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

At its 29th and 32nd plenary meetings, on 11 and 16 July 2008, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

The Council elected Eugenio A. Insigne (Philippines) to the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues for a term beginning on 1 January 2009 and expiring on 31 December 2010, to fill a vacancy arising from the resignation of Xiaomei Qin (China).

Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

The Council decided to further extend the terms of office of the following Council members elected to the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission to 31 December 2008: Angola, Brazil, Czech Republic, Guinea-Bissau, Indonesia, Luxembourg and Sri Lanka.

Elections postponed from a previous session

Commission for Social Development

The Council elected Gabon for a term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2009) of the forty-eighth session of the Commission for Social Development and expiring at the close of its fifty-first session in 2013.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from Eastern European States and two members from Latin American and Caribbean States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2009) of the Commission’s forty-eighth session and expiring at the close of its fifty-first session in 2013.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

The Council elected the Democratic Republic of the Congo for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2009.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The Council elected the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Equatorial Guinea for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2009.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and two members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2009.
Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (UNAIDS)

The Council elected the Congo for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2009.

Nomination postponed from a previous session

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated the Central African Republic for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2009.

The Council further postponed the nomination of three members from Western European and other States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2009.