

1997/212 A. Elections to subsidiary bodies of the Economic and Social Council, nominations and confirmation of representatives on the functional commissions

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 7 February 1997, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS

The Council elected Eibe Riedel (Germany) to complete the unexpired portion of the term of Bruno Simma (Germany), who had resigned his membership.

Elections postponed from previous sessions

COMMISSION ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT

The Council postponed to a future session the election of one member from Asian States and two members from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2000.

COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

The following seven Member States were elected: CUBA, ECUADOR, GUATEMALA, MALAYSIA, NEPAL, PHILIPPINES and ROMANIA.⁷

The Council drew lots to determine the initial terms of office of the fourteen new members of the Commission; it was thus decided that: CAMEROON, CUBA, MALTA, PAKISTAN, the PHILIPPINES, ROMANIA and UGANDA would serve for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2000; ECUADOR, the GAMBIA, MAURITANIA and NEPAL would serve for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1999; GUATEMALA, MALAYSIA and SPAIN would serve for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1998.

COMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

The Council postponed to a future session the election of two members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1997.

COMMISSION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

The Council elected ECUADOR for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2000.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of one member from Asian States and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2000 and one member from African States and one member from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1999.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS ON INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS OF ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING

The Council postponed to a future session the election of one member from African States, two members 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 1999, and one member from African States and two members from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1997.

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

The following three experts were elected for a term beginning on the date of election: Denis Davis (Canada), Neculai Pavlovschi (Romania) and María Luisa Reyna de Aguilar (El Salvador).

The Council postponed to a future session the election of two experts from Asian States, one expert from Eastern European States and two experts from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on a date to be determined by lot.

Since the membership was not complete, the Council did not draw lots to determine the terms of office.

COMMITTEE ON NEW AND RENEWABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY AND ON ENERGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

The following two experts were elected for a term beginning on the date of election: Jón Ingimarsson (Iceland) and Félix L. Campos Mejivar (El Salvador).

The Council postponed to a future session the election of six experts from African States, one expert from Asian States and two experts from Eastern European States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on a date to be determined by lot.

Since the membership was not complete, the Council did not draw lots to determine the terms of office.

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

The Council elected POLAND and SOUTH AFRICA as members of the Executive Committee in accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/72 of 12 December 1996.

Nominations postponed from previous sessions

COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION

The Council postponed the nomination of two members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1999.

Confirmations

Also at its 2nd plenary meeting, on 7 February 1997, the Council confirmed the nominations by their Governments of the following representatives on the functional commissions of the Council:

STATISTICAL COMMISSION

Vernon Glenmore JAMES	(Jamaica)
Takanobu NEGI	(Japan)
Saghir Asad HASAN	(Pakistan)
Emílio Aquiles de OLIVEIRA	(Portugal)

COMMISSION ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Muhammed ALI	(Bangladesh)
Philippe NZABA	(Congo)
Mekonnen MANYAZEWA	(Ethiopia)
Antonio GOLINI	(Italy)
Toufic ISMAIL	(Syrian Arab Republic)
Samira YENER	(Turkey)
Alfred SAMPULE	(Zambia)

COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Faith INNERARITY	(Jamaica)
Leszek ZIENKOWSKI	(Poland)

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Nobutoshi AKAO	(Japan)
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COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Claire AUBIN	(France)
Haike SCHMITT	(Germany)
Charlotte ABAKA	(Ghana)
Makiko ARIMA-SAKAI	(Japan)
Cristina MUÑOZ	(Paraguay)
Eleonora ZIELINSKA	(Poland)
Saisuree CHUTIKUL	(Thailand)

COMMISSION ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Yuki FURUTA	(Japan)
Kalombo Thomson MWANSA	(Zambia)

⁷ See E/1997/L.1 and Add.1 and 2.