

Decision 2016/201 D

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

At its 17th and 18th meetings, held on 5 and 6 April 2016, respectively, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in the subsidiary and related bodies:

Elections

International Narcotics Control Board

The Council elected Sevil Atasoy (Turkey), David T. Johnson (United States of America), Galina A. Korchagina (Russian Federation), Luis Alberto Otarola Peñaranda (Peru) and Alejandro Mohar Betancourt (Mexico) from among candidates nominated by Governments, for a five-year term beginning on 2 March 2017 and expiring on 1 March 2022.

The Council elected Cornelis de Joncheere (Netherlands) and Richard Mattick (Australia) from among candidates nominated by the World Health Organization for a five-year term beginning on 2 March 2017 and expiring on 1 March 2022.

Statistical Commission

The Council elected the following eight Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2020: **Belarus, China, Colombia, Germany, Japan, Mexico, Switzerland and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.**

Commission on Population and Development

The Council elected the following eight Member States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-first session of the Commission, in 2017 and expiring at the close of the fifty-fourth session, in 2021: **Belgium, Brazil, Cameroon, Cuba, Japan, Madagascar, Mali and Mexico.**

The Council postponed the election of two members from Asia-Pacific States, one member from Eastern European States and three members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-first session of the Commission, in 2017, and expiring at the close of the fifty-fourth session, in 2021.

The Council also elected **Turkmenistan** to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the forty-ninth session of the Commission, in 2016.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from Latin American and Caribbean States, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the forty-ninth session of the Commission, in 2016, and one member from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on the first meeting of the fiftieth session, in 2017, and expiring at the close of the fifty-third session, in 2020.

Commission for Social Development

The Council elected the following 10 Member States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-sixth session of the Commission, in 2017, and expiring at the

close of the fifty-ninth session, in 2021: **Brazil, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Haiti, Madagascar, Malawi, Panama, Sudan, Switzerland and Turkmenistan.**

The Council postponed the election of two members from Asia-Pacific States, two members from Eastern European States, and three members from Western European and other States for terms beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-sixth session of the Commission, in 2017, and expiring at the close of the fifty-ninth session, in 2021.

The Council also elected the **United States of America** to fill an outstanding vacancy for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the fifty-eighth session of the Commission, in 2020.

The Council further postponed the election of members to fill six outstanding vacancies, two from African States for a term expiring at the close of the fifty-eighth session of the Commission, in 2020, one from Eastern European States for a term expiring at the close of the fifty-seventh session, in 2019, one from Western European and other States for a term expiring at the close of the fifty-fifth session, in 2017, and two from Western European and other States for a term expiring at the close of the fifty-eighth session, in 2020, all for terms beginning on the date of election.

Commission on the Status of Women

The Council elected the following 11 Member States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the sixty-second session of the Commission, in 2017, and expiring at the close of the sixty-fifth session, in 2021: **Bahrain, Canada, Chile, China, Estonia, Ireland, Israel, Namibia, Niger, Peru and Tunisia.**

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The Council elected the following 16 Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2020: **Austria, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Democratic Republic of the Congo, El Salvador, Germany, Hungary, Japan, Kazakhstan, Nigeria, Portugal, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Switzerland and Turkmenistan.**

The Council postponed the election of one member from African States, two members from Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2020.

Nomination

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated the following seven Member States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2019: **Bangladesh, China, Egypt, Eritrea, Haiti, Republic of Korea and Senegal.**

The Council further postponed the nomination to fill two outstanding vacancies in the Committee, both from Western European and other States, and both for terms beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly: one for a term expiring on 31 December 2017, and one for a term expiring on 31 December 2018.

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

The Council elected the following nine members for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2020: Chen Shiqiu (China), Mohamed Ezzeldin Abdel-Moneim (Egypt), Michael Windfuhr (Germany), Waleed Sadi (Jordan), Zdzislaw Kedzia (Poland), Laura-Maria Craciunean (Romania), Sandra Liebenberg (South Africa), Mikel Mancisidor de la Fuente (Spain) and Lydia Carmelita Ravenberg (Suriname).

