

Elections and Appointments

2025/202 A, B and C

Election: members of the Commission on Population and Development

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10 Jun 2025

Plenary meeting

23rd plenary meeting

4 Apr 2025

14th plenary meeting

16 Jun 2025

4th plenary meeting

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C

At its 23rd plenary meeting, on 10 June 2025, the Economic and Social Council, in accordance with its decisions 1995/230 and 2005/213, elected, by acclamation, INDIA, as a member of the Commission on Population and Development for a four-year term of office beginning at the first meeting of the sixtieth session of the Commission, in 2026, and expiring at the close of the sixty-third session, in 2030.

As a result, as of the first meeting of the sixtieth session in 2026, the Commission on Population and Development is composed of the following 39 Member States:

AUSTRALIA\*\*\* BELARUS \*\*, BELGIUM\*\*\*, BOLIVIA (PLURINATIONAL STATE OF)\*\*\*\*, BURUNDI\*\*, CAMEROON\*\*\*\*, CANADA\*\*\*, CHINA\*\*\*\*, COLOMBIA\*\*\*, CUBA\*\*\*\*, FINLAND\*\*, GAMBIA \*, GERMANY\*\*\*\*, GHANA\*\*\*\*, HAITI\*\*\*, INDIA\*\*\*\*, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF )\*, IRELAND\*\*\*\*, ISRAEL \*, JAMAICA\*\*, JAPAN\*\*\*, LEBANON\*\*, LUXEMBOURG\*\*, MALAWI\*\*\*, MALAYSIA\*\*\*\*, MEXICO\*\*\*, MONGOLIA\*\*\*\*, NIGERIA \*, NORWAY\*\*\*\*, PANAMA \*, PHILIPPINES\*\*\*, RUSSIAN FEDERATION\*\*\*\*, SENEGAL\*\*\*\*, SERBIA\*, TAJIKISTAN \*, TURKMENISTAN\*\*, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND\*\*\*\*, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA\*\*\*\*and URUGUAY \*

- \* Term of office expires at the close of the sixtieth session in 2027
- \*\* Term of office expires at the close of the sixty-first session in 2028
- \*\*\* Term of office expires at the close of the sixty-second session in 2029
- \*\*\*\* Term of office expires at the close of the sixty-third session in 2030

As of 10 June 2025, the following eight vacancies remain to be filled on the Commission on Population and Development: two for members from African States for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the sixty-first session, in 2028; and two members from African States, one member from Asia-Pacific States, and one member from Eastern European States for a four-year term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the sixty-second session, in 2029; and one member each from the Eastern European States and Latin American and Caribbean States, each for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's sixtieth session in 2026 and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixty-third session in 2030.

B

At its 14th plenary meeting, on 4 April 2025, the Economic and Social Council, in accordance with its decisions 1995/230 and 2005/213, elected, by acclamation, BOLIVIA (PLURINATIONAL STATE OF), CAMEROON, CHINA, CUBA, GHANA, IRELAND, , MALAYSIA, MONGOLIA, NORWAY, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SENEGAL, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA, as members of the Commission on Population and Development for a four-year term of office beginning at the first meeting of the sixtieth session of the Commission, in 2026, and expiring at the close of the sixty-third session, in 2030.

The newly elected members will fill vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of ARGENTINA, CHAD, CHINA, HONDURAS, INDONESIA, KENYA, MAURITANIA, MOROCCO, NETHERLANDS (KINGDOM OF THE), PAKISTAN, PERU, PORTUGAL, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SAUDI ARABIA and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

The Council also elected, by acclamation, ALBANIA, to the Commission on Population and Development, for a term of office beginning on 4 April 2025 and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-ninth session in 2026, and JAPAN and THE PHILIPPINES, by acclamation, to the Commission on Population and Development, for a four-year term of office beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-ninth session in 2025 and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixty-second session in 2029

As a result, as of the first meeting of the sixtieth session in 2026, the Commission on Population and Development is composed of the following 38 Member States:

