

## **Decision 2017/201 D**

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

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 26 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

#### **Appointments**

##### **Committee of Experts on Public Administration**

The Council approved the nomination by the Secretary-General of the following 24 experts to the Committee of Experts on Public Administration for a term of three years and seven months beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 July 2021: Linda Bilmes (United States of America), Geert Bouckaert (Belgium), Upma Chawdhry (India), Emmanuelle d'Achon (France), Cristina Duarte (Cabo Verde), Geraldine Joslyn Fraser-Moleketi (South Africa), Ali Hamsa (Malaysia), Paul Jackson (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Bridget Katsriku (Ghana), Margaret Kobia (Kenya), Ma Hezu (China), Joan Mendez (Trinidad and Tobago), Linus Toussaint Mendjana (Cameroon), Louis Meuleman (Netherlands), Gregorio Montero (Dominican Republic), Lamia Moubayed Bissat (Lebanon), Juraj Nemec (Slovakia), Katarina Ott (Croatia), Regina Silvia Viotto Monteiro Pacheco (Brazil), Moni Pizani (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela), Ora-orn Poocharoen (Thailand), Gowher Rizvi (Bangladesh), Abdelhak Saihi (Algeria) and Andrei Soroko (Russian Federation).

##### **Outstanding vacancies from previous sessions**

##### **Committee for Programme and Coordination**

The Council nominated **Cameroon** for election by the General Assembly to the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a

three-year term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2020.

The Council further postponed the nomination of two members from African States, one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and three members from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2020; and two members from Western European and other States for terms beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly, one for a term expiring on 31 December 2017, and one for a term expiring on 31 December 2018.

### **Executive Board of the World Food Programme**

The Council elected **Lesotho** to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Executive Board of the World Food Programme for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2020, for List A.<sup>1</sup>

### **Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme**

The Council elected **Spain** to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020; and five members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election, as follows: two for a term expiring on 31 December 2018; one for a term expiring on 31 December 2019; and two for a term expiring on 31 December 2020.

### **Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission**

The Council elected **Romania** 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

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<sup>1</sup> Reproduced in [E/2017/9/Add.7](#), annex III.

January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2018, or until it ceased to be a member of the Council.