for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixty-first session in 2023)</i></p>		
<p>EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES <i>(2 unfilled vacancies for a term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's sixtieth session in 2021 and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixty-third session in 2025)</i></p>		
<p>LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES <i>(1 unfilled vacancy for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixty-second session in 2024)</i></p>		
<p>WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES <i>(4 unfilled vacancies for a term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's sixtieth session in 2021 and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixty-third session in 2025)</i></p> <p><i>(1 unfilled vacancy for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixty-second session in 2024)</i></p> <p><i>(1 unfilled vacancy for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's 59th session, in 2021)</i></p>		

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN: 11 members to be elected <i>(4-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's sixty-sixth session in 2021 and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixty-ninth session in 2025) [See E/2020/9]</i>		
	ENDORSED	NON-ENDORSED
AFRICAN STATES (3 members to be elected)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nigeria 2. Zambia 	
ASIA-PACIFIC STATES (2 members to be elected)		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Afghanistan 2. China 3. India
EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES (1 member to be elected)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Latvia 	
LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES (2 members to be elected)		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Argentina 2. Dominican Republic
WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES (3 members to be elected)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Austria 2. Israel 3. Turkey 	

COMMISSION ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE: <u>5 outstanding vacancies from previous elections</u>		
	ENDORSED	NON-ENDORSED
AFRICAN STATES <i>(4 unfilled vacancies for a term beginning on 1 January 2021 and expiring on 31 December 2023)</i>		1. Angola
EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES <i>(1 unfilled vacancy for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2021)</i>		

COMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT: <u>2 outstanding vacancies from previous elections</u>		
	ENDORSED	NON-ENDORSED
AFRICAN STATES <i>(1 vacancy for a term beginning 1 January 2021 and expiring on 31 December 2024)</i>		
WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES <i>(1 vacancy for a term beginning 1 January 2021 and expiring on 31 December 2024)</i>		

COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION: 20 members to be nominated for election by the General Assembly (3-year term beginning 1 January 2021 and expiring 31 December 2023) [See E/2020/9/Add.1]		
	ENDORSED	NON-ENDORSED
AFRICAN STATES (4 members to be nominated)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cameroon 2. Eritrea 3. Eswatini 4. Mali 	
ASIA-PACIFIC STATES (4 members to be nominated)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. India 2. Iran (Islamic Republic of) 3. Japan 4. Pakistan 	
EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES (3 members to be nominated)		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Armenia 2. Belarus 3. Poland
LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES (4 members to be nominated)		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brazil 2. Costa Rica 3. Cuba
WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES (5 members to be nominated)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Italy 2. Malta 3. United Kingdom 4. United States 	

COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION: <u>3 outstanding vacancies from previous elections</u>		
	ENDORSED	NON-ENDORSED
ASIA-PACIFIC STATES (1 member to be nominated for election by the General Assembly for a <i>term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2022</i>)		
LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES (1 member to be nominated for election by the General Assembly for a <i>term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020</i>)		
WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES (1 member to be nominated for election by the General Assembly for a <i>term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2021</i>)		

INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS ON INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS OF ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING: 21 members to be elected

(3-year term beginning on 1 January 2021 and expiring on 31 December 2023) [See [E/2020/9/Add.2](#)]

	ENDORSED	NON-ENDORSED
AFRICAN STATES (3 members to be elected)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cote d'Ivoire 2. Gambia 	
ASIA-PACIFIC STATES (3 members to be elected)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. China 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Saudi Arabia
EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES (1 member to be elected)		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Russian Federation 2. Ukraine
LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES (3 members to be elected)		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Guatemala
WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES (9 members to be elected)		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Germany 2. Italy 3. United Kingdom 4. United States

INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS ON INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS OF ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING: 12 outstanding vacancies from previous elections

	ENDORSED	NON-ENDORSED
<p>AFRICAN STATES (1 unfilled vacancy for a <i>term beginning on the date of election and expiring 31 December 2021</i>)</p>		
<p>ASIA-PACIFIC STATES (1 unfilled vacancy for a <i>term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020</i>)</p>		
<p>LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES (2 unfilled vacancies for a <i>term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020</i>) (1 unfilled vacancy for a <i>term beginning on the date of election and expiring 31 December 2021</i>)</p>		
<p>WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES (7 unfilled vacancies to be elected for a <i>term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020</i>)</p>		

