

Decision 2016/201 C

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

At its 7th plenary meeting, on 2 February 2016, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in the subsidiary and related bodies:

Elections postponed from previous sessions

Commission for Social Development

The Council elected **Israel** and **Portugal** to fill outstanding vacancies 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 one member from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission, 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 fifty-fifth session, in 2017; one member from Eastern European States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the fifty-seventh session, in 2019; and two members from African States and three members from Western European and other States for a term beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-fifth session, to be held in 2016, and expiring at the close of the fifty-eighth session, in 2020.

Commission on Narcotic Drugs

The Council elected **Hungary** and **Slovakia** to fill outstanding vacancies on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2019.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

The Council elected **Bangladesh** to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Executive Board for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2018.

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

The Council elected **Norway**, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2017, to complete the term of office of Denmark, which resigned from its seat on the Programme Coordinating Board effective 31 December 2015.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

The Council elected **Malaysia**, **Saudi Arabia** and **South Africa** to fill outstanding vacancies on the Governing Council for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2019.

The Council decided to further postpone the election of five members from Western European and other States, all for terms beginning on the date of election: two for a term expiring on 31 December 2016, two for a term expiring on 31 December 2018; and one for a term expiring on 31 December 2019.

Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

The Council elected **Kazakhstan** to fill an outstanding vacancy in accordance with Council resolution 2015/1 of 4 March 2015, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2016.