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Decision title	Election: Commission on Population and Development		
Agenda item	4		
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	5 Apr 2023		17th plenary meeting
	7 Dec 2022		4th plenary meeting
Originating body	ECOSOC		
Decision text	A		

At its 4th plenary meeting, on 7 December 2022, the Economic and Social Council in accordance with its decisions 1995/230 of 12 December 1995 and 2005/213 of 31 March 2005, elected, by acclamation, Honduras, as a member of the Commission on Population and Development for a term of office beginning on 7 December 2022 and expiring at the close of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission in 2026.

As a result, as of the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-seventh session in 2023, the Commission on Population and Development is composed of the following 44 Member States:

ARGENTINA ***, AUSTRALIA**, BELGIUM**, BOTSWANA**, CANADA*, CHAD ***, CHINA***, COMOROS**, COSTA RICA**, CUBA**, DENMARK**, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC*, ETHIOPIA**, GAMBIA ****, HONDURAS***, INDIA**, INDONESIA ***, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)****, ISRAEL ****, JAPAN**, KENYA ***, LEBANON*, LIBYA*, MAURITANIA***, MEXICO**, MOROCCO ***, NETHERLANDS ***, NIGERIA ****, PAKISTAN ***, PANAMA ****, PHILIPPINES**, PORTUGAL ***, REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA**, RUSSIAN FEDERATION***, SAUDI ARABIA ***, SOMALIA*, TAJIKISTAN ****, TÜRKIYE*, TURKMENISTAN*, UKRAINE*, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND**, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA***, URUGUAY **** and ZAMBIA*

*Term of office expires at the close of the fifty-seventh session in 2024

** Term of office expires at the close of the fifty-eighth session in 2025

*** Term of office expires at the close of the fifty-ninth session in 2026

**** Term of office expires at the close of the sixtieth session in 2027

As of 7 December 2022, the following three vacancies remain to be filled on the Commission: one member from Eastern European States and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-ninth session in 2026, and one member from Eastern European States for a four-year term of office beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-seventh session in 2023 and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixtieth session in 2027.

B

At its 17th plenary meeting, on 5 April 2023, the Economic and Social Council in accordance with its decisions 1995/230 of 12 December 1995 and 2005/213 of 31 March 2005, elected, by acclamation, BELARUS, FINLAND, JAMAICA and LUXEMBOURG, as members of the Commission on Population and Development for a four-year term of office beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-eighth session of the Commission in 2024 and expiring at the close of the sixty-first session of the Commission in 2028 to fill vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of: CANADA, the DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, LEBANON, LIBYA, SOMALIA, TÜRKIYE, TURKMENISTAN, UKRAINE and ZAMBIA.

As a result, as of the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-eighth session in 2024, the Commission on Population and Development is composed of the following 39 Member States:

ARGENTINA **, AUSTRALIA*, BELARUS ****, BELGIUM*, BOTSWANA*, CHAD **, CHINA**, COMOROS*, COSTA RICA*, CUBA*, DENMARK*, ETHIOPIA*, FINLAND****, THE GAMBIA ***, HONDURAS**, INDIA*, INDONESIA **, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)***, ISRAEL ***, JAMAICA****, JAPAN*, KENYA **, LUXEMBOURG****, MAURITANIA**, MEXICO*, MOROCCO **, NETHERLANDS (KINGDOM OF THE) **, NIGERIA ***, PAKISTAN **, PANAMA ***, the PHILIPPINES*, PORTUGAL **, the REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA*, RUSSIAN FEDERATION**, SAUDI ARABIA **, TAJIKISTAN ***, the UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND*, the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** and URUGUAY ***

*Term of office expires at the close of the fifty-eighth session in 2025

** Term of office expires at the close of the fifty-ninth session in 2026

*** Term of office expires at the close of the sixtieth session in 2027

**** Term of office expires at the close of the sixty-first session in 2028

As of 5 April 2023, the following eight vacancies remain to be filled on the Commission: one vacancy from Eastern European States and one vacancy from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission in 2026, one vacancy from Eastern European States for a four-year term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the sixtieth session of the Commission in 2027, and three vacancies from African States and two members from Asia-Pacific States for a four-year term of office beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-eighth session of the Commission in 2024 and expiring at the close of the sixty-first session of the Commission in 2028.

C

At its 26th plenary meeting, on 7 June 2023, the Economic and Social Council in accordance with its decisions 1995/230 of 12 December 1995 and 2005/213 of 31 March 2005, elected, by acclamation, BURUNDI, as a member of the Commission on Population and Development for a four-year term of office beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-eighth session of the Commission in 2024 and expiring at the close of the sixty-first session of the Commission in 2028.

As a result, as of the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-eighth session in 2024, the Commission on Population and Development is composed of the following 40 Member States:

ARGENTINA **, AUSTRALIA*, BELARUS ****, BELGIUM*, BOTSWANA*, BURUNDI****, CHAD **, CHINA**, COMOROS*, COSTA RICA*, CUBA*, DENMARK*, ETHIOPIA*, FINLAND****, THE GAMBIA ***, HONDURAS**, INDIA*, INDONESIA **, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)***, ISRAEL ***, JAMAICA****, JAPAN*, KENYA **, LUXEMBOURG****, MAURITANIA**, MEXICO*, MOROCCO **, NETHERLANDS (KINGDOM OF THE) **, NIGERIA ***, PAKISTAN **, PANAMA ***, PHILIPPINES*, PORTUGAL **, REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA*, RUSSIAN FEDERATION**, SAUDI ARABIA **, TAJIKISTAN ***, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND*, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** and URUGUAY ***

*Term of office expires at the close of the fifty-eighth session in 2025

** Term of office expires at the close of the fifty-ninth session in 2026

*** Term of office expires at the close of the sixtieth session in 2027

**** Term of office expires at the close of the sixty-first session in 2028

As of 7 June 2023, the following seven vacancies remain to be filled on the Commission: one vacancy from Eastern European States and one vacancy from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission in 2026, one vacancy from Eastern European States beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the sixtieth session of the Commission in 2027, and two vacancies from African States and two vacancies from Asia-Pacific States for a four-year term of office beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-eighth session of the Commission in 2024 and expiring at the close of the sixty-first session of the Commission in 2028.