

**28 April 2008  
(AS CORRECTED)**

**LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO SUBSIDIARY BODIES  
OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL\***

**RESUMED ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION FOR 2008**

**29 and 30 April 2008**

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<b>STATISTICAL COMMISSION: 8 members to be elected</b> <i>(4-year term beginning 1 January 2009) [ see E/2008/9/Add.2 ]</i>		
	ENDORSED	NON-ENDORSED
<b>ASIAN STATES</b> (2 members to be elected)	China Japan	
<b>EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES</b> (1 member to be elected)	Armenia	
<b>LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES</b> (2 members to be elected)	Mexico Suriname	
<b>WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES</b> (3 members to be elected)	Germany Netherlands United Kingdom	

<b>COMMISSION ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT: 14 members to be elected</b> <i>(4-year term beginning at the 1st meeting (held in 2009) of the Commission's 43rd session and expiring at the close of the Commission's 46th session in 2013) [ see E/2008/9/Add.2 ]</i>		
	<b>ENDORSED</b>	<b>NON-ENDORSED</b>
<b>AFRICAN STATES</b> (3 members to be elected)	Côte d'Ivoire Dem. Rep. of Congo Rwanda	
<b>ASIAN STATES</b> (3 members to be elected)	Bangladesh Pakistan	
<b>EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES</b> (1 member to be elected)	Belarus	
<b>LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES</b> (3 members to be elected)	Brazil Cuba Haiti	
<b>WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES</b> (4 members to be elected)	Belgium Germany Israel Switzerland	

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<b>COMMISSION ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT: <u>2 outstanding vacancies from previous elections</u></b>		
	<b>ENDORSED</b>	<b>NON-ENDORSED</b>
<b>WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES</b> (2 unfilled vacancies for term beginning on date of election and expiring at close of the Commission's 45th session in 2012)	Finland Netherlands	

COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT: 17 members to be elected (4-year term beginning at the 1st meeting (held in 2009) of the Commission's 48th session and expiring at the close of the Commission's 51st session in 2013) [ see E/2008/9/Add.2 ]		
	ENDORSED	NON-ENDORSED
<b>AFRICAN STATES</b> (4 members to be elected)	Ethiopia Lesotho Mauritius	
<b>ASIAN STATES</b> (4 members to be elected)	China Iran (Islamic Rep.) Philippines Qatar	
<b>EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES</b> (2 members to be elected)	Albania	
<b>LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES</b> (3 members to be elected)	Haiti	
<b>WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES</b> (4 members to be elected)	Denmark Italy Netherlands Switzerland	

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<p>COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT:</p> <p><i>Note on outstanding vacancy in the Eastern European States group:</i> At its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, on 5 February 2008, the Council elected <b>Slovakia</b> for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's 49th session in 2011.</p>
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<b>COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN: 11 members to be elected</b> <i>(4-year term beginning at the 1st meeting (held in 2009) of the Commission's 54th session and expiring at the close of the Commission's 57<sup>th</sup> session in 2013) [ see E/2008/9/Add.2 ]</i>		
	<b>ENDORSED</b>	<b>NON-ENDORSED</b>
<b>AFRICAN STATES</b> (3 members to be elected)	Guinea Mauritania Rwanda	
<b>ASIAN STATES</b> (2 members to be elected)	Japan	Iraq Philippines
<b>EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES</b> (1 member to be elected)	Belarus	
<b>LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES</b> (2 members to be elected)	Colombia Nicaragua	
<b>WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES</b> (3 members to be elected)	Germany Israel Italy	

<b>COMMISSION ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE: 20 members to be elected</b> <i>(3-year term beginning 1 January 2009) [ see E/2008/9/Add.2 ]</i>		
	<b>ENDORSED</b>	<b>NON-ENDORSED</b>
<b>AFRICAN STATES</b> (8 members to be elected)	Algeria Comoros Kenya Ghana Lesotho Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Sudan	
<b>ASIAN STATES</b> (4 members to be elected)	China Japan Republic of Korea Thailand	
<b>EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES</b> (2 members to be elected)	Romania Russian Federation	
<b>LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES</b> (3 members to be elected)	Cuba El Salvador Uruguay	
<b>WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES</b> (3 members to be elected)	Austria Belgium Germany	

<b>COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: 16 members to be elected</b> <i>(3-year term beginning at the organizational meeting (held in 2009) of the Commission's 18<sup>th</sup> session and expiring at the close of the Commission's 20<sup>th</sup> session in 2012) [ see E/2008/9/Add.2 and Corr.1 ]</i>		
	<b>ENDORSED</b>	<b>NON-ENDORSED</b>
<b>AFRICAN STATES</b> (4 members to be elected)	Eritrea Ethiopia Mauritius Nigeria	
<b>ASIAN STATES</b> (3 members to be elected)	China Kyrgyzstan Philippines	
<b>EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES</b> (2 members to be elected)	Russian Fed. Ukraine	
<b>LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES</b> (3 members to be elected)	Antigua & Barbuda Colombia Cuba	
<b>WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES</b> (4 members to be elected)	United States	Australia

