

Decision type

Elections and Appointments

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2023/215

Decision title

Election: Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

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 General Assembly resolution 48/162, elected, by acclamation, AUSTRIA, the DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, EL SALVADOR, the NETHERLANDS (KINGDOM OF THE), OMAN, SENEGAL, SWEDEN, TURKMENISTAN, the UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, as members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2024. The Council also elected, by secret ballot, ESTONIA to the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2024.

The newly elected members will fill vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of ARGENTINA, AUSTRIA, COSTA RICA, ETHIOPIA, KAZAKHSTAN, LIBERIA, NETHERLANDS (KINGDOM OF THE), the REPUBLIC OF KOREA, SLOVAKIA, SWEDEN and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

The Council elected, by acclamation, CANADA, ICELAND and IRELAND, for the remainder of the terms of office of AUSTRALIA, GREECE and LUXEMBOURG, respectively, beginning on 1 January 2024 and expiring on 31 December 2024, and FINLAND and the UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND for the remainder of the terms of office of DENMARK and TÜRKIYE, respectively, beginning on 1 January 2024 and expiring on 31 December 2025.

As a result, as of 1 January 2024, the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund is composed of the following 36 Member States:

ALGERIA*, AUSTRIA***, BANGLADESH*, BULGARIA**, CANADA*, CHAD*, CHINA**, COMOROS*, CÔTE D'IVOIRE *, CUBA**, CZECHIA **, the DOMINICAN REPUBLIC***, ECUADOR**, EL SALVADOR***, ESTONIA***, FINLAND**, GERMANY *, GRENADA*, ICELAND*, IRELAND*, JAPAN**, LEBANON*, MOZAMBIQUE**, NETHERLANDS (KINGDOM OF THE)***, NORWAY**, OMAN***, POLAND*, RWANDA*, SENEGAL***, SWEDEN***, TAJIKISTAN**, TURKMENISTAN***, the UNITED ARAB EMIRATES*, the UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA***, the UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND** and the UNITED STATE OF AMERICA***.

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2024

**Term of office expires on 31 December 2025

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2026