

Elections and Appointments

2025/205 A and B

Election: members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

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4 Apr 2025

Plenary meeting

14th plenary meeting

16 Dec 2024

4th plenary meeting

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At its 14th plenary meeting, on 4 April 2025, the Economic and Social Council, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/162, elected, by acclamation, ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, CHINA, GEORGIA, GUATEMALA, ICELAND, JAPAN, KYRGYZSTAN, NORWAY, UKRAINE and UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND as members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2026.

The newly elected members will fill vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of BULGARIA, CHINA, CUBA, CZECHIA, DENMARK, ECUADOR, MOZAMBIQUE, NORWAY, SPAIN, TAJIKISTAN and UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND.

The Council elected, by acclamation, CANADA, TÜRKIYE and LIECHTENSTEIN for the remainder of the terms of office of Australia, France and Portugal, respectively, beginning on 1 January 2026 and expiring on 31 December 2027.

As a result, as of 1 January 2026, the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund is composed of the following 35 Member States:

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA***, BOLIVIA (PLURINATIONAL STATE OF)***, CANADA**, CHINA***, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC*, EL SALVADOR*, EQUATORIAL GUINEA**, ERITREA**, ESTONIA*, ESWATINI**, GEORGIA***, GERMANY**, GUATEMALA***, ICELAND***, INDIA**, JAPAN***, KYRGZSTAN***, LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC**, LIECHTENSTEIN **, MAURITANIA**, NIGERIA**, NETHERLANDS (KINGDOM OF THE)*, NORWAY***, OMAN*, REPUBLIC OF KOREA** SENEGAL*, SLOVENIA**, SWEDEN*, SWITZERLAND*, TÜRKIYE **, TURKMENISTAN*, UKRAINE***, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA*, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND*** and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA*.

*Term of office expires on 31 December 2026

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2027

***Term of office expires on 31 December 2028

As of 4 April 2025 there remains one vacancy on the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund from the African States for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2026.

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At its 4th plenary meeting, on 16 December 2024, the Economic and Social Council, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/162, elected, by acclamation, ESWATINI as a member of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2025.

As a result, as of 1 January 2025, the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund is composed of the following 36 Member States:

AUSTRALIA***, BOLIVIA (PLURINATIONAL STATE OF)***, BULGARIA*, CHINA*, CUBA*, CZECHIA *, DENMARK*, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**, ECUADOR*, EQUATORIAL GUINEA***, ERITREA***, EL SALVADOR**, ESTONIA**, ESWATINI***, FRANCE***, GERMANY ***, INDIA***, LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC***, MAURITANIA***, NIGERIA***, PORTUGAL***, REPUBLIC OF KOREA*** MOZAMBIQUE*, NETHERLANDS (KINGDOM OF THE)**, NORWAY*, OMAN**, SENEGAL**, SLOVENIA***, SPAIN*, SWEDEN**, SWITZERLAND**, TAJIKISTAN*, TURKMENISTAN**, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA**, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND* and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**.

*Term of office expires on 31 December 2025

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2026

***Term of office expires on 31 December 2027