

## Decision

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

At its 10th and 11th plenary meetings, on 26 and 27 April 2012, 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 seven Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2013: **Barbados, Bulgaria, China, Dominican Republic, Germany, Japan and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.**

The Council postponed the election of one member from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2013.

#### **Commission on Population and Development**

The Council elected the following nine Member States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2013) of the Commission's forty-seventh session and expiring at the close of the Commission's fiftieth session, in 2017: **Belgium, Brazil, Chad, Denmark, Madagascar, Mexico, Netherlands, Switzerland and Uruguay.**

The Council postponed the election of one member from African States, three members from Asia-Pacific States and one member from Eastern European States, for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2013) of the Commission's forty-seventh session and expiring at the close of the Commission's fiftieth session, in 2017.

The Council was reminded of two outstanding vacancies on the Commission: one for Asia-Pacific States and one for Latin American and Caribbean States, for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-ninth session, in 2016.

#### **Commission for Social Development**

The Council elected the following 12 Member States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2013) of the Commission's fifty-second session and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fifth session, in 2017: **Argentina, Brazil, Chile, China, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Finland, Kuwait, Madagascar, Malawi, Pakistan, Poland and Uganda.**

The Council also elected the following members to fill outstanding vacancies on the Commission for terms beginning on the date of election: **Ukraine**, for a term expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-third session, in 2015; and **Dominican Republic**, for a term expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fourth session, in 2016.

The Council postponed the election of one member from Asia-Pacific States, one member from Eastern European States and three members from Western European and other States, for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2013) of the Commission's fifty-second session and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fifth session, in 2017.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from Eastern European States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-first session, in 2013; one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fourth session, in 2016; and two members from Western European and other States for terms beginning on the date of election, with one term of office expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-third session, in 2015, and one term expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fourth session, in 2016.

#### **Commission on the Status of Women**

The Council elected the following 11 Member States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2013) of the Commission's fifty-eighth session and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixty-first session, in 2017: **Belarus, Burkina Faso, Ecuador, Germany, Israel, Japan, Lesotho, Pakistan, Paraguay, Switzerland and Uganda.**

#### **Commission on Narcotic Drugs**

The Council elected **Egypt** to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2015.

#### **Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice**

The Council elected the following 20 Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013: **Argentina, Bahamas, Belarus, Brazil, Cameroon, Czech Republic, Ghana, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Mexico, Namibia, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.**

#### **Commission on Sustainable Development**

The Council elected the following 15 Member States for a three-year term beginning at the organizational meeting (held in 2013) for the Commission's twenty-second session and expiring at the close of the Commission's twenty-fourth session, in 2016: **Antigua and Barbuda, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Burkina Faso, Czech Republic, Ecuador, Ghana, Iceland, India, Mali, Mauritania, Mongolia, Portugal, Russian Federation, Tajikistan and Viet Nam.**

The Council postponed the election of two members from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning at the organizational meeting (held in 2013) for the Commission's twenty-second session and expiring at the close of the Commission's twenty-fourth session, in 2016.

### **Commission on Science and Technology for Development**

The Council elected the following 13 Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2013: **Austria, Brazil, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Finland, Japan, Liberia, Mexico, Nigeria, Portugal, Russian Federation, Sri Lanka and Zambia.**

The Council postponed the election of two members from Asia-Pacific States, one member from Eastern European States, two members from Latin American and Caribbean States and two members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2013.

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

The Council elected the following four Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013: **Brazil, Cameroon, Libya and Mauritius.**

The Council also elected **Peru** and **Germany** to fill two outstanding vacancies on the Intergovernmental Working Group for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2014.

The Council postponed the election of one member from African States, four members from Asia-Pacific States, two members from Eastern European States and two members from Latin American and Caribbean States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013.

The Council further postponed the election of four members from Asia-Pacific States and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2012; and one member from African States, two members from Asia-Pacific States and eight members from Western European and other States for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2014.

### **Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights**

The Council elected the following nine experts for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2013: Mohamed Ezzeldin **Abdel-Moneim** (Egypt), Jun **Cong** (China), Zdzislaw **Kedzia** (Poland), Mikel **Mancisidor** (Spain), Sergei **Martynov** (Belarus), Ariranga Govindasamy **Pillay** (Mauritius), Lydia Carmelita **Ravenberg** (Suriname), Waleed **Sa'di** (Jordan) and Nicolaas Jan **Schrijver** (Netherlands).

### **Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues**

The Council elected Victoria **Tuulas** (Estonia) for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2013, to fill a vacancy arising from the resignation of Helen Kaljuläte (Estonia).

