

Elections and Appointments

2024/212 A and B

Election: Commission on Science and Technology for Development

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24 Jul 2024

Plenary meeting

38th plenary meeting

9 Apr 2024

12th plenary meeting

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A

At its 12th plenary meeting, on 9 April 2024, the Economic and Social Council, in accordance with its decision 2006/267 of 15 December 2006, elected, by acclamation, AUSTRIA, BRAZIL, BURKINA FASO, CAMEROON, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO, FINLAND, GAMBIA, INDONESIA, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF), JAPAN, PARAGUAY, PERU, PHILIPPINES, PORTUGAL, SWITZERLAND, and ZAMBIA, as members of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2025.

The Council also elected, by secret ballot, ESTONIA and POLAND as members of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2025.

The newly elected members will fill vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of: AUSTRIA, BELARUS, BRAZIL, BURUNDI, CAMEROON, FINLAND, GAMBIA, GUATEMALA, GUINEA, ISRAEL, JAPAN, PARAGUAY, PERU, PHILIPPINES, PORTUGAL, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SAUDI ARABIA, SOUTH AFRICA, SWITZERLAND and TURKMENISTAN.

As a result, as of 1 January 2025, the Commission on Science and Technology for Development is composed of the following 41 Member States:

ALGERIA *, AUSTRIA**, BELIZE *, BOTSWANA *, BRAZIL**, BURKINA FASO**, CAMEROON**, CANADA*, CHINA *, COLOMBIA *, CUBA *, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO**, DJIBOUTI *, ECUADOR *, EGYPT *, ESTONIA**, FINLAND**, FRANCE *, GAMBIA**, HUNGARY *, INDIA *, INDONESIA**, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)**, JAPAN**, LATVIA *, OMAN *, PARAGUAY**, PERU**, PHILIPPINES**, POLAND**, PORTUGAL**, ROMANIA *, RWANDA *, SWITZERLAND**, TAJIKISTAN *, TÜRKIYE *, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND *, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA *, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA*, UZBEKISTAN* and ZAMBIA**.

**Term of office expires on 31 December 2026

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2028

As of 9 April 2024, two vacancies remain to be filled on the Commission on Science and Technology for Development; one vacancy each from Latin American and Caribbean States and Western European and other States for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2025.

B

At its 38th plenary meeting, on 24 July 2024, the Economic and Social Council, in accordance with its decision 2006/267 of 15 December 2006, elected, by acclamation, GERMANY, as a member of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2025.

As a result, as of 1 January 2025, the Commission on Science and Technology for Development is composed of the following 42 Member States:

ALGERIA *, AUSTRIA**, BELIZE *, BOTSWANA *, BRAZIL**, BURKINA FASO**, CAMEROON**, CANADA*, CHINA *, COLOMBIA *, CUBA *, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO**, DJIBOUTI *, ECUADOR *, EGYPT *, ESTONIA**, FINLAND**, FRANCE *, GAMBIA**, GERMANY**, HUNGARY *, INDIA *, INDONESIA**, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)**, JAPAN**, LATVIA *, OMAN *, PARAGUAY**, PERU**, PHILIPPINES**, POLAND**, PORTUGAL**, ROMANIA *, RWANDA *, SWITZERLAND**, TAJIKISTAN *, TÜRKIYE *, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND *, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA *, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA*, UZBEKISTAN* and ZAMBIA**.

**Term of office expires on 31 December 2026

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2028

As of 24 July 2024, one vacancy remains to be filled on the Commission on the Science and Technology for Development from Latin American and Caribbean States for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2025.