

Decision

2011/201 B

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

At its 10th plenary meeting, on 27 April 2011, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

Elections

Statistical Commission

The Council elected the following eight Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2012: **Cuba, Czech Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Niger, Oman, United Republic of Tanzania and United States of America.**

Commission on Population and Development

The Council elected the following seven Member States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's forty-sixth session, in 2012, and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-ninth session, in 2016: **Egypt, Japan, Norway, Republic of Moldova, Spain, Uganda and United Republic of Tanzania.**

The Council also elected **Ecuador, El Salvador and Turkmenistan** to fill outstanding vacancies on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-eighth session, in 2015.

The Council postponed the election of one member from Asian States and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's forty-sixth session, in 2012, and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-ninth session, in 2016.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-eighth session, in 2015.

Commission for Social Development

The Council elected the following twelve Member States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-first session, in 2012, and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fourth session, in 2016: **Belarus, Ecuador, Germany, Japan, Liberia, Mauritania, Mongolia, Nigeria, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Sudan and United States of America.**

The Council postponed the election of two members from Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-first session, in

2012, and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fourth session, in 2016.

Commission on the Status of Women

The Council elected the following nine Member States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-seventh session, in 2012, and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixtieth session, in 2016: **Brazil, China, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Finland, Indonesia, Niger, Russian Federation and United States of America.**

The Council postponed the election of one member from African States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-seventh session, in 2012, and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixtieth session, in 2016.

Commission on Narcotic Drugs

The Council elected the following thirty-one Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2012: **Afghanistan, Algeria, Austria, Cameroon, China, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Germany, Guatemala, Hungary, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Namibia, Netherlands, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Republic of Korea, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Spain, Suriname, Thailand, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Uruguay.**

The Council postponed the election of two members from African States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2012.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

The Council elected the following nineteen Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2012: **Austria, China, Colombia, Croatia, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Germany, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Mauritius, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Thailand, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab Emirates and Uruguay.**

The Council postponed the election of one member from African States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2012.

Commission on Sustainable Development

The Council elected the following sixteen Member States for a three-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's twenty-first session, in 2012, and expiring at the close of the Commission's twenty-third session, in 2015: **Argentina, Australia, Bulgaria, China, Cuba, Haiti, Hungary, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Kenya, Liberia, Pakistan, Sudan, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.**

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The Council elected **Malta, Saudi Arabia and Turkey** to fill outstanding vacancies on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2014.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2014.

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

The Council elected the following six Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2012: **Argentina, Botswana, Kyrgyzstan, Nigeria, Russian Federation and Swaziland.**

The Council postponed the election of two members from African States, two members from Asian States, two members from Latin American and Caribbean States and nine members from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2012.

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

The Council elected the following eleven Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2012: **Albania, Cuba, Gambia, Haiti, India, Japan, Kenya, Norway, Republic of Korea, Spain and United States of America.**

The Council also elected the following Member States to replace members of the Executive Board who were resigning their seats effective 1 January 2012: **Austria**, to complete the term of office of New Zealand, expiring on 31 December 2013, **Canada**, to complete the term of office of France, expiring on 31 December 2012, **Finland**, to complete the term of office of Italy, expiring on 31 December 2013, and **Portugal**, to complete the term of office of Denmark, expiring on 31 December 2012.

Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

The Council elected **Bulgaria, Cameroon, Congo, Croatia, Togo and Turkmenistan** to fill six new seats on the Executive Committee, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 65/192 of 21 December 2010.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services

The Council elected the following eleven Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2012: **Brazil, Denmark, Greece, Indonesia, Israel, Liberia, Morocco, Nicaragua, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation and Sweden.**

The Council also elected the following Member States to replace members of the Executive Board who were resigning their seats effective 1 January 2012: **Australia**, to complete the term of office of Ireland, expiring on 31 December 2012, **Norway**, to complete the term of office of Finland, expiring on 31 December 2013, and **Switzerland**, to complete the term of office of the Netherlands, expiring on 31 December 2012.

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

The Council elected the following three Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2012: **Brazil, Congo and Iran (Islamic Republic of).**

The Council also elected the following Member States to replace members of the Programme Coordinating Board who were

resigning their seats effective 1 January 2012: **Germany**, to complete the term of office of Monaco, expiring on 31 December 2013, and **Portugal**, to complete the term of office of the Netherlands, expiring on 31 December 2012.

The Council postponed the election of two members from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2012.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

The Council elected the following fourteen Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2012: **Bahrain, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Congo, Germany, Haiti, India, Jordan, Lesotho, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Thailand** and **United Republic of Tanzania**.

The Council also elected **Sweden** to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Governing Council for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2014.

The Council postponed the election of two members from Eastern European States and three members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2012.

The Council further postponed the election of four members from Western European and other States, two for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2011 and two for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2012.

International Narcotics Control Board

The Council elected the following seven experts for a five-year term beginning on 2 March 2012: Hamid **Ghodse** (Islamic Republic of Iran), Wayne **Hall** (Australia), David T. **Johnson** (United States of America), Jorge **Montaño** (Mexico), Ahmed Kamal Eldin **Samak** (Egypt), Werner **Sipp** (Germany) and Raymond **Yans** (Belgium).

Nominations

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated the following twelve Member States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2012: **Argentina, Belarus, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Cuba, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Malaysia, Pakistan, Republic of Moldova, Uruguay** and **Zimbabwe**.

The Council also nominated **France** to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Committee for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2012.

The Council postponed the nomination of two members from African States, one member from Asian States and five members from Western European and other States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2012.

The Council further postponed the nomination of three members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2011 and the nomination of one member from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2013.