

Elections and Appointments

2025/213 A, B and C

Election of members of the Commission on the Status 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

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C

At its 40th plenary meeting, on 29 July 2025, the Economic and Social Council, in accordance with its decision 2002/234 of 24 July 2002, elected, by acclamation, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC and MEXICO as members of the Commission on the Status of Women for a term of office beginning at the first meeting of the seventy-first session of the Commission in 2026, and expiring at the close of the seventy-fourth session in 2030.

As a result, as of the first meeting of the seventy-first session in 2026, the Commission on the Status of Women is composed of the following 45 Member States:

BANGLADESH**, BELGIUM**, BELIZE***, BOLIVIA (PLURINATIONAL STATE OF)**, BRAZIL**, CABO VERDE ****, CHILE***, CHINA ****, COLOMBIA**, CÔTE D’IVOIRE* , CUBA*, CZECHIA,* , DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO*, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ****, ETHIOPIA***, GABON****, INDIA***, ITALY***, JAPAN****, LIECHTENSTEIN*, LITHUANIA***, MALDIVES****, MALI**, MEXICO****, MONGOLIA****, MOROCCO****, MOZAMBIQUE,* , NETHERLANDS (KINGDOM OF THE)**,NIGERIA***, PHILIPPINES***, PORTUGAL* , QATAR****, REPUBLIC OF KOREA*, ROMANIA**, RWANDA**, SAUDI ARABIA*, SOUTH AFRICA***, SPAIN* , SRI LANKA**, UKRAINE * , UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND*** UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA****, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA***, URUGUAY**** and ZIMBABWE****.

- * Term of office expires at the close of the seventy-first session in 2027
- ** Term of office expires at the close of the seventy-second session in 2028
- *** Term of office expires at the close of the seventy-third session in 2029
- **** Term of office expires at the close of the seventy-fourth session in 2030

As of 29 July 2025, one vacancy remains for a member from Asia-Pacific States for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the seventieth session of the Commission in 2026.

B

At its 23rd plenary meeting, on 10 June 2025, the Economic and Social Council, in accordance with its decision 2002/234 of 24 July 2002, elected, by acclamation, URUGUAY as a member of the Commission on the Status of Women for a four-year term of office beginning at the first meeting of the seventy-first session of the Commission in 2026, and expiring at the close of the seventy-fourth session in 2030.

As a result, as of the first meeting of the seventy-first session in 2025, the Commission on the Status of Women is composed of the following 43 Member States:

BANGLADESH**, BELGIUM**, BELIZE***, BOLIVIA (PLURINATIONAL STATE OF)**, BRAZIL**, CABO VERDE ****, CHILE****, CHINA ****, COLOMBIA**, CÔTE D’IVOIRE* , CUBA*, CZECHIA,* , DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO*, ETHIOPIA***, GABON****, INDIA***, ITALY***, JAPAN****, LIECHTENSTEIN*, LITHUANIA***, MALDIVES****, MALI**, MONGOLIA****, MOROCCO****, MOZAMBIQUE,* , NETHERLANDS (KINGDOM OF THE)**,NIGERIA***, PHILIPPINES***, PORTUGAL* , QATAR****, REPUBLIC OF KOREA*, ROMANIA**, RWANDA**, SAUDI ARABIA*, SOUTH AFRICA***, SPAIN* , SRI LANKA**, UKRAINE * , UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND*** UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA****, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA***, URUGUAY**** and ZIMBABWE****.

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- ** Term of office expires at the close of the seventy-second session in 2028
- *** Term of office expires at the close of the seventy-third session in 2029
- **** Term of office expires at the close of the seventy-fourth session in 2030

As of 10 June 2025, the following three vacancies remain on the Commission on the Status of Women: two vacancies for members from the Latin American and Caribbean States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting in 2026 of the Commission’s seventy-first session and expiring at the close of the Commission’s seventy-fourth session in 2030; and one vacancy for a member from Asia-Pacific States for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the seventieth session of the Commission in 2026.

A

At its 14th plenary meeting, on 4 April 2025, the Economic and Social Council, in accordance with its decision 2002/234 of 24 July 2002, elected, by acclamation, CABO VERDE, CHINA, GABON, JAPAN, MALDIVES, MONGOLIA, MOROCCO, QATAR, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA and ZIMBABWE as members of the Commission on the Status of Women for a four-year term of office beginning at the first meeting of the seventy-first session of the Commission in 2026, and expiring at the close of the seventy-fourth session in 2030 to fill vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of: ALGERIA, CABO VERDE, CHINA, COSTA RICA, EGYPT, JAPAN, LEBANON, MAURITANIA, PAKISTAN, PANAMA, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO and TUNISIA.

As a result, as of the first meeting of the seventy-first session in 2025, the Commission on the Status of Women is composed of the following 42 Member States:

BANGLADESH**, BELGIUM**, BELIZE***, BOLIVIA (PLURINATIONAL STATE OF)**, BRAZIL**, CABO VERDE ****, CHILE****, CHINA ****, COLOMBIA**, CÔTE D’IVOIRE* , CUBA*, CZECHIA*, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO*, ETHIOPIA***, GABON****, INDIA***, ITALY***, JAPAN****, LIECHTENSTEIN*, LITHUANIA***, MALDIVES****, MALI**, MONGOLIA****, MOROCCO****, MOZAMBIQUE*, NETHERLANDS (KINGDOM OF THE)**,NIGERIA***, PHILIPPINES***, PORTUGAL*, QATAR****, REPUBLIC OF KOREA*, ROMANIA**, RWANDA**, SAUDI ARABIA*, SOUTH AFRICA***, SPAIN*, SRI LANKA**, UKRAINE *, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND*** UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA****, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA*** and ZIMBABWE****.

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 - *** Term of office expires at the close of the seventy-third session in 2029
 - **** Term of office expires at the close of the seventy-fourth session in 2030

As of 4 April 2025, the following four vacancies remain on the Commission on the Status of Women: three vacancies for members from the Latin American and Caribbean States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting in 2026 of the Commission’s seventy-first session and expiring at the close of the Commission’s seventy-fourth session in 2030; and one vacancy for a member from Asia-Pacific States for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the seventieth session of the Commission in 2026.