### **Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund**

The Council elected the following 14 Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013: **Bulgaria, Canada, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Egypt, France, Ghana, Guyana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Pakistan, Sweden and Thailand.**

The Council also elected the following Member States to replace members of the Executive Board who were resigning from their seats effective 1 January 2013: **Switzerland**, to complete the term of office of Austria (expiring on 31 December 2013); **Ireland**, to complete the term of office of Netherlands (expiring on 31 December 2013); **Israel**, to complete the term of office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (expiring on 31 December 2013); **Greece**, to complete the term of office of Japan (expiring on 31 December 2014); and **Belgium**, to complete the term of office of Spain (expiring on 31 December 2014).

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

The Council elected **Azerbaijan** and **Rwanda** to fill the two new seats on the Executive Committee, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 66/134.

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

The Council elected the following 14 Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013: **Angola, Bulgaria, Congo, Ethiopia, Fiji, France, Germany, Guatemala, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Lesotho, Niger, Pakistan and Spain**.

The Council also elected the following Member States to replace members of the Executive Board who were resigning from their seats effective 1 January 2013: **Netherlands**, to complete the term of office of Canada (expiring on 31 December 2013); **Ireland**, to complete the term of office of Luxembourg (expiring on 31 December 2013); **New Zealand**, to complete the term of office of Denmark (expiring on 31 December 2014); **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**, to complete the term of office of Greece (expiring on 31 December 2014); and **Portugal**, to complete the term of office of Israel (expiring on 31 December 2014).

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

The Council elected the following 17 Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013: **Algeria, Brazil, Djibouti, Gabon, Gambia, Ireland, Latvia, Malawi, Maldives, Philippines, Russian Federation, Solomon Islands, Switzerland, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, Uruguay and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)**.

*Resignation of members from the regional category, in accordance with Council resolution 2010/35*

The Council also elected the following Member States to replace members of the Executive Board who were resigning from their seats effective 1 January 2013: **Belgium**, to complete the term of office of Finland (expiring on 31 December 2013); **Austria**, to complete the term of office of Netherlands (expiring on 31 December 2013); and **Australia**, to complete the term of office of United States of America (expiring on 31 December 2013).

*Resignation of members from the top 10 contributing countries, in accordance with paragraph 61 (a) of General Assembly resolution 64/289*

The Council also elected **United States of America** for a term beginning on 1 January 2013 and expiring on 31 December 2013, to complete the term of office of Sweden, which was resigning from its seat on the Executive Board effective 1 January 2013.

#### **Executive Board of the World Food Programme**

The Council elected the following five members for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013: **Iraq, Netherlands, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone and Switzerland.**

The Council postponed the election of one member from States included in List B<sup>1</sup> for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013 and expiring on 31 December 2015.

The Council also elected the following Member States to replace members of the Executive Board who were resigning from their seats effective 1 January 2013: **Spain**, to complete the term of office of Norway (expiring on 31 December 2013); and **Pakistan**, to complete the term of office of Republic of Korea (expiring on 31 December 2013).

#### **International Narcotics Control Board**

The Council elected Francisco **Thoumi** (Colombia) for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 1 March 2015, to fill a vacancy arising from the resignation of Camilo Uribe Granja (Colombia).

#### **Committee for the United Nations Population Award**

The Council elected **Czech Republic and Grenada** for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013.

The Council postponed the election of three members from African States, three members from Asia-Pacific States, one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013.

#### **Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS**

The Council elected the following nine Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013: **Belgium, China, Guyana, Japan, Poland, Sierra Leone, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zimbabwe.**

#### **Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme**

The Council elected the following 10 Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2013: **Antigua and Barbuda, Bangladesh, Benin, China, Madagascar, Morocco, Republic of Korea, Somalia, Sri Lanka and Uganda.**

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<sup>1</sup> See E/2012/9/Add.8, annex III.

The Council postponed the election of two members from Eastern European States, two members from Latin American and Caribbean States and five members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2013.

The Council was reminded of five outstanding vacancies on the Governing Council: two from Eastern European States, for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2015; and three from Western European and other States, for terms beginning on the date of election, with two terms expiring on 31 December 2012 and one term expiring on 31 December 2015.

## **Nominations**

### **Committee for Programme and Coordination**

The Council nominated the following four Member States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013: **Botswana, Peru, Russian Federation** and **United Republic of Tanzania**.

The Council also nominated the following Member States to fill outstanding vacancies on the Committee for terms beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly: **Japan**, for a term expiring on 31 December 2013; and **Kazakhstan**, for a term expiring on 31 December 2014.

The Council postponed the nomination of one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and two members from Western European and other States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013.

The Council further postponed the nomination of four 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 2014.