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Decision title **Election: Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice**

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**5 Apr 2023** **17th plenary meeting**

Originating body **ECOSOC**

Decision text A

At its 17th plenary meeting, on 5 April 2023, the Economic and Social Council in accordance with Council resolution 1991/49 of 21 June 1991, elected, by acclamation, CAMEROON, CHINA, FINLAND, GUATEMALA, INDONESIA, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF), ITALY, JAPAN, MADAGASCAR, MEXICO, SOUTH AFRICA, the UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, URUGUAY and ZIMBABWE as members of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2024.

The Council also elected, by secret ballot, CZECHIA as a member of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2024.

The newly elected members will fill vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of ANGOLA, ARMENIA, CAMEROON, CHINA, COLOMBIA, CÔTE D'IVOIRE, EL SALVADOR, ERITREA, GERMANY, ITALY, JAPAN, KENYA, MAURITIUS, MOROCCO, NAMIBIA, PERU, the REPUBLIC OF KOREA, the RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SAUDI ARABIA and the UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND.

B

At its 18th plenary meeting, on 5 April 2023, the Economic and Social Council in accordance with Council resolution 1991/49 of 21 June 1991, elected, by secret ballot, ARMENIA as a member of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice for a three-year term of office beginning 1 January 2024.

As a result, as of 1 January 2024, the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice is composed of the following 36 Member States:  
ARMENIA\*\*, AUSTRIA\*, BAHRAIN\*, BELARUS\*, BRAZIL\*, BULGARIA\*, CAMEROON\*\*, CANADA\*, CHILE\*, CHINA\*\*, CUBA\*, CZECHIA\*\*, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC\*, FINLAND\*\*, FRANCE\*, GHANA\*, GUATEMALA\*\*, INDIA\*, INDONESIA\*\*, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)\*\*, ITALY\*\*, JAPAN\*\*, LIBYA\*, MADAGASCAR\*\*, MEXICO\*\*, NIGERIA\*, PAKISTAN\*, PARAGUAY\*, QATAR\*, SOUTH AFRICA\*\*, THAILAND\*, TOGO\*, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND\*\*, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA\*, URUGUAY\*\* and ZIMBABWE\*\*

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\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2024

\*\*Term of office expires on 31 December 2026

As of 1 January 2024, four vacancies remain to be filled on the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice for vacancies from African States for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2024.

C

At its 26th plenary meeting, on 7 June 2023, the Economic and Social Council in accordance with Council resolution 1991/49 of 21 June 1991, elected, by acclamation, EGYPT and MOROCCO as members of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice for a three-year term of office beginning 1 January 2024.

As a result, as of 1 January 2024, the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice is composed of the following 38 Member States:  
ARMENIA\*\*, AUSTRIA\*, BAHRAIN\*, BELARUS\*, BRAZIL\*, BULGARIA\*, CAMEROON\*\*, CANADA\*, CHILE\*, CHINA\*\*, CUBA\*, CZECHIA\*\*, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC\*, EGYPT\*\*, FINLAND\*\*, FRANCE\*, GHANA\*, GUATEMALA\*\*, INDIA\*, INDONESIA\*\*, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)\*\*, ITALY\*\*, JAPAN\*\*, LIBYA\*, MADAGASCAR\*\*, MEXICO\*\*, MOROCCO\*\*, NIGERIA\*, PAKISTAN\*, PARAGUAY\*, QATAR\*, SOUTH AFRICA\*\*, THAILAND\*, TOGO\*, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND\*\*, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA\*, URUGUAY\*\* and ZIMBABWE\*\*

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As of 7 June 2023, two vacancies remain to be filled on the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice for vacancies from African States for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2024.