

ECOSOC Decision 2020/201 C

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

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council decision 2020/205 of 3 April 2020 authorizing the Council to adopt decisions through silence procedure, the Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies, effective 21 April 2020.

Elections and outstanding vacancies

Commission for Social Development

The Council elected Afghanistan, Brazil, China, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guinea, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uganda and Zambia, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the sixtieth session of the Commission in 2021 and expiring at the close of the sixty-third session of the Commission in 2025.

The Council postponed the election of one member from the African States, two members from the Eastern European States, and four members from the Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the sixtieth session of the Commission in 2021 and expiring at the close of the sixty-third session of the Commission in 2025.

The Council also elected, by acclamation, United States of America for an unfilled vacancy for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the sixty-second session of the Commission in 2024, and Luxembourg to an unfilled vacancy for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission in 2021.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from the Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission in 2021; one member from the Asia-Pacific States 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 one member from the Eastern European States, one member from the Latin American and Caribbean States, and one member from the Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the sixty-second session of the Commission in 2024. .

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

The Council elected Armenia, China, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, El Salvador, Eritrea, Germany, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Mauritius, Peru, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, by acclamation, to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2021.

The Council postponed the election of four members from the African States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2021.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The Council elected Austria, Belarus, Burundi, Finland, Gambia, Guatemala, Guinea, Japan, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Switzerland and Turkmenistan, by acclamation, to the Commission for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2021.

The Council postponed the election of 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 on 1 January 2021.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

The Council elected China, Japan, Lesotho, Mexico and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, by acclamation, to the Executive Board of the World Food Programme for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2021.

The Council also elected Italy, by acclamation, to the Executive Board for a term beginning on 1 January and expiring on 31 December 2021, to replace Austria which was resigning its seat effective 31 December 2020.

The Council postponed the election of one member from the States included in List E for a three-year term beginning on 1

January 2021.

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

The Council, in accordance with its resolution 2010/35 of 25 October 2010, elected Eswatini, by acclamation, to the unfilled vacancy on the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2022, that occurred due to the resignation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Appointments

Committee of Experts on Public Administration

The Council appointed Devon Rowe (Jamaica) and Henry Sardaryan (Russian Federation), nominated by the Secretary-General to the Committee of Experts on Public Administration, for a term beginning on the date of appointment and expiring on 31 July 2021, to fill the vacancies arising from the resignations of Joan Mendez (Trinidad and Tobago) and Andrei Soroko (Russian Federation).