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

The Council elected the following seven members for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2019: Gervais Nzoa (Cameroon), Jens Dahl (Denmark), Seyed Mohsen Emadi (Islamic Republic of Iran), Jesus Guadalupe Fuentes Blanco (Mexico), Tarcila Rivera Zea (Peru), Aisa Mukabenova (Russian Federation) and Brian Keane (United States of America).

The Council postponed the election of one member from Asia-Pacific States for a term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2019.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from Asia-Pacific States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2016.

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 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2019: **Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, China, Czech Republic, Germany, Guatemala, Norway, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Spain and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.**

The Council also elected the following Member States, all with terms beginning on 1 January 2017, to replace members of the Executive Board who were resigning from their seats effective 31 December 2016: **Canada**, to complete the term of office of Switzerland (expiring on 31 December 2018); **France**, to complete the term of office of Australia (expiring on 31 December 2017); and **Ireland**, to complete the term of office of Finland (expiring on 31 December 2017).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services

The Council elected the following 11 Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2019: **Albania, China, Cuba, Germany, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Mauritius, Netherlands, Norway, Panama, Republic of Moldova and United States of America.**

The Council also elected the following, all with terms beginning on 1 January 2017: **Australia**, to complete the term of office of Spain (expiring on 31 December 2018); **Denmark**, to complete the term of office of Austria (expiring on 31 December 2018); **Finland**, to complete the term of office of Belgium (expiring on 31 December 2017); **New Zealand**, to complete the term of office of Turkey (expiring on 31 December 2017); and **the United Kingdom of Great Britain and**

Northern Ireland, to complete the term of office of Canada (expiring on 31 December 2017).

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women Regional category, in accordance with Council resolution 2010/35

The Council elected the following 18 Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2019: **Bahrain, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, China, Denmark, El Salvador, France, Japan, Montenegro, Nigeria, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Trinidad and Tobago, Yemen and Zambia.**

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

The Council elected the following four Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2019: **Finland, Mexico, Saudi Arabia and Sudan.**

The Council postponed the election of one member each, from Lists A and D, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2019.

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

The Council elected the following seven Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2019: **Algeria, Belarus, India, Indonesia, Madagascar, Mexico and United States of America.**

The Council postponed the election of one member from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2019.

The Council also elected the following Member States, with terms beginning on 1 January 2017, to replace members of the Programme Coordinating Board who were resigning from their seats effective 31 December 2016: **Portugal**, to complete the term of office of the Netherlands (expiring on 31 December 2018); and **Sweden**, to complete the term of office of Switzerland (expiring on 31 December 2018).

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

The Council elected the following seven Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2020: **Benin, China, France, Libya, Madagascar, Paraguay and Somalia.**

The Council postponed the election of one member from African States, three members from Asia-Pacific States, two members from Eastern European States, two members from Latin American and Caribbean States and four members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2020.

The Council further postponed the election of five members from Western European and other States: two for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2016; two for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2018, and one for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2019.

Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

The Council elected **Belgium** in accordance with Council resolution 2015/1 of 4 March 2015, for a term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2018.

The Council postponed the election of one member from African States, one member from Asia-Pacific States, one member from Eastern European States, one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and two States members of the Council for a term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2018.

Outstanding vacancies from a previous session of the Council

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

The Council elected **Kazakhstan, the Philippines and Ukraine** for outstanding vacancies on the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2018.

The Council was reminded of the 21 outstanding vacancies on the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts, all for terms beginning on the date of election: four from African States, one from Asia-Pacific States, three from Latin American and Caribbean States and eight from Western European and other States, all for terms expiring on 31 December 2017; and two from Asia-Pacific States, one from Eastern European States and two from Latin American and Caribbean States for terms expiring on 31 December 2018.

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

The Council elected the following seven Member States for outstanding vacancies for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2018: **Antigua and Barbuda, Benin, Gambia, Ghana, Haiti, Israel and Paraguay**.