

Decision 2015/201B

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

At its 21st meeting, on 8 April 2015, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in the subsidiary and related bodies:

Elections

Statistical Commission

The Council elected the following seven Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2016: Cuba, Kenya, Latvia, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania and Togo.

The Council postponed the election of one member from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 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 fiftieth session of the Commission, in 2016, and expiring at the close of the fifty-third session of the Commission, in 2020: Chile, Morocco, Qatar, Republic of Moldova, Sudan, Turkmenistan and Uganda.

The Council postponed the election of two members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the fiftieth session of the Commission, in 2016, and expiring at the close of the fifty-third session of the Commission, in 2020.

The Council also elected Iraq to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the fiftieth session of the Commission, in 2017, as well as Jamaica for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the fifty-second session of the Commission, 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 terms beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the forty-ninth session of the Commission, in 2016.

Commission for Social Development

The Council elected the following 10 Member States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-fifth session of the Commission, in 2016, and expiring at the close of the fifty-eighth session of the Commission, in 2020: Bangladesh, El Salvador, Ghana, Japan, Paraguay, Peru, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation and Rwanda.

The Council postponed the election of two members from African States and three members from Western European and other States for terms beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-fifth session of the Commission, in 2016, and expiring at the close of the fifty-eighth session of the Commission, in 2020.

The Council also elected Austria to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the fifty-seventh session of the Commission, in 2019.

The Council further postponed the election of five members, four from Western European and other States, one for a term expiring at the close of the fifty-fourth session, in 2016, one for a term expiring at the close of the fifty-fifth session, in 2017, and two for terms expiring at the close of the fifty-seventh session, in 2019, and one from Eastern European

States for a term expiring at the close of the fifty-seventh session, in 2019, all for terms beginning on the date of election.

Commission on the Status of Women

The Council elected the following 10 Member States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the sixty-first session of the Commission, in 2016, and expiring at the close of the sixty-fourth session of the Commission, in 2020: Brazil, Eritrea, Guatemala, Kuwait, Nigeria, Norway, Qatar, Russian Federation, Trinidad and Tobago and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Commission on Narcotic Drugs

The Council elected the following 31 Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2016: Argentina, Austria, Belarus, Cameroon, China, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, El Salvador, Germany, Guatemala, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Mauritania, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Qatar, Republic of Korea, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Thailand, Turkey, Uganda, Uruguay and United States of America.

The Council postponed the election of two members from Eastern European States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2016.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

The Council elected the following 20 Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2018: Austria, Belarus, Benin, Brazil, Cameroon, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, France, Guatemala, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Mexico, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, South Africa, Sweden and United States of America.

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

The Council elected the following five Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2018: Benin, Brazil, Cameroon, Kenya and Uganda.

The Council postponed the election of 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 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2018.

The Council was reminded of the 24 outstanding vacancies on the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts: 4 from Asia-Pacific States, 2 from Eastern European States and 2 from Latin American and Caribbean States for terms expiring on 31 December 2015 and 4 from African States, 1 from Asia-Pacific States, 3 from Latin American and Caribbean States and 8 from Western European and other States for terms expiring on 31 December 2017, all for terms beginning on the date of election.

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 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2018: Australia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Cameroon, Denmark, El Salvador, Ethiopia, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Libya, Nepal, Sierra Leone, Sweden and Switzerland.

The Council also elected the following Member States to replace members of the Executive Board who were resigning from their seats effective 31 December 2015: Andorra to complete the term of office of Germany (expiring on 31 December 2016), Luxembourg to complete the term of office of Norway (expiring on 31 December 2017)

and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to complete the term of office of Spain (expiring on 31 December 2016), all for terms beginning on 1 January 2016.

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

The Council elected Armenia, Chad, Georgia and Uruguay to fill the four new seats on the Executive Committee, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 69/153 of 18 December 2014.

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 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2018: Austria, Belarus, Benin, Cameroon, Chad, France, Haiti, Japan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malawi, Republic of Korea, Samoa, Spain and Uganda.

The Council also elected the following Member States to replace members of the Executive Board who were resigning from their seats effective 31 December 2015: Belgium to complete the term of office of Australia (expiring on 31 December 2017), Canada to complete the term of office of Denmark (expiring on 31 December 2017), Switzerland to complete the term of office of Italy (expiring on 31 December 2016) and Turkey to complete the term of office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (expiring on 31 December 2017), all for terms beginning on 1 January 2016.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

The Council elected the following five Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2018: France, India, Liberia, Netherlands and Russian Federation.

The Council decided to postpone the election of one member from List B for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016.

The Council also elected China to complete the term of office of Republic of Korea beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2017.

International Narcotics Control Board

The Council elected Richard Phillip Mattick (Australia) from among candidates nominated by the World Health Organization, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 1 March 2017, to fill a vacancy arising from the resignation of Wayne Hall (Australia).

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

The Council elected the following two Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2018: Bangladesh and Iran (Islamic Republic of).

The Council postponed the election of three members from African States, one member from Eastern European States, three members from Latin American and Caribbean States, and one member from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016.

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

The Council elected the following six Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2018: China, Ecuador, Ghana, Japan, Malawi and Russian Federation.

The Council postponed the election of three members from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016.

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

The Council elected the following 14 Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2019: Angola, Bahrain, Brazil, Chad, Chile, Georgia, Germany, India, Kenya, Mexico, Nigeria, Serbia, Sweden and Turkmenistan.

The Council postponed the election of one member of African States, two members from Asia-Pacific States, and two members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2016.

The Council also elected Georgia and Serbia to fill outstanding vacancies on the Governing Council for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2015.

The Council further postponed the election of five members from Western European and other States, one for a term expiring on 31 December 2015, two for terms expiring on 31 December 2016 and two for terms expiring on 31 December 2018, all for terms beginning on the date of election.

Nominations

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated the following six Member States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2018: Argentina, France, Peru, Russian Federation, United Republic of Tanzania and Zimbabwe.

The Council postponed the nomination of one member from Western European and other States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016.

The Council also nominated Portugal for election by the General Assembly to fill an outstanding vacancy in the Committee for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2017.

The Council further postponed the nomination of four members on the Committee, three from Western European and other States, one for a term expiring on 31 December 2015 and two for terms expiring on 31 December 2017, and one from Asia-Pacific States for a term expiring on 31 December 2017, all for terms beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly.

Appointments

Committee for Development Policy

The Council appointed the following 24 experts to the Committee for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2018: Jose Antonio Alonso (Spain), Giovanni Andrea Cornia (Italy), Le Dang Doanh (Viet Nam), Diane Elson (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Marc Fleurbaey (France), Sakiko Fukuda-Parr (Japan), Ann Harrison (United States of America), Rashid Hassan (Sudan), Stephan Klasen (Germany), Keun Lee (Republic of Korea), Lu Aiguo (China), Vitalii A. Meliantsev (Russian Federation), Adil Najam (Pakistan), Leonce Ndikumana (Burundi), Keith Nurse (Trinidad and Tobago), José Antonio Ocampo Gaviria (Colombia), Tea Petrin (Slovenia), Pilar Romaguera (Chile), Onalenna Selolwane (Botswana), Claudia Sheinbaum-Pardo (Mexico), Lindiwe Majele Sibanda (Zimbabwe),

Zenebework Tadesse (Ethiopia), Dzodzi Tsikata (Ghana) and Juree Vichit-Vadakan (Thailand).

Election postponed from previous session

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

The Council further postponed the election of one member on the Permanent Forum from Asia-Pacific States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2016.