

Decision 2016/201 B

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

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 12 November 2015, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in the subsidiary and related bodies:

Appointment

Committee for Development Policy

The Council appointed Leticia Merino (Mexico) to serve on the Committee for a term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2018, to replace Claudia Sheinbaum Pardo (Mexico) who had resigned her seat.

Elections postponed from previous sessions

Commission on Population and Development

The Council elected **Finland** to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning at the first meeting of the fiftieth session of the Commission, in 2017, and expiring at the close of the fifty-third session, in 2020.

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, and one member from Western European and other States for a term beginning at the first meeting of the fiftieth session, in 2016, and expiring at the close of the fifty-third session, in 2020.

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

The Council elected **Poland** to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Committee for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2018.

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

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

The Council elected the **Netherlands** and the **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland** to fill outstanding vacancies on the Programme Coordinating Board for a term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2018.

The Council also elected **Monaco** for a term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2016, to complete the term of office of France, which was resigning from its seat effective 31 December 2015.

Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

The Council elected **Georgia**, in accordance with Council resolution 2015/1 of 4 March 2015, to the Organizational Committee for a term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2016, to replace Croatia whose membership in the Economic and Social Council would expire on 31 December 2015.

Nomination postponed from a previous session

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated **Iraq** for election by the General Assembly to 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 three outstanding vacancies in the Committee, all from Western European and other States: one term expiring on 31 December 2015 and one expiring on 31 December 2017, beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly; and one for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2018.