

Elections and Appointments

2025/215 A , B and C

Election of members of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

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29 Jul 2025

Plenary meeting

40th plenary meeting

10 Jun 2025

23rd plenary meeting

4 Apr 2025

14th plenary meeting

ECOSOC

C

At its 40th plenary meeting, held on 29 July 2025, in accordance with ECOSOC resolution 2000/22 and decisions 2001/316 and 2016/205, the Vice-President (Nepal) informed the Council that, in accordance with Council resolution 2000/22, the President (Canada) had appointed the following eight members to the Permanent Forum for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2026: Amina Amharech (Morocco), Patricia Gualinga Montalvo (Ecuador), Aluki Kotierk (Canada), Lea Nicholas-Mackenzie (Canada), Edward Porokwa (United Republic of Tanzania), Emma Rawson-Te Patu (New Zealand), Valentina Sovkina (Russian Federation) and Jennifer Tauli Corpuz (Philippines).

B

At its 23rd meeting, held on 10 June 2025, in accordance with ECOSOC resolution 2000/22 and decisions 2001/316 and 2016/205, the Council elected, by acclamation, Aili Keskitalo (Norway), as a member of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2026.

A

At its 14th meeting, held on 4h April 2025, in accordance with ECOSOC resolution 2000/22 and decisions 2001/316 and 2016/205, the Council elected, by acclamation, BRENDA GUNN (CANADA), NAN LI (CHINA), RODRIGO PAILLALEF MONNARD (CHILE), DIEGO A. TITUAÑA MATANGO (ECUADOR) AND ANNE-CHANTAL NAMA (CAMEROON), as members of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2026, to fill vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of VITAL BAMBANZE (BURUNDI), TOVE SØVND AHL GANT (DENMARK), ALI AJILARI (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN), KEITH M. HARPER (UNITED STATES OF AMERICA), LI NAN (CHINA), SULEIMAN MAMUTOV (UKRAINE), BURNFACE MUSEKE MATE (NAMIBIA) AND RODRIGO EDUARDO PAILLALEF MONNARD (CHILE).

The Council also elected, by secret ballot, VALTS ERNŠTREITS (LATVIA) and SULEIMAN MAMUTOV (UKRAINE), as members of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2026.