

## Elections and Appointments

2025/206 A, B, C and D

### Election: members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity For Gender Equality And The Empowerment Of Women

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29 Jul 2025

Plenary meeting

40th plenary meeting

10 Jun 2025

23rd plenary meeting

4 Apr 2025

14th plenary meeting

16 Dec 2024

4th plenary meeting

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Election of members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (decision 2025/206 D)

At its 40th meeting, on 29 July 2025, the Council, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/289 and Council resolution 2010/35, elected, by acclamation, BELGIUM, CANADA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC and SPAIN to the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2026.

The Council was also informed that the NETHERLANDS (KINGDOM OF THE) resigned its seat effective 31 December 2025.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/289 and Council resolution 2010/35, elected, by acclamation, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA to the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2026 and expiring on 31 December 2027.

In accordance with paragraph 61 (a) of General Assembly resolution 64/289 and Council resolution 2010/35, the Council elected, by acclamation, FINLAND, GERMANY, NORWAY and SWITZERLAND, to the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2026.

As a result, as of 1 January 2026, the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women is composed of the following 36 Member States:

ALBANIA\*, ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA\*, BAHRAIN\*\*, BELGIUM\*\*, BOLIVIA (PLURINATIONAL STATE OF) \*, BURKINA FASO\*\*, CABO VERDE\*, CANADA\*\*, CHINA\*\*, COLOMBIA\*\*, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO\*\*, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC\*\*, EQUATORIAL GUINEA\*, FINLAND\*\*, GERMANY\*\*, INDIA\*, JAPAN\*\*, KYRGYZSTAN\*, MAURITANIA\*, NEPAL\*, NORWAY\*\*, PERU\*, PHILIPPINES\*\*, REPUBLIC OF KOREA\*\*, RUSSIAN FEDERATION\*\*, RWANDA\*\*, SAUDI ARABIA\*, SENEGAL\*\*, SOUTH AFRICA\*, SPAIN\*\*, SWITZERLAND\*\*, UGANDA\*, UKRAINE\*, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND\*, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA\* and VIET NAM\*.

\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2027

\*\*Term of office expires on 31 December 2028

As of 29 July 2025, the following three vacancies remain on the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, as follows: one each for members of the African States, the Eastern European States, and Latin American and Caribbean States, for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2026 and expiring on 31 December 2028.

As of 29 July 2025, two vacancies remain on the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women to be elected from top 10 contributing countries pursuant to paragraph 61 of General Assembly resolution 64/289.

At its 23rd meeting, on 10 June 2025, the Council, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/289 and Council resolution 2010/35, elected, by acclamation, BAHRAIN to the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2026.

As a result, as of 1 January 2026, the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women is composed of the following 28 Member States:

ALBANIA\*, ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA\*, BAHRAIN\*\*, BOLIVIA (PLURINATIONAL STATE OF) \*, BURKINA FASO\*\*, CABO VERDE\*, CHINA\*\*, COLOMBIA\*\*, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO\*\*, EQUATORIAL GUINEA\*, INDIA\*, JAPAN\*\*, KYRGYZSTAN\*, MAURITANIA\*, NEPAL\*, NETHERLANDS\* (KINGDOM OF THE), PERU\*, PHILIPPINES\*\*, REPUBLIC OF KOREA\*\*, RUSSIAN FEDERATION\*\*, RWANDA\*\*, SAUDI ARABIA\*, SENEGAL\*\*, SOUTH AFRICA\*, UGANDA\*, UKRAINE\*, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND\* and VIET NAM\*.

\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2027

\*\*Term of office expires on 31 December 2028

As of 10 June 2025 the following seven vacancies remain on the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, as follows: one each for members of the African States and Eastern European States, two vacancies for members from the Latin American and Caribbean States, and three vacancies for members from the Western European and other States, all for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2026 and expiring on 31 December 2028.

As of 10 June 2025, six vacancies remain on the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women to be elected from top 10 contributing countries pursuant to paragraph 61 of General Assembly resolution 64/289.

## B

At its 14th meeting, on 4 April 2025, the Council, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/289 and Council resolution 2010/35, elected, by acclamation, BURKINA FASO, CHINA, COLOMBIA, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO, JAPAN, PHILIPPINES, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, RWANDA and SENEGAL to the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2026.

The newly elected members will fill vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of BULGARIA, BURKINA FASO, CANADA, CHINA, CÔTE D'IVOIRE, DENMARK, ERITREAI, FINLAND, GABON, GERMANY, JAPAN, LATVIA, NORWAY, PANAMA, PARAGUAY, QATAR, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, SENEGAL, SWEDEN, TAJIKISTAN, TRINIAD AND TOBAGO, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and ZIMBABWE.

As a result, as of 1 January 2026, the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women is composed of the following 41 Member States:

ALBANIA\*, ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA\*, BOLIVIA (PLURINATIONAL STATE OF) \*, BURKINA FASO\*\*, CABO VERDE\*, CHINA\*\*, COLOMBIA\*\*, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO\*\*, EQUATORIAL GUINEA\*, INDIA\*, JAPAN\*\*, KYRGYZSTAN\*, MAURITANIA\*, NEPAL\*, NETHERLANDS\* (KINGDOM OF THE), PERU\*, PHILIPPINES\*\*, REPUBLIC OF KOREA\*\*, RUSSIAN FEDERATION\*\*, RWANDA\*\*, SAUDI ARABIA\*, SENEGAL\*\*, SOUTH AFRICA\*, UGANDA\*, UKRAINE\*, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND\* and VIET NAM\*.

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\*\*Term of office expires on 31 December 2028

As of 4 April 2025 the following eight vacancies remain on the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, as follows: one each for members of the African States, Asia-Pacific States and Eastern European States, two vacancies for members from the Latin American and Caribbean States, and three vacancies for members from the Western European and other States, all for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2026 and expiring on 31 December 2028.

## A

At its 4th meeting, on 16 December 2024, the Council, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/289 and Council resolution 2010/35, elected, by acclamation, UKRAINE to the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2025.

As a result, as of 1 January 2025, the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women is composed of the following 41 Member States:

ALBANIA\*\*, ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA\*\*, BOLIVIA (PLURINATIONAL STATE OF) \*\*, BULGARIA\*, BURKINA FASO\*, CABO VERDE\*\*, CANADA\*, CHINA\*, CÔTE D'IVOIRE\*, DENMARK\*, ERITREA\*, EQUATORIAL GUINEA\*\*, FINLAND \*, GABON\*, GERMANY \*, INDIA\*\*, JAPAN\*, KYRGYZSTAN\*\*, LATVIA\*, MAURITANIA\*\*, NEPAL\*\*, NETHERLANDS\*\* (KINGDOM OF THE), NORWAY \*, PANAMA\*, PARAGUAY\*, PERU\*\*, QATAR\*, REPUBLIC OF KOREA\*, SENEGAL \*, SAUDI ARABIA\*\*, SOUTH AFRICA\*\*, SWEDEN \*, TAJIKISTAN\*, TRINIDAD and TOBAGO\*, UGANDA\*\*, UKRAINE\*\*, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES \*, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND\*\*, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA \*, VIET NAM\*\* and ZIMBABWE\*.

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