

Decision 2018/201 E

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

At its 16th plenary meeting, on 4 April 2018, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

Elections

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

The Council elected the following 11 Member States, by acclamation, to the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022: **Burundi, Estonia, Greece, Israel, Libya, Nigeria, Russian Federation, Sudan, Swaziland, Turkey and United States of America.**

The Council also elected the following eight Member States, by secret ballot, for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022: **Bahrain, Brazil, China, Cuba, India, Mexico, Nicaragua and Pakistan.**

Commission on Population and Development

The Council elected the following five Member States, by acclamation, to the Commission on Population and Development for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-third session of the Commission, in 2019, and expiring at the close of its fifty-sixth session, in 2023: **Belarus, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Malaysia and Togo.**

The Council postponed the election of two members from Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-third session of the Commission, in 2019, and expiring at the close of its fifty-sixth session, in 2023.

The Council elected by acclamation, to fill outstanding vacancies on the Commission, **India** for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of its fifty-fourth session, in 2021; and **Côte d'Ivoire** for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of its fifty-fifth session, in 2022.

The Council further postponed the election to fill the following three outstanding vacancies on the Commission: one from Asia-Pacific States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission, in 2021; and one from African States and one from Asia-Pacific States, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of its fifty-fifth session, in 2022.

Commission for Social Development

The Council elected the following nine Member States, by acclamation, to the Commission for Social Development for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-eighth session of the Commission, in 2019, and expiring at the close of its sixty-first session in 2023: **Argentina, Chad, Colombia, Guatemala, Iraq, Israel, Morocco, Sierra Leone and South Africa.**

The Council postponed the election of two members from Asia-Pacific States, one member from Eastern European States and two members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-eighth session of the Commission, in 2019, and expiring at the close of its sixty-first session, in 2023.

The Council elected **India** and **Kuwait**, by acclamation, to fill two outstanding vacancies on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of its fifty-ninth session, in 2021.

The Council further postponed the election to fill three outstanding vacancies from Western European and other States, all for a term beginning on the date of election, two for a term expiring at the close of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission, in 2021, and one for a term expiring at the close of its fifty-eighth session, in 2020.

Commission on the Status of Women

The Council elected the following 11 Member States, by acclamation, to the Commission on the Status of Women for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the sixty-fourth session of the Commission, in 2019, and expiring at the close of its sixty-seventh session, in 2023: **Armenia, Australia, Bangladesh, Belarus, Cuba, Equatorial Guinea, Germany, Malaysia, South Africa, Togo and United States of America.**

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

The Council elected the following 17 Member States, by acclamation, to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021: **Algeria, Austria, Belarus, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cuba, France, India, Iraq, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kuwait, Mexico, Nigeria, Swaziland, Thailand, Turkey and United States of America.**

The Council postponed the election of one member from Eastern European States and two members from Latin American and Caribbean States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021.

The Council elected **Eritrea**, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission 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 African States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The Council elected **Serbia**, by acclamation, to the Commission on Science and Technology for Development for a term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2020, to complete the term of office of Hungary, which was resigning from its seat on the Commission effective 31 December 2018.

The Council also elected the following 13 Member States, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022: **Belgium, Botswana, Canada, Cuba, Egypt, Ethiopia, Hungary, Kenya, Latvia, Liberia, Romania, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.**

The Council further elected the following four Member States, by secret ballot, for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022: **China, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Nepal and Thailand.**

The Council postponed the election of one member from African States, one member from Asia-Pacific States, three members from Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring 31 December 2022.

The Council elected **Finland**, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020.

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

The Council elected the following five members, by acclamation, to the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022: Aslan Khuseinovich Abashidze (Russian Federation), Olivier De Schutter (Belgium), Renato Zerbini Ribeiro Leão (Brazil), Heisoo Shin (Republic of Korea) and Rodrigo Uprimny Yepes (Colombia).

The Council also elected the following two members, by secret ballot, for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022: Asraf Ally Caunhye (Mauritius) and Peters Sunday Omologbe Emuze (Nigeria).

The Council postponed the election of one member from Asia-Pacific States and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022.

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

The Council elected the following nine Member States, by acclamation, to the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021: **Albania, Belarus, Brazil, Colombia, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Nigeria and Philippines.**

The Council postponed the election of two members from African States, one member from Asia-Pacific States and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021.

