

On Tuesday 10 February 2009, the Economic and Social Council appointed Mr. Adil Najam (Pakistan) to the Committee for a term beginning on the date of appointment and expiring on 31 December 2009 to replace Mr. Tariq Banuri (Pakistan), who had resigned his seat.

Adil Najam is a Director of the Frederick S. Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future and Professor of International Relations and Geography and the Environment at Boston University. His areas of specialization include International Negotiation; Sustainable Development; Human Development and Human Security; and International Environmental Politics. He serves on the Board of several research institutes and is an Associate of the International Institute for Sustainable Development's (IISD), Canada. Also serves on the editorial boards of various scholarly publications. Has had over sixteen years experience in the area of environment and sustainable development and has published extensively on environmental issues. Was a lead author and convening lead author, respectively, for the Third and Fourth Assessment Reports of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). Received a doctorate degree in international environmental policy from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.