

2000/201. Elections to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council, nominations, appointments and confirmation of representatives on functional commissions

Elections

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COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 27 January 2000, the Economic and Social Council elected FINLAND as a member of the Commission on Sustainable Development to replace BELGIUM for the period from 29 January to 15 February 2000, after which BELGIUM would resume its seat on the Commission.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE PROGRAMME OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES

At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 4 February 2000, the Economic and Social Council elected CHILE, CÔTE D'IVOIRE and the REPUBLIC OF KOREA to the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 54/143 of 17 December 1999.

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At its 7th plenary meeting, on 3 May 2000, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

Elections

STATISTICAL COMMISSION

The Council elected the following eight States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2001: CZECH REPUBLIC, FRANCE, GREECE, INDIA, JAMAICA, JAPAN, MEXICO and UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND.

COMMISSION ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT

The Council elected the following eleven States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2001: AUSTRIA, BANGLADESH, BELGIUM, CAMEROON, GERMANY, GHANA, INDONESIA, LITHUANIA, MALAYSIA, PERU and TURKEY.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of one member from African States and two members from Latin American and Caribbean States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2001.

COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

The Council elected the following seventeen States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2001: AUSTRIA, BANGLADESH, BULGARIA, CHINA, CZECH REPUBLIC, DENMARK, EL SALVADOR, GABON, ITALY, JAMAICA, KAZAKHSTAN, KENYA, MEXICO, SOUTH AFRICA, SWITZERLAND, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA and VIET NAM.

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

The Council elected the following twenty-four States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2001: ALGERIA, BELGIUM, CAMEROON, CANADA, COSTA RICA, CUBA, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO, DJIBOUTI, GUATEMALA, INDIA, LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA, MALAYSIA, PERU, POLAND, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SAUDI ARABIA, SENEGAL, SOUTH AFRICA, SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC,

THAILAND, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, URUGUAY, VENEZUELA and VIET NAM.

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

The Council elected the following eleven States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2001: ARGENTINA, AZERBAIJAN, GERMANY, GUINEA, JAPAN, NETHERLANDS, PAKISTAN, PERU, TUNISIA, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA.

COMMISSION ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

The Council elected the following eighteen States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2001: ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, BULGARIA, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO, FRANCE, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF), MEXICO, NETHERLANDS, POLAND, PORTUGAL, SAUDI ARABIA, TOGO, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and UZBEKISTAN.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of two members from African States for a three-year term beginning 1 January 2001.

COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The Council elected the following thirteen States for a three-year term beginning at the organizational meeting of the Commission's tenth session in 2001 and expiring at the close of the Commission's twelfth session in 2004: AUSTRIA, BRAZIL, ECUADOR, FRANCE, ICELAND, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF), MONGOLIA, REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA, SLOVENIA, SWITZERLAND and VENEZUELA.

The Council postponed to its next session the election of four members from African States for a three-year term beginning at the organizational meeting of the Commission's tenth session in 2001 and expiring at the close of the Commission's twelfth session in 2004.

COMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

The Council elected the following seven States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2001: BRAZIL, CAMEROON, GHANA, GRENADA, JAMAICA, RUSSIAN FEDERATION and SLOVAKIA.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of two members from African States, three members from Asian States and four members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning 1 January 2001.

⁵ For decisions 2000/201 A and B, see p. 67.

COMMISSION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

The Council elected the following twelve States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2001: AUSTRIA, CHINA, FRANCE, GUINEA, IRAQ, ITALY, JAMAICA, MADAGASCAR, REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA, SWEDEN, THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA and UNITED ARAB EMIRATES.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of three members from African States, one member from Asian States, two members from Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2001.

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

The Council elected the following five States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2001: BRAZIL, CYPRUS, JORDAN, MALAYSIA and PAKISTAN.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of four members from African States, two members from Eastern European States and two members from Latin American and Caribbean States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2001.

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS

The Council elected the following nine experts for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2001: Rocío Barahona Riera (Costa Rica), Dumitru Ceausu (Romania), Abdessatar Grissa (Tunisia), Giorgio Malinverni (Switzerland), Sergei Martynov (Belarus), Ariranga Govindasamy Pillay (Mauritius), Kenneth Osborne Rattray (Jamaica), Waleed M. Sa'di (Jordan) and Philippe Texier (France).

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND

The Council elected the following fourteen States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2001: ARMENIA, COLOMBIA, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO, GABON, GAMBIA, INDONESIA, JAPAN, LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, MADAGASCAR, MOROCCO, NORWAY, PORTUGAL, SWEDEN and YEMEN.

