

ECOSOC Decision 2006/201 B

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

At its 9th, 10th and 11th plenary meetings on 10 and 12 May, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

Elections

Commission on Population and Development

The Council elected the following four Member States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting, in 2007, of the Commission's forty-first session and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-fourth session in 2011: **Benin, Equatorial Guinea, Iran (Islamic Republic of) and Poland.**

The Council postponed the election of 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 at the first meeting, in 2007, of the Commission's forty-first session and expiring at the close of its forty-fourth session in 2011.

Commission for Social Development

The Council elected the following 11 Member States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting, in 2007, of the Commission's forty-sixth session and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-ninth session in 2011: **Benin, Cameroon, Cuba, Egypt, India, Jamaica, Mexico, Namibia, Nepal, Spain and the United Arab Emirates.**

The Council postponed the election of one member from Eastern European States and two members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting, in 2007, of the Commission's forty-sixth session and expiring at the close of its forty-ninth session in 2011.

Commission on the Status of Women

The Council elected the following 11 Member States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting, in 2007, of the Commission's fifty-second session and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fifth session in 2011: **Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Cambodia, Gabon, Namibia, Niger, Pakistan, Paraguay, Spain and Turkey.**

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

The Council elected the following 20 Member States by acclamation for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2007: **Argentina, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, Colombia, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Nigeria, the**

Republic of Moldova, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council also elected the **United Republic of Tanzania** to fill a postponed vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2008.

Commission on Sustainable Development

The Council elected the following 16 Member States for a three-year term beginning at the organizational meeting, in 2007, of the Commission's sixteenth session and expiring at the close of the Commission's eighteenth session in 2010: **Bahrain, Cape Verde, Costa Rica, Croatia, France, Gambia, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, the Netherlands, Poland, South Africa and Sweden.**

The Council postponed the election of one member from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning at the organizational meeting, in 2007, of the Commission's sixteenth session and expiring at the close of its eighteenth session in 2010.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The Council elected the following 15 Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2007: **Belarus, China, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Eritrea, France, Germany, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Latvia, Lesotho, Malaysia, Tunisia and Uganda.**

The Council postponed the election of two members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2007.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

The Council elected the following 19 Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2007: **Angola, Burundi, China, Colombia, Cuba, Dominica, Egypt, Guinea, India, Israel, Pakistan, Peru, Qatar, Romania, the Russian Federation, the Sudan, Turkey, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.**

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

The Council elected the following seven Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2007: **Benin, Burundi, Cyprus, Nigeria, Poland, Slovakia and Tunisia.**

The Council also elected **Sri Lanka** to fill a postponed vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2008.

The Council postponed the election of three members from Asian States and three members from Latin American and Caribbean States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2007, and further postponed

the election of 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 2008.

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

The Council elected the following nine experts for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2007: Clément **Atangana** (Cameroon), Virginia **Bonoan-Dandan** (Philippines), Maria Virginia **Brás Gomes** (Portugal), Chandrashekhar **Dasgupta** (India), Azzouz **Kerdoun** (Algeria), Yuri **Kolosov** (Russian Federation), Jaime **Marchán Romero** (Ecuador), Eibe **Riedel** (Germany), Alvaro **Tirado Mejía** (Colombia).

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 2007: **Bahamas, Cameroon, the Central African Republic, Croatia, Ethiopia, India, Ireland, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Myanmar, Portugal, Sweden** and the **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**.

The Council decided that, as of 1 January 2007, **Canada, Germany** and **Spain**, which were resigning their seats on the Board effective 31 December 2006, would be replaced, respectively, by **Turkey** for a term expiring on 31 December 2008, **Belgium**, for a term expiring 31 December 2007, and **Switzerland** for a term expiring on 31 December 2008.

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

The Council elected **Jordan** and **Portugal** in accordance with General Assembly resolution 60/127 of 16 December 2005.

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 2007: **Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Bhutan, the Central African Republic, China, Germany, Greece, India, Malawi, Senegal, Serbia and Montenegro, Somalia, Spain** and **Sweden**.

The Council decided that, as of 1 January 2007, **New Zealand** and **Turkey**, which were resigning their seats on the Board effective 31 December 2006, would be replaced, respectively, by **Belgium** for a term expiring on 31 December 2008, and **Italy**, for a term expiring on 31 December 2007.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

The Council elected the following six Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2007: **Cape Verde, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), New Zealand, the Russian Federation** and **Sweden**.

International Narcotics Control Board

The Council elected the following seven members for a five-year term beginning on 2 March 2007: Hamid **Ghodse** (Islamic Republic of Iran), Carola **Lander** (Germany), Melvyn **Levitsky** (United States of America), María Elena **Medina-Mora Icaza** (Mexico), Sri **Suryawati** (Indonesia), Raymond **Yans** (Belgium) and Xin **Yu** (China).

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

The Council elected **Spain** for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2007.

The Council postponed the election of two members from African States, two members from Asian States, two members from Eastern European States, two members from Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2007.

The Council also postponed the election of one member from Eastern European States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2006 to fill a vacancy arising from the resignation of the **Czech Republic** from the Executive Board.

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

The Council elected the following five Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2007: **Bangladesh, Haiti, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Peru** and **Sweden**.

The Council postponed the election of three members from African States, one member from Asian States and one member from Eastern European States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2007.

Programme Coordination Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

The Council elected the following seven Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2007: **Belgium, El Salvador, Japan, Myanmar, Senegal, Slovakia** and **Zambia**.

The Council postponed the election of two members from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2007.

The Council decided that **Finland**, which was resigning its seat on the Board effective 31 May 2006, would be replaced by **Norway** for a term beginning 1 June 2006 and expiring on 31 December 2008.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

The Council elected the following 13 Member States for a four-year term beginning 1 January 2007: **Burundi, Equatorial Guinea, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Mauritania, Pakistan, Poland, the Russian Federation, Niger, Senegal, the United States of America** and **Zimbabwe**.

The Council postponed the election of four members from Latin American and Caribbean States and three members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2007.

Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

The Council elected the following seven Member States for a term beginning on the day of the first meeting of the Committee and expiring two years thereafter or until the expiration of their membership in the Economic and Social Council, whichever is earlier: **Angola, Belgium, Brazil, Guinea-Bissau, Indonesia, Poland and Sri Lanka.**

Nominations

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated the following four Member States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2007: **Comoros, Haiti, the Russian Federation and Zimbabwe.**

The Council postponed the nomination of one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and two members from Western European and other States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2007.

Appointments

Committee for Development Policy

The Council postponed the appointment of 24 experts to the Committee for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2007.

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

The Council took note of the appointment by the Secretary-General of Tizhong **Liao** (China) for a term beginning on the date of appointment and expiring on 30 June 2009 to fill a vacancy arising from the resignation of Zhiyong **Zhang** (China).