

Decision

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

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 7 November 2013, the Economic and Social Council took the following actions 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

Members from the regional category, in accordance with Council resolution 2010/35

The Council elected the following 18 Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2014 and expiring on 31 December 2016: **Australia, Bangladesh, Bosnia and Herzegovina, China, Colombia, Cuba, Equatorial Guinea, India, Japan, Liechtenstein, Poland, Republic of Korea, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Suriname and Togo.**

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

The Council elected the following four Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2014 and expiring on 31 December 2016: **Norway, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.**

Members from the top 10 contributing countries, in accordance with paragraph 61 (b) of General Assembly resolution 64/289

The Council elected **Mexico and Saudi Arabia** for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2014 and expiring on 31 December 2016.

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 2014: **Iceland**, to complete the term of office of Switzerland (expiring 31 December 2015); and **New Zealand**, to complete the term of Ireland (expiring 31 December 2015).

International Narcotics Control Board

The Council elected Alejandro Mohar **Betancourt** (Mexico) for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 1 March 2017, to fill a vacancy arising from the resignation of Mr. Jorge Montaña (Mexico).

Nominations

Committee of Experts on Public Administration

The Council approved the nomination by the Secretary-General of the following 24 experts for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2014 and expiring on 31 December 2017: Giuseppe Maria **Armenia** (Italy), Türksel Kaya **Bensghir** (Turkey), Rowena G. **Bethel** (Bahamas), José **Castelazo** (Mexico), Xiaochu **Dai** (China), Meredith **Edwards** (Australia), Walter **Fust** (Switzerland), Alexandre Navarro **Garcia** (Brazil), Angelita **Gregorio-Medel** (Philippines), Igor **Khalevinsky** (Russian Federation), Mushtaq **Khan** (Bangladesh), Francisco Longo **Martínez** (Spain), Palouki **Massina** (Togo), Paul **Oquist** (Nicaragua), Dalmas Anyango **Otieno** (Kenya), Marta **Oyhanarte** (Argentina), Eko **Prasojo** (Indonesia), Odette **Ramsingh** (South Africa), Allan **Rosenbaum** (United States of America), Margaret **Saner** (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Dona **Scola** (Republic of Moldova), Pontso Susan Matumelo **Sekatle** (Lesotho), Najat **Zarrouk** (Morocco) and Jan **Ziekow** (Germany).

Elections postponed from previous sessions

Commission on Population and Development

The Council elected **Romania** to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election 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 for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-ninth session, in 2016; one member from African States and one member from Asia-Pacific States for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fiftieth session, in 2017; and 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 terms beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's forty-eighth session, in 2014, and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-first session, in 2018.

Commission for Social Development

The Council elected **Romania** to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fifth session, in 2017.

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 at the close of the Commission's fifty-fourth session, in 2016; and one member from Asia-Pacific States and three members from Western European and other States

for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fifth session, in 2017.

Commission on the Status of Women

The Council elected **Egypt** to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-ninth session, in 2014, and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixty-second session, in 2018.

The Council also elected **Sudan** for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2016, to complete the term of office of Malawi, which had resigned from its seat effective 6 May 2013.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

The Council elected **Spain** to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Executive Board from List D for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2014 and expiring on 31 December 2016.

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

The Council elected **Morocco** to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Programme Coordinating Board for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2014 and expiring on 31 December 2016.

The Council also elected **Denmark** for a term beginning on 1 January 2014 and expiring on 31 December 2014, to complete the term of office of Norway, which was resigning its seat on the Programme Coordinating Board effective 1 January 2014.

Nominations postponed from previous sessions

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated **Morocco** for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2014 and expiring on 31 December 2016.

The Council further postponed the nomination of two members from Western European and other States for terms beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2014; one member from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election by the Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2015; and one member from Asia-Pacific States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2014 and expiring on 31 December 2016.