

Journal Summary

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Economic and Social Council

Resumed organizational session

10th meeting *Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments* [4]

Committee for the United Nations Population Award (outstanding vacancies postponed from previous sessions)

The Council elected Algeria, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the United Republic of Tanzania by acclamation to fill outstanding vacancies on the Committee for a term begin beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2009.

Statistical Commission

The Council elected the following States by acclamation for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2008: Belarus, Honduras, Lebanon, Lithuania, Oman, Togo, Sudan and United States of America.

Commission on Population and Development

The Council elected the following States by acclamation for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2008) of the Commission's forty-second session and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-fifth session in 2012: Colombia, Croatia, Japan and Kazakhstan.

The Council also elected Spain by acclamation to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a term begin beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-fourth session in 2011.

The Council postponed the election of three members from African States and two members from Western European and Other States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2008) of the Commission's forty-second session and expiring at the close of its forty-fifth session in 2012.

Commission for Social Development

The Council elected the following States by acclamation for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2008) of the Commission's forty-seventh session and expiring at the close of the Commission's fiftieth session in 2012:

Argentina, El Salvador, France, Germany, Ghana, Guatemala, Japan, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Senegal, Sudan and United States of America.

The Council postponed the election of one member from African States and one member from Eastern European States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2008) of the Commission's forty-seventh session and expiring at the close of its fiftieth session in 2012.

The Council was reminded of a leftover vacancy on the Commission for one member from Eastern European States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-ninth session in 2011.

Commission on the Status of Women

The Council elected the following States by acclamation for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2008) of the Commission's fifty-third session and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-sixth session in 2012: China, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Eritrea, Haiti, India, Russian Federation, Senegal, Sweden and United States of America.

Commission on Narcotic Drugs

Statements were made by the observer for Honduras (on behalf of the group of Latin American and Caribbean States) and the representative of Brazil.

The Council then elected the following States by acclamation for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2008: Argentina, Austria, Botswana, China, Cuba, Czech Republic, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Finland, Germany, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Moldova, Morocco, Netherlands, Pakistan, Peru, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United States of America, Uruguay, Sudan, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Yemen.

The Council postponed the election of two members from African States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2008.

Commission on Sustainable Development

The Council elected the following States by acclamation for a three-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2008) of the Commission's seventeenth session and expiring at the close of the Commission's nineteenth session in 2011: Argentina, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Estonia, Gabon, Germany, Israel, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malawi, Namibia, Pakistan, Romania, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Uruguay and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

The Council postponed the election of one member from African States and one member from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2008), of the Commission's seventeenth session and expiring at the close of its nineteenth session in 2011.

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated the following States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2008: Bangladesh, China, Jamaica, Kenya, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Niger and Republic of Korea.

The Council was reminded of two leftover vacancies on the Committee from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

In accordance with Council resolution 2000/22, the President of the Council appointed the following eight members to the Forum for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2008: Hassan Id Balkassm (Morocco); Margaret Lokawua (Uganda); Victoria Tauli-Corpuz (Philippines); Lars-Anders Baer (Sweden); Elisa Canqui Mollo (Bolivia); Pavel Sulyandziga (Russian Federation); Tonya Gonnella Frichner (United States of America); and Michael Dodson (Australia).

The Council then elected the following members by acclamation for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2008: Carlos Mamani Condori (Bolivia); Paimaneh Hasteh (Islamic Republic of Iran); Xiaomei Qin (China); Bartolomé Clavero Salvador (Spain); and Carsten Smith (Norway).

The Council proceeded to elect two members from African States and one member from Eastern European States by secret ballot.

Ms. Mirna Farfan (El Salvador) and Ms. Rebecca Clough (United Kingdom) served as Tellers.

The results of the secret ballot were as follows:

<i>African States</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Liliane Muzangi Mbella (Democratic Republic of the Congo)	46
Simeon Adewale Adekanye (Nigeria)	31
Ali Daouda (Niger)	28

Having obtained the required majority and the largest number of votes, Simeon Adewale Adekanye (Nigeria) and Liliane Muzangi Mbella (Democratic Republic of the Congo) were declared elected.

<i>Eastern European States</i>	<i>Votes</i>
A. A. Nikiforov (Russian Federation)	27
Merike Kokajev (Estonia).	26

Having obtained the required majority, A. A. Nikiforov (Russian Federation) was declared elected.

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

The Council elected the following States by acclamation for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2008: Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, China, Greece, Haiti, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Netherlands, Romania, Russian Federation and Zimbabwe.

The Council was informed that Denmark, Ireland, Portugal, Switzerland and Turkey were resigning their seats on the Executive Board effective 1 January 2008. The Council then elected Austria to complete Portugal's term of office (expiring 31 December 2009), Finland to complete Denmark's term of office (expiring 31 December 2008), Germany to complete Ireland's term of office (expiring 31 December 2009), Norway to complete Switzerland's term of office (expiring 31 December 2008) and Spain to complete Turkey's term of office (expiring 31 December 2008), all beginning 1 January 2008.

Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 61/136 of 19 December 2006, the Council elected Costa Rica and Estonia by acclamation to fill the two new seats on the Executive Committee.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund

The Council elected the following States by acclamation for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2008: Australia, Azerbaijan, Colombia, Haiti, Ireland, Italy, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Republic of Korea, Slovakia, United Republic of Tanzania and United States of America.

The Council was informed that Belgium, Germany, Greece, Spain and the United Kingdom were resigning their seats on the Executive Board effective 1 January 2008. The Council then elected France to complete Germany's term of office (expiring 31 December 2009), Iceland to complete Belgium's term of office (expiring 31 December 2008), the Netherlands to complete Greece's term of office (expiring 31 December 2009), Sweden to complete Spain term of office

(expiring 31 December 2009) and Switzerland to complete the United Kingdom's term of office (expiring 31 December 2008), all beginning 1 January 2008.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

The Council elected the following States by acclamation for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2008: Australia, Burundi, Cuba, Norway, Sudan and Thailand.

The Council was informed that New Zealand was resigning its seat on the Executive Board effective 1 January 2008. The Council then elected Belgium to complete New Zealand's term of office for a term beginning on 1 January 2008 and expiring on 31 December 2009.

Programme Coordination Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS) (UNAIDS)

The Council elected the following States by acclamation for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2008: Ethiopia, Guatemala, India, Mauritania, Monaco, Russian Federation and United States of America.

Subsequently, following a statement by the observer for the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Council elected the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Programme Coordination Board for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2008.

The Council also elected Italy by acclamation to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Programme Coordination Board for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2009.

The Council was informed that Australia, Belgium, and Sweden were resigning their seats on the Programme Coordination Board. The Council then elected Luxembourg for a term beginning on 1 January 2008 to complete Belgium's term of office (expiring on 31 December 2009), New Zealand for a term beginning on the date of election to complete Australia's term of office (expiring 31 December 2008) and Switzerland for a term beginning on 1 July 2007 to complete Sweden's term of office (expiring 31 December 2009).

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

The Council elected the following States by acclamation for a four-year term beginning 1 January 2008: Bahrain, Burkina Faso, Germany, Honduras, India, Kenya, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Sri Lanka, Swaziland and Zambia.

The Council postponed the election of one member from African States, one member from Asian States, two members from Latin American and Caribbean

States and three members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2008.

The Council was reminded of a leftover vacancy on the Governing Council for one member from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2008.

Elections postponed from previous sessions

Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

The Council elected Belarus and Slovakia by acclamation to fill outstanding vacancies on the Executive Board for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2009.