At its 47th plenary meeting, on 31 July 1998, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

Elections

COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The Council decided that SWEDEN, which had withdrawn from the Commission, would be replaced by FINLAND for a term beginning on 31 July 1998 and expiring at the conclusion of the seventh session of the Commission, in 1999.

Elections postponed from previous sessions

PROGRAMME COORDINATING BOARD OF THE JOINT AND CO-SPONSORED UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME ON HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS/ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME (HIV/AIDS)

The Council elected INDIA for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1999.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of two members from African States and one member from Asian States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1999.