

Decision 2015/201C

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

At its 24th meeting, on 10 April 2015, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in the subsidiary and related bodies:

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 2016: Antigua and Barbuda, Comoros, Croatia, Gabon, Germany, Guyana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Liberia, Luxembourg, Namibia, Pakistan, Panama, Russian Federation, Samoa, Tunisia, Turkmenistan and United Arab Emirates.

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 31 December 2015: Canada to complete the term of office of Portugal (expiring on 31 December 2016), Denmark to complete the term of office of Israel (expiring on 31 December 2016) and Spain to complete the term of office of Italy (expiring on 31 December 2016), all terms beginning on 1 January 2016.

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

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: Netherlands to complete the term of office of the United States of America (expiring on 31 December 2016), Norway to complete the term of office of Denmark (expiring on 31 December 2016) and Sweden to complete the term of office of Spain (expiring on 31 December 2016), all terms beginning on 1 January 2016.

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

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

The Council also postponed the election of four members from Western European and other States, 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.