

Decision 2018/201 B

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

At its 7th plenary meeting, on 5 December 2017, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

Elections

Commission on Population and Development

The Council elected Germany and the Netherlands, by acclamation, to fill outstanding vacancies on the Commission on Population and Development, both for a term beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-second session of the Commission, in 2018, and expiring at the close of its fifty-fifth session, in 2022.

The Council further postponed the election of two members from African States and one member from Asia-Pacific States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-second session of the Commission, in 2018, and expiring at the close of its fifty-fifth session, in 2022; and two members from Asia-Pacific States 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-fourth session, in 2021.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

The Council elected Mauritius and Morocco, by acclamation, to fill outstanding vacancies on the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, both for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2020.

The Council further postponed the election of two members from African States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2020.

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

The Council elected Colombia, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2018.

The Council further postponed the following elections: four members from African States, one member from Asia-Pacific States, three members from Latin American and Caribbean States and eight members from Western European and other States, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2017; two members from Asia-Pacific States and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2018; and four members from African States, three members from Asia-Pacific States, three members from Latin American and

Caribbean States and eight members from Western European and other States, for a term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2020.

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

The Council elected Turkey, by acclamation, in accordance with paragraph 61 (b) of General Assembly resolution [64/289](#) of 2 July 2010, to the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), for a term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2019, to complete the term of office of Israel, which was resigning from its seat effective 31 December 2017.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

The Council elected Zhang Xiaoan (China), by acclamation, to fill the remaining outstanding vacancy on the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2019.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

The Council elected Turkey, by acclamation, 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 four members from Western European and other States, all for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring as follows: two for a term expiring on 31 December 2018, one for a term expiring on 31 December 2019, and one for a term expiring on 31 December 2020.

Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

The Council elected Ecuador, by acclamation, in accordance with Council resolution 2015/1 of 4 March 2015, to the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission, for a term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2018, to replace Argentina, whose membership in the Council would expire on 31 December 2017.

Nominations

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated Botswana, Germany and Portugal for election by the General Assembly to fill outstanding vacancies on the Committee for Programme and Coordination, all for a term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2020.

The Council further postponed the nomination 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 three-year term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2020; and two members from Western European and other States, both for a term 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.