

## **ECOSOC Decision 2008/201 E**

### **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.