

Elections and Appointments

2024/205 A and B

Election: Executive Board of the World Food Programme

4

9 Apr 2024

Plenary meeting

12th plenary meeting

5 Dec 2023

4th plenary meeting

ECOSOC

A

At its 4th plenary meeting, on 5 December 2023, the Economic and Social Council, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 65/266, elected, by acclamation, ALGERIA, as a member of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme for the remainder of the term of office of MAURITANIA, beginning on 1 January 2024 and expiring on 31 December 2025.

As a result, as of 1 January 2024, the 18 members of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme elected by the Economic and Social Council are as follows:

ALGERIA**, AUSTRALIA**, CHINA***, the DOMINICAN REPUBLIC***, ETHIOPIA**, FINLAND*, GHANA*, INDIA*, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)***, JAPAN***, PANAMA**, POLAND***, the REPUBLIC OF KOREA*, the RUSSIAN FEDERATION*, SPAIN**, SWEDEN*, the UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND*** and ZAMBIA***.

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2024

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2025

***Term of office expires on 31 December 2026

B

At its 12th plenary meeting, on 9 April 2024, the Economic and Social Council, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 65/266, elected, by acclamation, INDIA, MALI, NORWAY, REPUBLIC OF KOREA and SWEDEN as members of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2025.

The Council also elected, by secret ballot, CZECHIA as a member of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2025.

The newly elected members will fill vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of FINLAND, GHANA, INDIA, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, RUSSIAN FEDERATION AND SWEDEN.

The Council also elected, by acclamation, FRANCE and ITALY, for the remainder of the terms of office of AUSTRALIA and SPAIN, beginning on 1 January 2025 and expiring on 31 December 2025.

As a result, as of 1 January 2025, the 18 members of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme elected by the Economic and Social Council are as follows:

ALGERIA*, CHINA**, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**, CZECHIA***, ETHIOPIA*, FRANCE*, INDIA***, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)*, ITALY*, JAPAN**, MALI***, NORWAY***, PANAMA*, POLAND**, REPUBLIC OF KOREA***, SWEDEN***, the UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND** and ZAMBIA**.

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2025

**Term of office expires on 31 December 2026

***Term of office expires on 31 December 2027