

Decision type	Elections and Appointments		
Decision number	2023/217		
Decision title	Election: Executive Board of the World Food Programme		
Agenda item	4		
Date of adoption	5 Apr 2023	Plenary meeting	17th plenary meeting
Originating body	ECOSOC		
Decision text	<p>At its 17th plenary meeting, on 5 April 2023, the Economic and Social Council, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 65/266, elected, by acclamation, CHINA, the DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, JAPAN, POLAND, the UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and ZAMBIA as members of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme 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 CHINA, JAPAN, LESOTHO, MEXICO, POLAND and the UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND.</p> <p>The Council also elected, by acclamation, FINLAND, for the remainder of the term of office of FRANCE, beginning on 1 January 2024 and expiring on 31 December 2024.</p> <p>As a result, as of 1 January 2024, the 18 members of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme elected by the Economic and Social Council are as follows: AUSTRALIA**, CHINA***, the DOMINICAN REPUBLIC***, ETHIOPIA**, FINLAND*, GHANA*, INDIA*, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)**, JAPAN***, MAURITANIA**, PANAMA**, POLAND***, the REPUBLIC OF KOREA*, the RUSSIAN FEDERATION*, SPAIN**, SWEDEN*, the UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND*** and ZAMBIA***.</p> <p>* Term of office expires on 31 December 2024 ** Term of office expires on 31 December 2025 ***Term of office expires on 31 December 2026</p>		