AUSTRALIA\*\*\* BELARUS \*\*, BELGIUM\*\*\*, BOLIVIA (PLURINATIONAL STATE OF)\*\*\*\*, BURUNDI\*\*, CAMEROON\*\*\*\*, CANADA\*\*\*, CHINA\*\*\*\*, COLOMBIA\*\*\*, CUBA\*\*\*\*, FINLAND\*\*, GAMBIA \*, GERMANY\*\*\*\*, GHANA\*\*\*\*, HAITI\*\*\*, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF )\*, IRELAND\*\*\*\*, ISRAEL \*, JAMAICA\*\*, JAPAN\*\*\*, LEBANON\*\*, LUXEMBOURG\*\*, MALAWI\*\*\*, MALAYSIA\*\*\*\*, MEXICO\*\*\*, MONGOLIA\*\*\*\*, NIGERIA \*, NORWAY\*\*\*\*, PANAMA \*, PHILIPPINES\*\*\*, RUSSIAN FEDERATION\*\*\*\*, SENEGAL\*\*\*\*, SERBIA\*, TAJIKISTAN \*, TURKMENISTAN\*\*, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND\*\*\*\*, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA\*\*\*\*and URUGUAY \*

- \* Term of office expires at the close of the sixtieth session in 2027
- \*\* Term of office expires at the close of the sixty-first session in 2028
- \*\*\* Term of office expires at the close of the sixty-second session in 2029
- \*\*\*\* Term of office expires at the close of the sixty-third session in 2030

As of 4 April 2025, the following six vacancies remain to be filled on the Commission on Population and Development: two for members from African States for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the sixty-first session, in 2028; and two members from African States, one member from Asia-Pacific States, and one member from Eastern European States for a four-year term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the sixty-second session, in 2029; and one member each from the Asia-Pacific States, Eastern European States and Latin American and Caribbean States, each for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's sixtieth session in 2026 and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixty-third session in 2030.

A

At its 4th plenary meeting, on 16 December 2024, the Economic and Social Council, in accordance with its decisions 1995/230 and 2005/213, elected, by acclamation, MEXICO, as a member of the Commission on Population and Development for a four-year term of office beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission, in 2025, and expiring at the close of the sixty-second session, in 2029.

As a result, as of the first meeting of the fifty-ninth session in 2025, the Commission on Population and Development is composed of the following 38 Member States:

ARGENTINA \*, AUSTRALIA\*\*\*\* BELARUS \*\*\*, BELGIUM\*\*\*\*, BURUNDI\*\*\*, CANADA\*\*\*\*, CHAD \*, CHINA\*, COLOMBIA\*\*\*\*, FINLAND\*\*\*, GAMBIA \*\*, GERMANY\*\*\*\*, HAITI\*\*\*\*, HONDURAS\*, INDONESIA \*, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF )\*\*, ISRAEL \*\*, JAMAICA\*\*\*, KENYA \*, LEBANON\*\*\*, LUXEMBOURG\*\*\*, MALAWI\*\*\*\*, MAURITANIA\*, MEXICO\*\*\*\*, MOROCCO \*, NETHERLANDS (KINGDOM OF THE) \*, NIGERIA \*\*, PAKISTAN \*, PANAMA \*\*, PERU\*, PORTUGAL \*, RUSSIAN FEDERATION\*, SAUDI ARABIA \*, SERBIA\*\*, TAJIKISTAN \*\*, TURKMENISTAN\*\*\*, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA\* and URUGUAY \*\*

- \* Term of office expires at the close of the fifty-ninth session in 2026
- \*\* Term of office expires at the close of the sixtieth session in 2027
- \*\*\* Term of office expires at the close of the sixty-first session in 2028
- \*\*\*\* Term of office expires at the close of the sixty-second session in 2029

As of 16 December 2024, the following nine vacancies remain to be filled on the Commission on Population and Development: one for a member from Eastern European States for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the fifty-ninth session, in 2026; two for members from African States for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the sixty-first session, in 2028; and two members from African States, three members from Asia-Pacific States, and one member from Eastern European States for a four-year term of office beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-ninth session, in 2025 and expiring at the close of the sixty-second session, in 2029