

ECOSOC Decision 2020/201 A

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council

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At its 5th meeting, on 10 December 2019, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

Elections

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Election of the contributing countries in accordance with paragraph 61 (a) of General Assembly resolution 64/289 and Council resolution 2010/35

The Council elected Finland, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2020.

Outstanding vacancies

Commission on Population and Development

The Council elected Turkey, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission in 2020 and expiring at the close of the fifty-seventh session of the Commission in 2024.

The Council further postponed the election to the following outstanding vacancies on the Commission: one member from the Asia-Pacific States, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fourth session in 2021; one member from the African States and one member from the Asia-Pacific States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fifth session in 2022; and one member from the African States, one member from the Latin American and Caribbean States, and one member from the Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-fourth session in 2020 and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-seventh session in 2024.

Commission for Social Development

The Council elected, by acclamation, Qatar for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the sixty-first session of the Commission in 2023, and Paraguay and Turkey for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission in 2020 and expiring at the close of the sixty-second session of the Commission in 2024.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from the Eastern European States, one member from the Latin American and Caribbean States, and two members from the Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission in 2020 and expiring at the close of the sixty-second session of the Commission in 2024.

The Council also further postponed the election to three outstanding vacancies from the Western European and other States as follows: one member for a term expiring at the close of the fifty-eighth session of the Commission in 2020; and two members for a term expiring at the close of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission in 2021; as well as one member from the Asia-Pacific States, for a term expiring at the close of the sixty-first session of the Commission in 2023, all terms beginning on the date of election.

Commission on Narcotic Drugs

The Council elected Egypt and Nigeria, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2020.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The Council elected Panama, by acclamation, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2022.

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

The Council elected Saudi Arabia and Zimbabwe, by acclamation, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from the Asia-Pacific States, two members from the Latin American and Caribbean States and seven members from the Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020; and one member from African States and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2021.

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

The Council elected India and Thailand, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2020.

The Council elected the following Member States, by acclamation, to replace members of the Executive Board who were resigning their seats effective 31 December 2019: Canada and Denmark to complete the terms of office of Australia and Finland, respectively, for a term beginning on 1 January 2020 and expiring on 31 December 2020.