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS: 9 members to be elected (4-year term beginning 1 January 2021 and expiring on 31 December 2024) [See E/2020/9/Add.3 and E/2020/9/Add.4]	
	NOMINEES (Nominated by)
AFRICAN STATES*** (2 members to be elected)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mohamad Ezzeldine Abdel-Moneim* ** (Egypt) 2. Mohammed Amarti (Morocco) 3. Sandra Liebenberg* ** (South Africa)
ASIA-PACIFIC STATES (2 members to be elected)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Seree Nonthasoot** (Thailand) 2. Shen Yongxiang** (China)
EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES (2 members to be elected)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Laura Maria Crăciunean–Tatu* (Romania) 2. Nadir Adilov (Azerbaijan)
LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES (1 member to be elected)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lydia Carmelita Ravenberg* (Suriname)
WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES (2 members to be elected)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hilal Elver (Turkey) 2. Mikel Mancisidor* (Spain) 3. Michael Windfuhr* (Germany)

* - Nominated for re-election.

** - Endorsed by the regional group.

*** - The following candidate has been withdrawn: Fatimata-Binta Victoire Dah Diallo (Burkina Faso).

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS: 1 <u>outstanding vacancy</u> (See <u>E/2020/9/Add.10</u>)	
	NOMINEES (Nominated by)
ASIA-PACIFIC STATES¹ (1 vacancy beginning on the date of election <i>and expiring on 31 December 2020</i>)	

¹ Seat formerly occupied by Waleed Sadi (Jordan).

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME / UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND/UNITED NATIONS OFFICE FOR PROJECT SERVICES: 11 members to be elected <i>[3-year term beginning 1 January 2021 and expiring on 31 December 2023] [See E/2020/9/Add.6]</i>		
	ENDORSED	NON-ENDORSED
AFRICAN STATES (2 members to be elected)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Algeria 2. Nigeria 	
ASIA-PACIFIC STATES (2 members to be elected)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bangladesh 2. Iran (Islamic Republic of) 	
EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES (1 member to be elected)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Russian Federation 	
LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES (2 members to be elected)		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cuba 2. Guatemala
WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES (4 members to be elected)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Finland 2. New Zealand 3. Spain 4. United Kingdom 	

In addition:

- Canada is resigning its seat effective 31 December 2020; Belgium has been endorsed to complete the term of office (expiring on 31 December 2021).
- Austria is resigning its seat effective 31 December 2020; Germany has been endorsed to complete the term of office (expiring on 31 December 2021).
- Italy is resigning its seat effective 31 December 2020; Greece has been endorsed to complete the term of office (expiring on 31 December 2021).

PROGRAMME COORDINATING BOARD OF THE JOINT UN PROGRAMME ON HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS):

5 members to be elected

(3-year term beginning 1 January 2021 and expiring on 31 December 2023) [See [E/2020/9/Add.8](#)]

	ENDORSED	NON-ENDORSED
AFRICAN STATES (1 member to be elected)		
ASIA-PACIFIC STATES (1 member to be elected)	1. Iran (Islamic Republic of)	
LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES (1 member to be elected)		1. Guyana
WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES (2 members to be elected)	1. Canada 2. Denmark	

Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission: 7 members to be elected from among members of the Council²

(2-year term beginning 1 January 2021 and expiring on 31 December 2022) [See [E/2020/100/Add.1](#)]

	ENDORSED	NON-ENDORSED
AFRICAN STATES (1 member to be elected)		1. Nigeria
ASIA-PACIFIC STATES (1 member to be elected)	1. Republic of Korea	2.
EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES (1 member to be elected)		
LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES (1 member to be elected)		1. Colombia
WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES (1 member to be elected)	1. Switzerland	
Additional States members of the Council (2 members to be elected)		
1. Thailand		

² Election expected to be held by the Council later in 2020.

ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE PEACEBUILDING COMMISSION: 1 outstanding vacancy from among members of the Council³

	ENDORSED	NON-ENDORSED
Eastern European States (1 vacancy for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020)		

³ To replace the unexpired term of Romania, whose membership of the Economic and Social Council expired on 31 December 2019.