The Council elected **Botswana, Cameroon, China, South Africa and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**, by acclamation, to fill outstanding vacancies on the Working Group for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020.

The Council further postponed the election to fill the outstanding vacancies on the Working Group, all for a term beginning on the date of election: two from Asia - Pacific States and one from Latin American and Caribbean States, for a term expiring on 31 December 2018; and one member from African States, two from Asia -Pacific States, three from Latin American and Caribbean States and seven from Western European and other States, for a term expiring on 31 December 2020.

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

The Council elected the following 14 Member States, by acclamation, to the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021: **Australia, Bangladesh, Benin, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Djibouti, France, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco and Pakistan.**

The Council also elected the following Member States, by acclamation, for a term beginning on 1 January 2019, to replace members of the Executive Board which were resigning from their seats effective 31 December 2018: **Portugal** and **Switzerland**, to complete the terms of office of Germany and Norway, respectively (expiring on 31 December 2019); and **Denmark** and **Sweden**, to complete the terms of office of Greece and Iceland, respectively (expiring on 31 December 2020).

Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

The Council elected **Zimbabwe** to fill the new seat on the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, in accordance with General Assembly resolution [72/151](#) of 19 December 2017.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services

The Council elected the following 14 Member States, by acclamation, to the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021: **Belgium, Botswana, Cameroon, Canada, Gambia, India, Italy, Mexico, Netherlands, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, South Africa, Ukraine and Vanuatu.**

The Council also elected the following Member States, by acclamation, for a terms beginning on 1 January 2019, to replace members of the Executive Board which were resigning from their seats effective 31 December 2018: **Turkey**, to complete the term of office of Luxembourg (expiring on 31 December 2019); and **Australia, Sweden** and **Monaco**, to complete the terms of office of Finland, Portugal and Switzerland, respectively (expiring on 31 December 2020).

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

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

The Council elected **Israel**, by acclamation, 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 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2019, to replace Turkey, which was resigning from its seat effective 31 December 2018.

The Council postponed the election of one member from the contributing countries selected by the Council in accordance with paragraph 61 (b) of General Assembly resolution [64/289](#) of 2 July 2010, for a term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2019, to replace Chile, which was resigning from its seat on the Executive Board effective 31 December 2018.

Election of 17 members from the regional category, in accordance with Council resolution 2010/35

The Council elected the following 17 Member States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021: **Angola, Bangladesh, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Equatorial Guinea, Georgia, Ghana, Hungary, India, Ireland, Kenya, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, Saudi Arabia** and **Turkey**.

Resignation of members from the regional category, in accordance with Council resolution 2010/35

The Council elected the following Member States, by acclamation, for a term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2019, to replace members of the Executive Board which were resigning from their seats effective 31 December 2018: **Australia** and **Sweden**, to complete the terms of office of Canada and the Netherlands, respectively.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

The Council elected the following six Member States, by acclamation, to the Executive Board of the World Food Programme for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021: **Burkina Faso, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Sweden** and **Switzerland**.

The Council also elected the following Member States, by acclamation, for a term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2019, to replace members of the Executive Board which were resigning from their seats effective 31 December 2018: **Luxembourg** and **Spain**, to complete the terms of office of Norway and Greece, respectively.

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

The Council postponed the election of three members from African States, three members from Asia-Pacific States, one member from Eastern European States, two members from Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from Western European and other States to the Committee for the United Nations Population Award, all for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019.

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

The Council elected the following nine Member States, by acclamation, to the Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021: **Belgium, Brazil, China, Japan, Liberia, Namibia, Russian Federation, Sweden and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.**

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

The Council elected the following 13 Member States, by acclamation, to the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022: **Argentina, Cameroon, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Japan, Kazakhstan, Liberia, Mauritania, Poland, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone and Zambia.**

The Council postponed the election of three members from Latin American and Caribbean States and four members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022.

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.

Nominations

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated the following five Member States for election by the General Assembly to the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a three - year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021: **Angola, Argentina, Ethiopia, France and Russian Federation.**

The Council postponed the nomination of one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from Western European and other States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring 31 December 2021.

The Council nominated **Chad** and **Italy** to fill outstanding vacancies on the Committee for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2020.

The Council further postponed the nomination of two members for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly: one member from Western European and other States for a term expiring on 31 December 2018; and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term expiring on 31 December 2020.

Outstanding vacancies from previous sessions

Statistical Commission

The Council elected **Equatorial Guinea**, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Statistical Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2021.