

Decision

2013/201 B

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

At its 10th plenary meeting, on 25 April 2013, 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 2014: **Angola, Brazil, Cameroon, Italy, Libya, New Zealand, Russian Federation** and **Sweden**.

The Council also elected the **Netherlands** to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2016.

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-eighth session (to be held in 2014) and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-first session, in 2018: **Benin, Liberia, Pakistan, South Africa, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America** and **Zambia**.

The Council postponed the election of three members from Asia-Pacific States, two members from Eastern European States, three 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 forty-eighth session (to be held in 2014) and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-first session, in 2018.

The Council also elected **Bangladesh** to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's forty-seventh session (held in 2013) and expiring at the close of the Commission's fiftieth session, in 2017.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from Asia-Pacific States and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States, both for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-ninth session, in 2016; and one member from African States, one member from Asia-Pacific States and one member from Eastern European States, all for terms beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's forty-seventh session (held in 2013) and expiring at the close of the Commission's fiftieth session, in 2017.

Commission on the Status of Women

The Council elected the following 12 Member States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-ninth session (to be held in 2014) and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixty-second session, in 2018: **Bangladesh, Congo, El Salvador, Ghana, Guyana, India, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Republic of Korea, Tajikistan, United Republic of Tanzania** and **Uruguay**.

The Council postponed the election of one member from African States for a term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-ninth session (to be held in 2014) and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixty-second session, in 2018.

Commission on Narcotic Drugs

The Council elected the following 20 Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2014: **Angola, Australia, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, France, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Nigeria, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Togo** and **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**.

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

The Council elected **Côte d'Ivoire** and **Sri Lanka** to fill outstanding vacancies on the Intergovernmental Working Group for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2014 and **Ghana** to fill an outstanding vacancy for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2015.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from Asia-Pacific States and eight members from Western European and other States, all for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2014; four members from Asia-Pacific States, two members from Eastern European States and two members from Latin American and Caribbean States, all for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2015.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

The Council elected the following seven members for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2014: Megan **Davis** (Australia), Oliver **Loode** (Estonia), Aisa **Mukabenova** (Russian Federation), Joseph Goko **Mutangah** (Kenya), Gervais **Nzoa** (Cameroon), Mohammad Hassani Nejad **Pirkouhi** (Islamic Republic of Iran) and Alvaro Esteban **Pop Ac** (Guatemala).

The Council postponed the election of one member from Asia-Pacific States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2014.

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

The Council elected the following 11 Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2014: **Antigua and Barbuda, China, Estonia, Germany, Italy, Netherlands,**

Panama, Papua New Guinea, Russian Federation, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zambia.

The Council also elected the following Member States to replace members of the Executive Board who were resigning from their seats effective 1 January 2014: **Japan**, to complete the term of office of Greece (expiring 31 December 2014), and **New Zealand**, to complete the term of office of Canada (expiring 31 December 2015).

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

The Council elected the following 11 Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2014: **Armenia, China, Cuba, Ecuador, Ireland, Montenegro, Nepal, Netherlands, Norway, United Republic of Tanzania** and **United States of America**.

The Council elected the following Member States to replace members of the Executive Board who were resigning from their seats effective 1 January 2014: **Canada**, to complete the term of office of New Zealand (expiring 31 December 2014); **Belgium**, to complete the term of office of Portugal (expiring 31 December 2014); **Switzerland**, to complete the term of office of Japan (expiring 31 December 2015); and **Finland**, to complete the term of office of Spain (expiring 31 December 2015).

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

The Council elected the following five Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2014: **Burundi, Cuba, Ethiopia, Norway** and **Pakistan**.

The Council postponed the election of one member from List D for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2014.

International Narcotics Control Board

The Council elected Sri **Suryawati** (Indonesia) for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 1 March 2017 to fill a vacancy arising from the death of Hamid **Ghodse** (Islamic Republic of Iran).

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

The Council elected **Nigeria** and **Pakistan** to fill outstanding vacancies on the Committee for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2015.

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

The Council elected the following seven Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2014: **El Salvador, France, United States of America, India, Kazakhstan, Ukraine** and **United Republic of Tanzania**.

The Council postponed the election of one member from African States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2014.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

The Council elected **France** and **Norway** to fill outstanding vacancies on the Governing Council for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2016.

The Council further postponed the election of two members from Eastern European States and one member from Western European and other States for terms expiring on 31 December 2015; and two members from Eastern European States and two members from Western European and other States for terms expiring on 31 December 2016, all for terms beginning on the date of election.

Nominations

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated the following five Member States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2014: **Benin, China, Ethiopia, Haiti** and **Japan**.

The Council postponed the nomination of one member from African States and one member from Asia-Pacific States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2014.