

Elections and Appointments

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Election of members to the International Narcotics Control Board

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29 Jul 2025

Plenary meeting

40th plenary meeting

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At its 40th plenary meeting, on 29 July 2025, the Economic and Social Council, in accordance with article 9, paragraph 1, of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961 as amended by the 1972 Protocol, Footnote, elected, by secret ballot, Emmanuel LIYIRIKA (Uganda) as a member of the International Narcotics Control Board from among the candidates nominated by the World Health Organization, for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring on 1 March 2027, due to the resignation of Mariângela SIMÃO (Brazil).

As a result, as of 29 July 2025, the International Narcotics Control Board is composed of the following 13 members:

César Tomás ARCE RIVAS (Paraguay)**, Sawitri ASSANANGKORNCHAI ** (Thailand), Sevil ATASOY (Türkiye)*, Cornelis de JONCHEERE (Netherlands)*, David T. JOHNSON (United States of America)*, Galina KORCHAGINA (Russian Federation)*, Pierre LAPAQUE (France)**, LU Lin (China)*, Emmanuel LIYIRIKA (Uganda) *, Jagjit PAVADIA (India)**, Nirinomenjanahary Larissa RAZANADIMBY (Madagascar)*, Jallal TOUFIQ (Morocco)** and Zukiswa ZINGELA (South Africa)**.

*Term of office expires on 1 March 2027

**Term of office expires on 1 March 2030

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