

ECOSOC Decision 2003/201B

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

At its 9th plenary meeting on 29 April 2003, 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 Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2004: **Cape Verde, Croatia, Cuba, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kenya, Republic of Korea, Ukraine and United States of America.**

Commission on Population and Development

The Council elected the following six Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2004: **France, Japan, Kenya, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar and Netherlands.**

The Council postponed the election of one member from Asian States, one member from Eastern European States and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2004.

Commission for Social Development

The Council elected the following 14 Member States for a four-year term beginning at the initial meeting, in 2004, of the Commission's forty-third session and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-sixth session in 2008: **Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Haiti, Indonesia, Japan, Mali, Peru, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Tunisia and United States of America.**

The Council postponed the election of one member from Eastern European States for a four-year term beginning in 2004, at the initial meeting of the Commission's forty-third session, and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-sixth session in 2008.

Commission on Human Rights

The Council elected the following 24 Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2004: **Bhutan, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Italy, Mauritania, Nepal, Netherlands, Nigeria, Peru, Qatar, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, South Africa and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.**

Commission on the Status of Women

The Council elected the following 10 Member States for a four-year term beginning in 2004, at the initial meeting of the Commission's forty-ninth session, and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-second session in 2008: **China, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Ghana, Suriname, Hungary, Iceland, Kazakhstan, Mauritius and United States of America.**

Commission on Narcotic Drugs

The Council elected the following 33 Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2004: **Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Cameroon, Chile, Cuba, Croatia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, France, Germany, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Italy, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Madagascar, Malaysia, Myanmar, Peru, Norway, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United States of America and Zambia.**

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

The Council elected the following 20 Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2004: **Botswana, Brazil, Burundi, Canada, Cuba, Czech Republic, Egypt, Finland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Mexico, Nigeria, Paraguay, Saudi Arabia, Thailand, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.**

The Council elected **Turkey** for a term beginning on 1 January 2004 and expiring on 31 December 2005 to replace **Germany**, which was resigning its seat on the Commission.

Commission on Sustainable Development

The Council elected the following 17 Member States for a term beginning at the organizational meeting, in 2004, of the Commission's thirteenth session and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifteenth session in 2007: **Algeria, Austria, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Colombia, Finland, France, Georgia, Ghana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kazakhstan, Luxembourg, Pakistan, Paraguay, Qatar, Sierra Leone and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.**

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The Council elected **Turkey** to fill a postponed vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2006.

The Council further postponed the election of two members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2004 and one member from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2006.

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

The Council elected the following three Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2004: **Burundi, Nigeria and Tunisia.**

The Council postponed the election of one member from African States, four members from Asian States, two members from Eastern European States and three members from Latin American and Caribbean States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2004.

Committee for Development Policy

The Council postponed the appointment of 24 experts to the Committee until after the substantive session of the Council in July 2003.

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

The Council elected the following 14 Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2004: **Algeria, Austria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Burundi, Denmark, Djibouti, El Salvador, Italy, Lebanon, Malawi, Myanmar, Senegal and Sweden.**

The Council decided that **Germany, Ireland and Luxembourg**, which were resigning their seats on the Board effective 1 January 2004, would be replaced, respectively, by **France**, for a term expiring on 31 December 2005, **Norway**, for a term expiring on 31 December 2004, and **Japan**, for a term expiring on 31 December 2004.

Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

The Council elected **Cyprus, Kenya and Yemen** in accordance with General Assembly resolution 57/185 of 18 December 2002.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund

The Council elected the following 14 Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2004: **Botswana, Cameroon, China, Congo, Cuba, Denmark, Eritrea, Gambia, Germany, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Netherlands, Poland and Sweden.**

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

The Council elected the following four Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2004: **India, Pakistan, Senegal and Russian Federation.**

The Council postponed the election of two members from List D in the Basic Texts of the World Food Programme for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2004.

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

The Council elected the following five Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2004: **Algeria, Bangladesh, Kenya, Netherlands and Peru.**

The Council postponed the election of one member from African States, one member from Asian 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 2004.

Programme Coordination Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (UNAIDS)

The Council elected the following nine Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2004: **Bahamas, Cape Verde, China, Czech Republic, Japan, Netherlands, Swaziland, Switzerland and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.**

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

The Council elected the following 18 Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2004: **Belarus, Bulgaria, Congo, Costa Rica, Germany, Greece, India, Jordan, Kenya, Mexico, Nigeria, Paraguay, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka and Swaziland.**

The Council postponed the election of one member from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2004.

Nominations

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated the following seven Member States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2004: **Bahamas, Comoros, France, Mexico, Russian Federation, United States of America, Zimbabwe.**

The Council also nominated **Canada** for election by the General Assembly to fill a postponed vacancy on the Committee for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2005.

Appointments

Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

The Council postponed the election of five members to the Board of Trustees and extended the terms of office of the existing members pending the outcome of the Council's consideration on the future operations of the Institute at its substantive session in July 2003.