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

At its 11th and 12th plenary meetings on 4 May 2004, 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 2005: China, Colombia, Germany, Hungary, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Commission on Population and Development

The Council elected the following 12 Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2005: Bangladesh, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Comoros, Germany, Guyana, Indonesia, Malaysia, Morocco and Peru.

The Council also elected Pakistan to fill a postponed vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2007.

The Council postponed the election of two members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2005 and further postponed the election of one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2004, two members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2005 and one member from Eastern European States and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2007.

Commission for Social Development

The Council elected the following 15 Member States for a four-year term beginning at the initial meeting, in 2005, of the Commission’s forty-fourth session and expiring at the close of the Commission’s forty-seventh session in 2009: Angola, Bangladesh, Bolivia, China, Czech Republic, Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Finland, Italy, Myanmar, Netherlands, Paraguay, South Africa, United Republic of Tanzania and Venezuela.

The Council also elected the Republic of Moldova to fill a postponed vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission’s forty-sixth session in 2008.
The Council postponed the election of one member from Eastern European States and one member from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning at the initial meeting, in 2005, of the Commission’s forty-fourth session and expiring at the close of the Commission’s forty-seventh session in 2009.

Commission on Human Rights

The Council elected the following 14 Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2005: Armenia, Canada, Ecuador, Finland, France, Guinea, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Romania, Sudan and Togo.

Commission on the Status of Women

The Council elected the following 11 Member States for a four-year term beginning at the initial meeting, in 2005, of the Commission’s fiftieth session and expiring at the close of the Commission’s fifty-third session in 2009: Belize, Croatia, Germany, Japan, Mali, Morocco, Netherlands, Peru, Qatar, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United Republic of Tanzania.

Commission on Sustainable Development

The Council elected the following 20 Member States for a term beginning at the organizational meeting, in 2005, of the Commission’s fourteenth session and expiring at the close of the Commission’s sixteenth session in 2008: Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bolivia, Cameroon, Canada, China, Cuba, Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Germany, Israel, Italy, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, Serbia and Montenegro, Thailand, Tunisia, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The Council elected the following 14 Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2005: Angola, Austria, Brazil, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Gambia, Italy, Jamaica, Jordan, Oman, Pakistan, Peru, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council also elected Italy to fill a postponed vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2004.

The Council postponed the election of one member from Eastern European States and one member from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2005 and further postponed the election of one member from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2004.

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

The Council elected the following nine experts for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2005: Mohamed Ezzeldin Abdel-Moneim (Egypt), Rocío Barahona Riera (Costa Rica), Giorgio Malinverni
(Switzerland), Sergei N. Martynov (Belarus), Ariranga Govindasamy Pillay (Mauritius), Andrzej Rzeplinski (Poland), Waleed M. Sa’di (Jordan), Philippe Texier (France) and Shen Yongxiang (China).

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Pursuant to resolution 2000/22, the President of the Council appointed the following eight experts to the Forum for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2005: Hassan Id Balkassm (Morocco), Michael Dodson (Australia), Wilton Littlechild (Canada), Aqaluluk Lynga (Denmark), Pavel Sulyandziga (Russian Federation), Parshuram Tamang (Nepal), Victoria Tauli-Corpuz (Philippines) and Nina Pacari Vega (Ecuador).

The Council elected the following seven experts for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2005: Eduardo Aguiar de Almeida (Brazil), Yuri Boychenko (Russian Federation), Njuma Ekudanayo (Democratic Republic of the Congo), William Ralph Joey Langeveldt (South Africa), Otilia Lux de Coti (Guatemala), Ida Nicolaisen (Denmark) and Qin Xiaomei (China).

The Council postponed the election of one expert from Eastern European States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2005.

Executive Board of the United Nations Children’s Fund

The Council elected the following 11 Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2005: Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, China, Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Germany, Japan, Mozambique, Netherlands, Russian Federation and Ukraine.

The Council decided that Canada and Denmark, which were resigning their seats on the Board effective 1 January 2005, would be replaced, respectively, by Norway for a term expiring on 31 December 2005 and Finland for a term expiring on 31 December 2006.

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

The Council elected Egypt and Zambia in accordance with General Assembly resolution 58/152 of 22 December 2003.

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

The Council elected the following 11 Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2005: Belarus, Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Guyana, Guatemala, Kazakhstan, Portugal, Turkey, Switzerland, Uganda, Ukraine and United States of America.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

The Council elected the following six Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2005: Australia, China, Cuba, Ethiopia, Norway and Tunisia.
The Council decided that **Greece**, which was resigning its seat on the Board effective 1 January 2005, would be replaced by **France** for a term expiring on 31 December 2006.

**International Narcotics Control Board**

The Council elected Gilberto Gerra (Italy) for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2007 to replace Jacques Franquet (France), who had resigned his seat on the Board.

The Council also elected the following six experts for a five-year term beginning 2 March 2005: Joseph Bediako Asare (Ghana), Sevil Atasoy (Turkey), Tatyana Borisovna Dmitrieva (Russian Federation), Philip O. Emafo (Nigeria), Camilo Uribe Granja (Colombia) and Brian Watters (Australia).

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

The Council elected the following six Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2005: Brazil, India, Kenya, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Nepal and Russian Federation.

The Council postponed the election of two members from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2005.

**Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme**

The Council elected the following 12 Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2005: Bangladesh, Belgium, Canada, China, Czech Republic, France, Ghana, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Rwanda, Uganda, United Arab Emirates and United Republic of Tanzania.

The Council postponed the election of one member from Asian States, one member from Eastern European States, three members from Latin American and Caribbean States and two members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2005.

**Nominations**

**Committee for Programme and Coordination**

The Council nominated the following six Member States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2005: Algeria, China, Ghana, Japan, Kenya and Republic of Korea.

The Council postponed the nomination of one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2005.
Other elections

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

The Council elected Sri Lanka for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2005 and the Czech Republic for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2006 to fill postponed vacancies.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from Asian States, two members from Latin American and Caribbean States and three members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2005 and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2006.