

ECOSOC Decision 2014/201 B

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

At its 50th plenary meeting, on 17 November 2014, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

Appointments

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

The Council took note of the appointment by the Secretary-General of **Ms. Kim S. Jacinto-Henares** (Philippines), **Mr. Nasser Mohammed al-Khalifa** (Qatar) and **Mr. Xiaoyue Wang** (China) to the Committee for a term beginning on the date of appointment and expiring on 30 June 2017, to fill vacancies arising from the resignations of Mr. Satit Rungkasiri (Thailand), Mr. Khalid Abdulrahman Almuftah (Qatar) and Mr. Tizhong Liao (China).

Elections postponed from previous sessions

Commission on Population and Development

The Council elected **Israel** to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's forty-ninth session, in 2015, and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-second session, in 2019.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from Asia-Pacific States and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States, both for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-ninth session, in 2016; one member from Asia-Pacific States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fiftieth session, in 2017; and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's forty-ninth session, in 2015, and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-second session, in 2019.

Commission for Social Development

The Council elected the following Member States to fill outstanding vacancies on the Commission for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-fourth session, in 2015, and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-seventh session, in 2019: **Benin, Burundi, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Namibia and Qatar**.

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; 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-fifth session, in 2017; and one member from Eastern European States and three members from Western European and other States for a term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's

fifty-fourth session, in 2015, and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-seventh session, in 2019.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

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

The Council also elected the following Member States to fill outstanding vacancies on the Commission for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2015 and expiring on 31 December 2018: **Bulgaria, Canada, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Peru, Poland, Turkey and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.**

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

The Council elected **Germany** to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Intergovernmental Working Group for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2015 and expiring on 31 December 2017.

The Council further postponed the election of the following vacancies: one member from Asia-Pacific States and eight members from Western European and other States for a term 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 for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2015; and four members from African States, one member from Asia-Pacific States, three members from Latin American and Caribbean States and eight members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on 1 January 2015 and expiring on 31 December 2017.

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

The Council elected **Chen Shiqiu** (China), for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2016, to fill a vacancy arising from the resignation of Ms. Cong Jun (China).

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

The Council elected **Hungary** to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Executive Board for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2015 and expiring on 31 December 2017.

The Council also elected **Sweden** for a term beginning 1 January 2015 and expiring on 31 December 2015 to complete the term of office of Switzerland, which was resigning from its seat on the Executive Board effective 1 January 2015.

International Narcotics Control Board

The Council elected **Hao Wei** (China), from among candidates nominated by the World Health Organization, for a five-year term beginning on 2 March 2015.

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

The Council elected the following States to fill outstanding vacancies on the Coordinating Board for a three-year term beginning on 1 January

2015 and expiring on 31 December 2017: **Canada, Denmark and Iran (Islamic Republic of)**.

The Council also elected the **Netherlands** for a term beginning on 1 January 2015 and expiring on 31 December 2015, to complete the term of office of Luxembourg, which was resigning from its seat on the Coordinating Board effective 1 January 2015.

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

The Council elected the following States to fill outstanding vacancies on the Governing Council for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2015 and expiring on 31 December 2018: **Finland, Guatemala, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq and Japan**.

The Council further postponed the election of the following outstanding vacancies: two members from Eastern European States and one member from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2015; two members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2016; and two members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2015 and expiring on 31 December 2018.

Nominations postponed from previous sessions

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated the following Member States for election by the General Assembly to the Committee for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2015 and expiring on 31 December 2017: **Pakistan, Saudi Arabia and the United States of America**.

The Council further postponed the nomination of the following outstanding vacancies in the Committee: two members from the Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2014; one member from the 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 and three members from the Western European and other States for a term beginning on 1 January 2015 and expiring on 31 December 2017.