

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.