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<b>COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: <i>1 outstanding vacancy from previous elections</i></b>		
<b>WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES</b> (1 unfilled vacancy for term beginning at the organizational meeting (held in 2008) of the Commission's 17 <sup>th</sup> session and expiring at close of its 19 <sup>th</sup> session in 2011)	<b>ENDORSED</b>	<b>NON-ENDORSED</b>

COMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT: 20 members to be elected <i>(4-year term beginning 1 January 2009)</i> [ see E/2008/9/Add.2 ]		
	ENDORSED	NON-ENDORSED
<b>AFRICAN STATES</b> (5 members to be elected)	Ghana Mali South Africa	
<b>ASIAN STATES</b> (4 members to be elected)	Jordan Oman Pakistan Sri Lanka	
<b>EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES</b> (2 members to be elected)	Russian Fed. Slovakia	
<b>LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES</b> (4 members to be elected)	Brazil Chile	
<b>WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES</b> (5 members to be elected)	Austria Israel Switzerland	

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COMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT: <i>1 outstanding vacancy from previous elections</i>		
	ENDORSED	NON-ENDORSED
<b>EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES</b> (1 unfilled vacancy for a term beginning on date of election and expiring on 31 December 2010)		

COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION: 20 members to be nominated (3-year term beginning 1 January 2009) [ see E/2008/9/Add.3 ]		
	ENDORSED	NON-ENDORSED
<b>AFRICAN STATES</b> (4 members to be nominated)	Guinea Nigeria Swaziland	
<b>ASIAN STATES</b> (4 members to be nominated)	India Iran (Islamic Rep. of) Kazakhstan Pakistan	
<b>EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES</b> (3 members to be nominated)	Armenia Belarus Ukraine	
<b>LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES</b> (4 members to be nominated)	Argentina Brazil Cuba Uruguay	
<b>WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES</b> (5 members to be nominated)	Italy Spain	

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COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION: <i>2 outstanding vacancies from previous elections</i> (terms begin on date of election by General Assembly)		
WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES (2 unfilled vacancies):	ENDORSED	NON-ENDORSED
<u>one term expiring 31 December 2008</u>		
<u>one term expiring 31 December 2009</u>		

COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS AND ON THE  
GLOBALLY HARMONIZED SYSTEM OF CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING OF CHEMICALS:  
SUBCOMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE GLOBALLY HARMONIZED SYSTEM OF  
CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING OF CHEMICALS (GHS SUB-COMMITTEE)

Application from **Nigeria** approved by the Secretary-General (see E/2008/9/Add.12)

INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS ON INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS OF ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING: 21 members to be elected (3-year term beginning 1 January 2009) [ see E/2008/9/Add.4 ]		
	ENDORSED	NON-ENDORSED
<b>AFRICAN STATES</b> (5 members to be elected)	Botswana Eritrea South Africa	
<b>ASIAN STATES</b> (3 members to be elected)	China Kyrgyzstan Sri Lanka	
<b>EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES</b> (1 member to be elected)	Russian Fed.	
<b>LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES</b> (3 members to be elected)		
<b>WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES</b> (9 members to be elected)	Germany Malta Sweden	

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS ON INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS OF ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING <i>10 outstanding vacancies from previous elections (terms begin on date of election)</i>		
	ENDORSED	NON-ENDORSED
<b>LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES</b> (4 unfilled vacancies):		
<u>2 for terms expiring 31 December 2008</u>		
<u>2 for terms expiring 31 December 2009</u>		
<b>WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES</b> (3 unfilled vacancies for terms expiring 31 Dec. 2008)		
<b>ASIAN STATES</b> (3 unfilled vacancies for terms expiring 31 Dec. 2009)		

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND: 11 members to be elected (3-year term beginning 1 January 2009) [ see E/2008/9/Add.6 ]		
	ENDORSED	NON-ENDORSED
<b>AFRICAN STATES</b> (2 members to be elected)	Liberia Sudan	
<b>ASIAN STATES</b> (2 members to be elected)	Bangladesh Republic of Korea	
<b>EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES</b> (1 member to be elected)	Slovenia	
<b>LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES</b> (2 members to be elected)	Cuba Uruguay	
<b>WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES</b> (4 members to be elected)	Finland Norway Switzerland United States	

In addition:

- Austria and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland are resigning their seats effective 1 January 2009; Denmark and France, respectively, have been endorsed to complete the terms of office (expiring 31 December 2009)
- Australia and Greece are resigning their seats effective 1 January 2009; Canada and Italy, respectively, have been endorsed to complete the terms of office (expiring 31 December 2010).