The Council decided that:

(a) SPAIN, which was to withdraw from the Board effective 31 December 2000, would be replaced by FRANCE for a term beginning on 1 January 2001 and expiring on 31 December 2001;

(b) TURKEY, which was to withdraw from the Board effective 31 December 2000, would be replaced by GERMANY for a term beginning on 1 January 2001 and expiring on 31 December 2002;

(c) GREECE, which was to withdraw from the Board effective 31 December 2000, would be replaced by AUSTRALIA for a term beginning on 1 January 2001 and expiring on 31 December 2002;

(d) TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, which was to withdraw from the Board effective 31 December 2000, would be replaced by CUBA for a term beginning on 1 January 2001 and expiring on 31 December 2002.

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME/UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND

The Council elected the following fourteen States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2001: BULGARIA, CHINA, COMOROS, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO, ECUADOR, FINLAND, FRANCE, GABON, GERMANY, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF), MAURITANIA, MOZAMBIQUE, NORWAY and PHILIPPINES.

The Council decided that:

(a) SWEDEN, which was to withdraw from the Board effective 31 December 2000, would be replaced by DENMARK for a term beginning on 1 January 2001 and expiring on 31 December 2002;

(b) SWITZERLAND, which was to withdraw from the Board effective 31 December 2000, would be replaced by CANADA for a term beginning on 1 January 2001 and expiring on 31 December 2001.

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME

The Council elected the following four States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2001: INDIA, PAKISTAN, RUSSIAN FEDERATION and SIERRA LEONE.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of two members from list D, as set out in the basic texts of the World Food Programme, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2001.

COMMITTEE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS POPULATION AWARD

The Council elected the following six States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2001: BURUNDI, CAPE VERDE, KYRGYZSTAN, LESOTHO, NETHERLANDS and REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of two members from Asian States and two members from Latin American and Caribbean States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2001.

PROGRAMME COORDINATING BOARD OF THE JOINT UNITED
NATIONS PROGRAMME ON HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY
VIRUS/ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME

The Council elected the following seven States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2001: CHINA, ITALY, JAPAN, PORTUGAL, ROMANIA, TUNISIA and ZAMBIA.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2001.

Nominations

COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION

The Council nominated the following seven States for election by the General Assembly at its fifty-fifth session for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2001: BAHAMAS, BOTSWANA, FRANCE, MEXICO, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Appointments

COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT POLICY

The Council decided to postpone the appointment of twenty-four experts to the Committee until after the substantive session of the Council in July.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND
TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN

The Council appointed the following five members to the Board for a three-year term beginning on 1 July 2000: Boutheina Gribaa (Tunisia), Tahima Hussain (Bangladesh), Antigoni Karali-Dimitriadi (Greece), Norica Nicolai (Romania) and Pauline Sukhai (Guyana).

Other elections

COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Council elected GERMANY to replace IRELAND for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2002.

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Elections postponed from previous sessions

COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

At its 8th plenary meeting, on 10 May 2000, the Economic and Social Council elected the following four States to the Commission on Sustainable Development for a three-year term beginning at the organizational meeting of the Commission's tenth session in 2001 and expiring at the close of the Commission's twelfth session in 2004: GHANA, MOROCCO, NIGERIA and SENEGAL.

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Elections postponed from previous sessions

COMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
FOR DEVELOPMENT

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 28 July 2000, the Economic and Social Council elected SPAIN for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2001.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of two members from African States, three members from Asian States and three members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2001.

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Elections postponed from previous sessions

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 18 October 2000, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to postponed elections to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

COMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
FOR DEVELOPMENT

The Council elected AUSTRIA for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2001.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of two members from African States, three members from Asian States and two members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2001.

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

The Council elected HUNGARY for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2001.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of four members from African States, one member from Eastern European States and two members from Latin American and Caribbean States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2001.

PROGRAMME COORDINATING BOARD OF THE JOINT UNITED
NATIONS PROGRAMME ON HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY
VIRUS/ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME

The Council elected BAHAMAS for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2001.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of one member from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2001.

¹⁶ For decisions 2000/201 A and B, see p. 67; for decision 2000/201 C, see p. 77; and for decision 2000/201 D, see p. 79.

⁸⁷ For decisions 2000/201 A and B, see p. 67; for decision 2000/201 C, see p. 77; for decision 2000/201 D, see p. 79; and for decision 2000/201 E, see p. 84.