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At its 4th plenary meeting, on 7 December 2022, the Economic and Social Council, in accordance with its decision 2002/210 of 13 February 2002, elected, by acclamation, Israel as a member of the Commission for Social Development for a four-year term of office beginning at the first meeting of the sixty-second session of the Commission in 2023 and expiring at the close of the sixty-fifth session of the Commission in 2027.

As a result, as of the first meeting of the Commission's sixty-second session in 2023, the Commission for Social Development is composed of the following 42 Member States: AFGHANISTAN**, AUSTRIA ***, BANGLADESH ***, BRAZIL**, BURUNDI ***, CHINA**, COLOMBIA ***, COSTA RICA**, CUBA*, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO*, DJIBOUTI**, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC*, ECUADOR**, EGYPT ***, ETHIOPIA*, FINLAND**, GHANA ***, GUINEA**, HAITI ***, INDIA***, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF) *, ISRAEL ***, JAPAN*, LIBYA*, LUXEMBOURG **, NIGERIA*, NORTH MACEDONIA*, PARAGUAY*, PERU ***, POLAND**, PORTUGAL ***, REPUBLIC OF KOREA*, RUSSIAN FEDERATION*, SAUDI ARABIA ***, SWITZERLAND**, TAJIKISTAN**, TÜRKIYE*, TURKMENISTAN**, UGANDA**, UKRAINE ***, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA*, and ZAMBIA**

* Term of office expires at the close of the sixty-second session in 2024

** Term of office expires at the close of the sixty-third session in 2025

*** Term of office expires at the close of the sixty-fifth session in 2027

As of the first meeting of the Commission's sixty-second session in 2023, the following four vacancies remain to be filled on the Commission: one member from Western European and other States for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the sixty-second session of the Commission in 2024; one member from Eastern European States and one member from Western European and other States for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the sixty-third session of the Commission in 2025; and one member from African States for a four-year term of office beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's sixty-second session in 2023 and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixty-fifth session in 2027.

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At its 17th plenary meeting, on 5 April 2023, the Economic and Social Council, in accordance with its decision 2002/210 of 13 February 2002, elected, by acclamation, BELARUS, JAPAN, MADAGASCAR, the RUSSIAN FEDERATION, TOGO and ZIMBABWE as members of the Commission for Social Development for a four-year term of office beginning at the first meeting of the sixty-third session of the Commission in 2024 and expiring at the close of the sixty-sixth session of the Commission in 2028, to fill vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of: CUBA, the DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO, the DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ETHIOPIA, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF), JAPAN, LIBYA, NIGERIA, NORTH MACEDONIA, PARAGUAY, the REPUBLIC OF KOREA, the RUSSIAN FEDERATION, TÜRKIYE and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

As a result, as of the first meeting of the Commission's sixty-third session in 2024, the Commission for Social Development is composed of the following 34 Member States: AFGHANISTAN*, AUSTRIA **, BANGLADESH **, BELARUS***, BRAZIL*, BURUNDI **, CHINA*, COLOMBIA **, COSTA RICA*, DJIBOUTI*, ECUADOR*, EGYPT **, FINLAND*, GHANA **, GUINEA*, HAITI **, INDIA**, ISRAEL **, JAPAN***, LUXEMBOURG *, MADAGASCAR***, PERU **, POLAND*, PORTUGAL **, RUSSIAN FEDERATION***, SAUDI ARABIA **, SWITZERLAND*, TAJIKISTAN*, TOGO***, TURKMENISTAN*, UGANDA*, UKRAINE **, ZAMBIA* and ZIMBABWE***.

* Term of office expires at the close of the sixty-third session in 2025

** Term of office expires at the close of the sixty-fifth session in 2027

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

As of 5 April 2023, the following thirteen vacancies remain to be filled on the Commission: one vacancy from Western European and other States for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the sixty-second session of the Commission in 2024, one vacancy from Eastern European States and one vacancy from Western European and other States for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the sixty-third session of the Commission in 2025, one vacancy from African States for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the sixty-fifth session of the Commission in 2027, and one vacancy from the African States, two vacancies from the Asia-Pacific States, three vacancies from the Latin American and Caribbean States and three vacancies from the Western European and other States for a four-year term of office beginning at the first meeting of the sixty-third session of the Commission in 2024 and expiring at the close of the sixty-sixth session of the Commission in 2028.