

1997/212 C. Elections to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council, appointments, nominations and confirmation of representatives on the functional commissions

1. At its 44th and 45th plenary meetings, on 8 October and 16 December 1997, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

Elections

COMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

The following ten Member States were elected for a term beginning on 1 January 1998: BELARUS, BELGIUM, BRAZIL, BULGARIA, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, CUBA, PANAMA, ROMANIA and VENEZUELA.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of eight members from Asian States, one member from Eastern European States, three members from Latin American and Caribbean States and seven members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on 1 January 1998. The drawing of lots to determine the terms of office of members from these regional groups was also postponed until their membership is complete.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS ON INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS OF ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING

The following eight Member States were elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1998: BRAZIL, COSTA RICA, CYPRUS, HUNGARY, INDIA, JAMAICA, JORDAN and PAKISTAN.

GERMANY and LEBANON were elected for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1999.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of one member from Asian States, two members from Latin American and Caribbean States and two members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1999.

Appointments

COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

The Council extended the appointment of Maria Agusztinovics (Hungary), Dionisio Dias Carneiro-Netto (Brazil), Makhtar Diouf (Senegal), E. El-Hinnawi (Egypt), Just Faaland (Norway), Gao Shangquan (China), Patrick Guillaumont (France), Ryokichi Hirono (Japan), Nurul Islam (Bangladesh), Taher Kanaan (Jordan), Louka T. Katseli (Greece), Linda Lim (Singapore), Nguuyuru H. I. Limpumba (United Republic of Tanzania), Nora Lustig (Argentina/Mexico), Solita C. Monsod (Philippines), Bishnodat Persaud (Guyana), Akilagpa Sawyerr (Ghana), Klaus Schwab (Germany), Arjun Sengupta (India), Alexandre

Shokhin (Russian Federation), Frances Stewart (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Lance Taylor (United States of America), Alvaro Umaña (Costa Rica) and Miguel Urrutia (Colombia) for a one-year term beginning on 1 January 1998.

COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

The Council, in accordance with its resolution 1986/66 of 23 July 1986, endorsed the decision of the Secretary-General to approve the application of South Africa for membership in the Committee.

Nominations

COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION

ITALY was nominated for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1999.

The Council postponed to a future session the nomination of one member from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1999.

Confirmations

2. Also at its 44th and 45th plenary meetings, on 8 October and 16 December 1997, the Council confirmed the nominations by their Governments of the following representatives on the functional commissions of the Council:⁸⁸

STATISTICAL COMMISSION

Johann HAHLEN (Germany)
Hector E. MONTERO (Argentina)
William P. McLENNAN (Australia)
Hallgrímur SNORRASON (Iceland)

COMMISSION ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT

LI Honggui (China)

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Carmen HERTZ (Chile)

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Geraldine Namirembe BITAMAZIRE (Uganda)
R. Sonia LEONCE-CARRYL (Saint Lucia)
Yoriko MEGURO (Japan)

⁸⁸ See E/1997/L.1/Add.3-5.