

Decision 2017/201 A

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 8 December 2016, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

Elections

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Members from the top ten contributing countries, in accordance with paragraph 61 (a) of General Assembly resolution [64/289](#)

The Council elected the following four Member States to the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2019: **Norway, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.**

Members from the top ten contributing countries, in accordance with paragraph 61 (b) of General Assembly resolution [64/289](#)

The Council elected **Chile and Israel** for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2019.

International Narcotics Control Board

The Council elected Raúl Martín del Campo Sánchez (Mexico) to the International Narcotics Control Board from among candidates nominated by Governments, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 1 March 2017, and for a five-year term beginning on 2 March 2017 and expiring on 1 March 2022, to fill a vacancy arising from the resignation of Alejandro Mohar Betancourt (Mexico).

Elections postponed from previous sessions

Commission on Population and Development

The Council elected **France** and **Romania** to fill outstanding vacancies on the Commission on Population and Development for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-first session of the Commission, in 2017, and expiring at the close of its fifty-fourth session, in 2021.

The Council further postponed the election of two members from Asia-Pacific States, two members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-first session of the Commission, in 2017, and expiring at the close of its fifty-fourth session, in 2021, and one member from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of its fifty-third session, in 2020.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The Council elected **Chile** to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission on Science and Technology for Development for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2020.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from African States, one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2020.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

The Council elected **Egypt** and **Spain** to fill outstanding vacancies on the Executive Board of the World Food Programme, both for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2019.

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

The Council elected **Germany** to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations

Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2019.

The Council also elected **Australia** for a term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2017, to replace Canada, which was resigning its seat effective 31 December 2016.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

The Council elected the following seven Member States to fill outstanding vacancies on the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2020: **Colombia, Croatia, Czechia, Mauritius, Norway, Republic of Korea and Sri Lanka.**

The Council further postponed the election of one member from Asia-Pacific States, one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and three members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2020, and of members to fill five vacancies from Western European and other States, as follows: two for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2016, two for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2018, and one for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2019.

Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

The Council elected the following five Member States to the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission, in accordance with Council resolution 2015/1 of 4 March 2015, for a term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2018, or until they ceased to be members of the Council: **Argentina, Estonia, Nigeria, Republic of Korea and South Africa.**

The Council further postponed the election of one State member of the Council for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2018.

Appointment

Committee of Experts on Public Administration

The Council appointed Ma Hezu (China), nominated by the Secretary-General to the Committee of Experts on Public Administration, for a term beginning on the date of appointment and expiring on 31 December 2017, to fill a vacancy arising from the resignation of Dai Xiaochu (China).