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE PROGRAMME OF THE  
UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES

4 members to be elected in accordance with General Assembly resolution 62/123

CANDIDATES

Benin

Luxembourg

The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Montenegro

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME / UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND: 11 members to be elected <i>[3-year term beginning 1 January 2009] [ see E/2008/9/Add.7 ]</i>		
	ENDORSED	NON-ENDORSED
<b>AFRICAN STATES</b> (2 members to be elected)	Mauritania Sierra Leone	
<b>ASIAN STATES</b> (2 members to be elected)	Iran (Islamic Rep.) Yemen	
<b>EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES</b> (1 member to be elected)	Russian Fed.	
<b>LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES</b> (2 members to be elected)	Cuba Mexico	
<b>WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES</b> (4 members to be elected)	Austria Germany Norway United Kingdom	

**In addition:**

Australia, Ireland and Italy are resigning their seats effective 1 January 2009; New Zealand, Turkey and Finland, respectively, have been endorsed to complete the terms of office (expiring 31 December 2010).

<b>EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME: 6 members to be elected</b> <i>(3-year term beginning 1 January 2009) [ see E/2008/9/Add.8 ]</i>		
	<b>ENDORSED</b>	<b>NON-ENDORSED</b>
<b>LIST A (African States)</b> (1 member to be elected)	Angola	
<b>LIST B (Asian States)</b> (1 member to be elected)	China	
<b>LIST C (Latin American and Caribbean States)</b> (1 member to be elected)	Guatemala	
<b>LIST D (Western European and other States)</b> (2 members to be elected)	Japan United Kingdom	
<b>LIST E (Eastern European States)</b> (1 member to be elected)	Czech Republic	

PROGRAMME COORDINATION BOARD OF THE JOINT UN PROGRAMME ON HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS): 5 members to be elected <i>(3-year term beginning 1 January 2009)</i> [ see E/2008/9/Add.9 ]		
	ENDORSED	NON-ENDORSED
AFRICAN STATES (1 member to be elected)		
ASIAN STATES (1 member to be elected)	Thailand	
LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES (1 member to be elected)	Brazil	
WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES (2 members to be elected)	Denmark Turkey	

In addition:

- Italy is resigning its seat effective 28 April 2008;  
Ireland has announced its candidature to complete the term of office (expiring on 31 December 2009)
- Luxembourg is resigning its seat effective 1 January 2009;  
Netherlands has been endorsed to complete the term of office (expiring 31 December 2009)
- Monaco is resigning its seat effective 1 January 2009;  
France has been endorsed to complete the term of office (expiring 31 December 2010)

GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS HUMAN SETTLEMENTS PROGRAMME (UN-Habitat): 19 members to be elected (4-year term beginning 1 January 2009) [ see E/2008/9/Add.10 ]		
	ENDORSED	NON-ENDORSED
<b>AFRICAN STATES</b> (5 members to be elected)	Ethiopia Rwanda Sudan Tunisia	
<b>ASIAN STATES</b> (4 members to be elected)	Bangladesh China Republic of Korea	
<b>EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES</b> (2 members to be elected)	Armenia Czech Republic	
<b>LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES</b> (3 members to be elected)	Antigua & Barbuda Guatemala	
<b>WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES</b> (5 members to be elected)		

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GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS HUMAN SETTLEMENTS PROGRAMME (UN-Habitat): <i>4 outstanding vacancies from previous elections (terms begin on date of election)</i>		
	ENDORSED	NON-ENDORSED
<b>ASIAN STATES</b> (2 unfilled vacancies): <u>1 for term expiring 31 December 2008</u>		
<u>1 for term expiring 31 December 2011</u>		Iraq
<b>WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES</b> (2 unfilled vacancies for term expiring 31 Dec. 2011)		

<b>COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS: 9 members to be elected</b> <i>(4-year term beginning 1 January 2009)</i> [ see E/2008/9/Add.5, Add.11 and Add.13 ]	
	<b>NOMINEES (Nominated by)</b>
<b>AFRICAN STATES</b> (2 members to be elected)	Mohamed Ezzeldin ABDEL-MONEIM (Egypt) Jean-Pierre MAVUNGU Mvumbi-di-Ngoma (Democratic Republic of the Congo) Ariranga Govindasamy PILLAY (Mauritius) Marc SOMDA (Burkina Faso)
<b>ASIAN STATES</b> (2 members to be elected)	Waleed M. SA'DI (Jordan) - <i>endorsed</i> ZHAN Daode (China) - <i>endorsed</i>
<b>EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES</b> (2 members to be elected)	Zdzislaw KEDZIA (Poland) - <i>endorsed</i> Sergei N. MARTYNOV (Belarus) - <i>endorsed</i>
<b>LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES</b> (1 member to be elected)	María del Rocío BARAHONA RIERA (Costa Rica)
<b>WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES</b> (2 members to be elected)	Nikolaas Jan SCHRIJVER (Netherlands) Philippe TEXIER (France)