

ECOSOC Decision 2004/201 C

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council

At its 11th and 12th plenary meetings on 4 May 2004, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

Elections

Statistical Commission

The Council elected the following eight Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2005: **China, Colombia, Germany, Hungary, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.**

Commission on Population and Development

The Council elected the following 12 Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2005: **Bangladesh, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Comoros, Germany, Guyana, Indonesia, Malaysia, Morocco and Peru.**

The Council also elected **Pakistan** to fill a postponed vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2007.

The Council postponed the election of two members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2005 and further postponed the election of one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2004, two members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2005 and one member from Eastern European States and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2007.

Commission for Social Development

The Council elected the following 15 Member States for a four-year term beginning at the initial meeting, in 2005, of the Commission's forty-fourth session and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-seventh session in 2009: **Angola, Bangladesh, Bolivia, China, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Finland, Italy, Myanmar, Netherlands, Paraguay, South Africa, United Republic of Tanzania and Venezuela.**

The Council also elected the **Republic of Moldova** to fill a postponed vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-sixth session in 2008.

The Council postponed the election of one member from Eastern European States and one member from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning at the initial meeting, in 2005, of the Commission's forty-fourth session and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-seventh session in 2009.

Commission on Human Rights

The Council elected the following 14 Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2005: **Armenia, Canada, Ecuador, Finland, France, Guinea, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Romania, Sudan and Togo.**

Commission on the Status of Women

The Council elected the following 11 Member States for a four-year term beginning at the initial meeting, in 2005, of the Commission's fiftieth session and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-third session in 2009: **Belize, Croatia, Germany, Japan, Mali, Morocco, Netherlands, Peru, Qatar, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United Republic of Tanzania.**

Commission on Sustainable Development

The Council elected the following 20 Member States for a term beginning at the organizational meeting, in 2005, of the Commission's fourteenth session and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixteenth session in 2008: **Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bolivia, Cameroon, Canada, China, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Germany, Israel, Italy, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, Serbia and Montenegro, Thailand, Tunisia, Zambia and Zimbabwe.**

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The Council elected the following 14 Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2005: **Angola, Austria, Brazil, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Gambia, Italy, Jamaica, Jordan, Oman, Pakistan, Peru, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.**

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

The Council postponed the election of one member from Eastern European States and one member from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2005 and further postponed the election of one member from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2004.

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

The Council elected the following nine experts for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2005: Mohamed Ezzeldin **Abdel-Moneim** (Egypt), Rocío **Barahona Riera** (Costa Rica), Giorgio **Malinverni**

(Switzerland), Sergei N. **Martynov** (Belarus), Ariranga Govindasamy **Pillay** (Mauritius), Andrzej **Rzeplinski** (Poland), Waleed M. **Sa'di** (Jordan), Philippe **Texier** (France) and **Shen** Yongxiang (China).

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Pursuant to 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 2005: Hassan Id **Balkassm** (Morocco), Michael **Dodson** (Australia), Wilton **Littlechild** (Canada), Aqqaluk **Lyngø** (Denmark), Pavel **Sulyandziga** (Russian Federation), Parshuram **Tamang** (Nepal), Victoria **Tauli-Corpuz** (Philippines) and Nina Pacari **Vega** (Ecuador).

The Council elected the following seven experts for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2005: Eduardo **Aguar de Almeida** (Brazil), Yuri **Boychenko** (Russian Federation), Njuma **Ekundanayo** (Democratic Republic of the Congo), William Ralph Joey **Langeveldt** (South Africa), Otilia **Lux de Coti** (Guatemala), Ida **Nicolaisen** (Denmark) and **Qin** Xiaomei (China).

The Council postponed the election of one expert from Eastern European States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2005.

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

The Council elected the following 11 Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2005: **Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Germany, Japan, Mozambique, Netherlands, Russian Federation** and **Ukraine**.

The Council decided that **Canada** and **Denmark**, which were resigning their seats on the Board effective 1 January 2005, would be replaced, respectively, by **Norway** for a term expiring on 31 December 2005 and **Finland** for a term expiring on 31 December 2006.

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

The Council elected **Egypt** and **Zambia** in accordance with General Assembly resolution 58/152 of 22 December 2003.

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

The Council elected the following 11 Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2005: **Belarus, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Guyana, Guatemala, Kazakhstan, Portugal, Turkey, Switzerland, Uganda, Ukraine** and **United States of America**.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

The Council elected the following six Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2005: **Australia, China, Cuba, Ethiopia, Norway** and **Tunisia**.

The Council decided that **Greece**, which was resigning its seat on the Board effective 1 January 2005, would be replaced by **France** for a term expiring on 31 December 2006.

International Narcotics Control Board

The Council elected Gilberto **Gerra** (Italy) for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2007 to replace Jacques **Franquet** (France), who had resigned his seat on the Board.

The Council also elected the following six experts for a five-year term beginning 2 March 2005: Joseph Bediako **Asare** (Ghana), Sevil **Atasoy** (Turkey), Tatyana Borisovna **Dmitrieva** (Russian Federation), Philip O. **Emafo** (Nigeria), Camilo Uribe **Granja** (Colombia) and Brian **Watters** (Australia).

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

The Council elected the following six Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2005: **Brazil, India, Kenya, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Nepal** and **Russian Federation**.

The Council postponed the election of two members from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2005.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

The Council elected the following 12 Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2005: **Bangladesh, Belgium, Canada, China, Czech Republic, France, Ghana, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Rwanda, Uganda, United Arab Emirates** and **United Republic of Tanzania**.

The Council postponed the election of one member from Asian States, one member from Eastern European States, three members from Latin American and Caribbean States and two members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2005.

Nominations

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated the following six Member States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2005: **Algeria, China, Ghana, Japan, Kenya** and **Republic of Korea**.

The Council postponed the nomination of one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2005.

Other elections

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

The Council elected **Sri Lanka** for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2005 and the **Czech Republic** for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2006 to fill postponed vacancies.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from Asian States, two members from Latin American and Caribbean States and three members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2005 and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2006.