

Decision 2019/201 C

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

At its 12th and 13th plenary meetings, on 7 May 2019, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

Elections

International Narcotics Control Board

The Council elected Zuriswa Zingela (South Africa), by secret ballot, from among the candidates nominated by the World Health Organization, for a five-year term beginning on 2 March 2020.

The Council elected Bernard Leroy (France), Jagjit Pavadia (India), César Tomás Arce Rivas (Paraguay), Jallal Toufiq (Morocco), and Viviana Manrique Zuluaga (Colombia), by secret ballot, from among candidates nominated by Governments, for a five-year term beginning on 2 March 2020.

Statistical Commission

The Council elected Brazil, Czech Republic, Georgia, Madagascar, Sierra Leone, and the United States of America, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2020.

The Council also elected Kuwait and the Republic of Korea, by secret ballot, for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2020.

Commission on Population and Development

The Council elected Lebanon, Libya, Somalia, Turkmenistan and Ukraine, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission in 2020 and expiring at the close of its fifty-seventh session in 2024.

The Council postponed the election of one member from the African States, one member from the Latin American and Caribbean States, and two members from the Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission in 2020 and expiring at the close of its fifty-seventh session in 2024.

The Council elected Israel and Jamaica, by acclamation, to fill outstanding vacancies on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the fifty-sixth session of the Commission in 2023.

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

Commission for Social Development

The Council elected the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Libya, Nigeria, the Republic of Korea and the Russian Federation, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission in 2020 and expiring at the close of its sixty-second session in 2024.

The Council elected Cuba, by secret ballot, for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission in 2020 and expiring at the close of its sixty-second session in 2024.

The Council postponed the election of one member from the Eastern European States, two members from the Latin American and Caribbean States, and three members from the Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-ninth session in 2020 and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixty-second session in 2024.

The Council also elected Austria, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the sixty-first session of the Commission in 2023.

The Council decided to further postpone the election of the following three outstanding vacancies from the Western European and other States as follows: 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 the fifty-eighth session of the Commission in 2020, as well as two outstanding vacancies from the Asia-Pacific States, for a term expiring at the close of the sixty-first session of the Commission in 2023, all terms beginning on the date of election.

Commission on the Status of Women

The Council elected Brazil, Colombia, Denmark, Mexico, Mongolia, the Philippines, the Russian Federation, Senegal, Somalia and Switzerland, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the Commission in 2020 and expiring at the close of the sixty-eighth session of the Commission in 2024.

Commission on Narcotic Drugs

The Council elected Austria, Angola, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Kenya, Libya, Morocco, the Netherlands, Poland, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2020.

The Council elected Bahrain, China, Ecuador, El Salvador, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Nepal, Pakistan, Peru, Thailand, Turkmenistan and Uruguay, by secret ballot, for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2020.

The Council postponed the election of two members from the African States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2020.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

The Council elected Vital Bambanze (Burundi), Grigory E. Lukiyantsev (the Russian Federation), Bornface Museke Mate (Namibia), Tove Søvndahl Gant (Denmark) and Zhang Xiaolan (China), by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2020.

The Council elected Irma Pineda Santiago (Mexico) and Lourdes Tibán Guala (Ecuador), by secret ballot, to the Permanent Forum on Indigenous issues for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2020.

The Council postponed the election of one member from the Eastern European States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2020.

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

The Council elected China, Estonia, Ireland, Norway, the Russian Federation, Switzerland, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Yemen and Zimbabwe, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2020

The Council elected Cuba and Paraguay, by secret ballot, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2020.

The Council also elected the following Member States, by acclamation, to replace members of the Executive Board who were resigning from their seats effective 31 December 2019: New Zealand and the Republic of Moldova to complete the terms of office of Italy and Belarus, respectively, (expiring on 31 December 2020); and Germany, Japan and Spain to complete the terms of office of France, Australia and Luxembourg, respectively (expiring on 31 December 2021), all terms beginning on 1 January 2020.

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

The Council elected Bulgaria, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Japan, Kuwait, Norway, Peru, Somalia, and the United States of America, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2020.

The Council also elected the following Member States, by acclamation, to replace members of the Executive Board who were resigning from their seats effective 31 December 2019: Finland and Switzerland to complete the terms of office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Monaco, respectively, (expiring on 31 December 2020); and Austria to complete the term of office of Belgium (expiring on 31 December 2021), all terms beginning on 1 January 2020.

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

Election of 18 members from the regional category, in accordance with Council resolution 2010/35

The Council elected Brazil, Burundi, China, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Germany, Japan, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Lithuania, Madagascar, Mexico, New Zealand, Nigeria, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Sierra Leone and Switzerland, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2020.

The Council postponed the election of one member of the Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on 1 January 2020.

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

The Council also elected the following Member States, by acclamation, to replace members of the Executive Board who were resigning from their seats effective 31 December 2019: Belgium and Canada to complete the terms of office of Ireland and Turkey, respectively, beginning on 1 January 2020 and expiring on 31 December 2021.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

The Council elected Australia, Burundi, Madagascar, Spain and Turkmenistan, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2020.

The Council elected Cuba, by secret ballot, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2020.

The Council also elected Austria, by acclamation, to the Executive Board for a term beginning on 1 January and expiring on 31 December 2021 to replace Switzerland who resigned from its seat effective 31 December 2019.

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

The Council elected Belarus, El Salvador, France, Kenya, Tunisia and the United States of America, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2020.

The Council postponed the election of two members from the Asia-Pacific States, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2020.

The Council also elected the following Member States, by acclamation, to replace members of the Programme Coordinating Board who were resigning from their seats effective 31 December 2019: Luxembourg and Switzerland to complete the terms of office of Belgium and Sweden, respectively, beginning on 1 January 2020 and expiring on 31 December 2021.

Nominations

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated China, Comoros, Liberia, Mauritania, the Republic of Korea and Uruguay for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2020..

The Council postponed the nomination of one member from Asia-Pacific States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2020.

The Council also nominated Paraguay to fill an outstanding vacancy for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2021.

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 Latin American and Caribbean States for a term expiring on 31 December 2020 and one member from Western European and other States for a term expiring on 31 December 2021.

Outstanding vacancies

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The Council elected Madagascar, by acclamation, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2022.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from the Latin American and Caribbean States for a year term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2022.

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

The Council elected, Cambodia, by acclamation, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2021.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from African States, two members from the Asia-Pacific States, two members from the Latin American and Caribbean States and seven members from the Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020; and one member from African States and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2021.

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

The Council elected Côte d'Ivoire, Fiji, Indonesia and Lebanon, by acclamation, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2021.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from the Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2021.