

## ECOSOC Decision 2001/201 C

### **Elections to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council and appointment of experts to the newly established Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues**

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 20 December 2001, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

#### **Commission on Narcotic Drugs**

The Council elected **South Africa** to fill a postponed vacancy for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2002.

#### **Commission on Science and Technology for Development**

The Council elected the **Philippines** to fill a postponed vacancy for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2004.

The Council further postponed to a future session the election of one member from Asian States and two members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2004.

#### **Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues**

In accordance with its resolution 2000/22 of 28 July 2000 and its decision 2001/316 of 26 July 2001, the Council elected the following seven experts to the Forum for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2002: Yuri Alexandrovitch **Boitchenko** (Russian Federation), Njuma **Ekudanayo** (Democratic Republic of the Congo), Yuji **Iwasawa** (Japan), Wayne **Lord** (Canada), Otilia **Lux García de Coti** (Guatemala), Marcos **Matías Alonso** (Mexico) and Ida **Nicolaisen** (Denmark).

Pursuant to its resolution 2000/22, the President of the Council appointed the following eight experts to the Forum for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2002: Antonio **Jacanamijoy** (Colombia), Ayitegau **Kouevi** (Togo), Willie **Littlechild** (Canada), Ole Henrik **Magga** (Norway), Zinaida **Strogalschikova** (Russian Federation), Parshuram **Tamang** (Nepal), Mililani **Trask** (United States of America) and Fortunato **Turpo Choquehuanca** (Peru).

The Council postponed to a future session the election of one expert from Asian States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2002.

#### **Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund**

The Council elected **Trinidad and Tobago** to replace **Bolivia**, which was to withdraw from the Board, for a term beginning on 1 January 2002 and expiring on 31 December 2002.

### **Executive Board of the World Food Programme**

The Council elected **Australia** and the **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland** to fill postponed vacancies for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2002.