

Decision type

Elections and Appointments

Decision number

2023/211

Decision title

Election: Commission on Narcotic Drugs

Agenda item

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Decision text

At its 17th plenary meeting, on 5 April 2023, the Economic and Social Council in accordance with article 9, paragraph 1, of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, elected, by acclamation, ARGENTINA, BURUNDI, CHILE, CHINA, the DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, GUATEMALA, INDIA, INDONESIA, JAPAN, KENYA, MEXICO, MOROCCO, NIGERIA, PERU, QATAR, SINGAPORE, SOUTH AFRICA, THAILAND, the UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA, URUGUAY and ZIMBABWE as members of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2024.

The Council also elected, by secret ballot, ARMENIA, AUSTRIA, FINLAND, HUNGARY, ITALY, MALTA, the NETHERLANDS (KINGDOM OF THE), POLAND, PORTUGAL, SPAIN, the UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA as members of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs for a four-year term of office beginning 1 January 2024.

The newly elected members will fill vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of ANGOLA, AUSTRIA, BAHRAIN, CHINA, ECUADOR, EL SALVADOR, EGYPT, GERMANY, HUNGARY, ITALY, JAMAICA, JAPAN, KAZAKHSTAN, KENYA, LIBYA, MEXICO, MOROCCO, NEPAL, the NETHERLANDS (KINGDOM OF THE), NIGERIA, PAKISTAN, PERU, POLAND, SOUTH AFRICA, SPAIN, SWEDEN, THAILAND, TÜRKIYE, TURKMENISTAN, UKRAINE, the UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and URUGUAY.

As a result, as of 1 January 2024, the Commission on Narcotic Drugs is composed of the following 53 Member States:

ALGERIA *, ARGENTINA**, ARMENIA**, AUSTRIA **, AUSTRALIA *, BANGLADESH*, BELGIUM *, BOLIVIA (PLURINATIONAL STATE OF)*, BRAZIL*, BURUNDI**, CANADA *, CHILE**, CHINA **, COLOMBIA*, CÔTE D'IVOIRE *, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**, FINLAND**, FRANCE *, GHANA *, GUATEMALA**, HUNGARY **, INDIA**, INDONESIA**, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)*, ITALY **, JAPAN **, KENYA **, LITHUANIA*, MALTA**, MEXICO**, MOROCCO**, NETHERLANDS(KINGDOM OF THE)**, NIGERIA** , PERU **, POLAND**, PORTUGAL**, QATAR**, REPUBLIC OF KOREA*, RUSSIAN FEDERATION*, SAUDI ARABIA*, SINGAPORE**, SLOVENIA *, SOUTH AFRICA **, SPAIN **, SWITZERLAND *, THAILAND **, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO*, TUNISIA *,, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA**, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND**, the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**, URUGUAY ** and ZIMBABWE**.

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2025

**Term of office expires on 31 December 2027