

1996/222. Elections and nominations

At its 4th to 7th meetings, on 2 and 3 May 1996, the Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

COMMISSION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

The following fifteen Member States were elected for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1997: BANGLADESH, BELGIUM, CHINA, ETHIOPIA, FRANCE, ITALY, JAMAICA, LIBERIA, MALAWI, NAMIBIA, NETHERLANDS, POLAND, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, SWEDEN and ZAMBIA.

The PHILIPPINES was elected for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1999.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of one member from Asian States, one member from Eastern European States and two members from Latin American and Caribbean States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1997.

The Council also postponed to a future session the election of 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.

STATISTICAL COMMISSION

The following eight Member States were elected for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1997: CZECH REPUBLIC, INDIA, JAMAICA, JAPAN, MEXICO, NETHERLANDS, PORTUGAL and UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND.

COLOMBIA was elected for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1999.

COMMISSION ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT

The Council elected the following five Member States for a term beginning on the date of election: ALGERIA, CONGO, LESOTHO, UGANDA and ZAMBIA.¹⁴⁰

The Council then drew lots to determine the initial terms of office of the new members of the Commission. It was thus decided that the following eight Member States would serve for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1998: ALGERIA, CONGO, EL SALVADOR, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF), MALTA, PERU, SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC and THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA; the following seven Member States would serve for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1997: ITALY, LESOTHO, PHILIPPINES, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, UKRAINE, VENEZUELA and ZAMBIA; and the following five Member States would serve for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1996: CUBA, FINLAND, NEPAL, PAKISTAN and UGANDA.

The following ten Member States were elected for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1997: BANGLADESH, BELGIUM, CAMEROON, CANADA, CÔTE D'IVOIRE, ETHIOPIA, GERMANY, HUNGARY, PANAMA and TURKEY.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of two members from Asian States and two members from Latin American and Caribbean States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1997.

COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

The following fifteen Member States were elected for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1997: CANADA, CHILE, CHINA, FINLAND, INDIA, JAMAICA, MALAWI, NETHERLANDS, POLAND and SOUTH AFRICA.

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

The following fifteen Member States were elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1997: ARGENTINA,

¹⁴⁰ The other fifteen new members of the Commission were elected by the Council at its organizational session for 1996 (see decision 1996/201).

AUSTRIA, CAPE VERDE, CHINA, CZECH REPUBLIC, ECUADOR, GERMANY, INDONESIA, IRELAND, ITALY, JAPAN, MOZAMBIQUE, SOUTH AFRICA, URUGUAY and ZAIRE.

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

The following eleven Member States were elected for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1997: ETHIOPIA, FRANCE, GERMANY, GHANA, JAPAN, MOROCCO, PARAGUAY, PERU, POLAND, THAILAND and UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND.

COMMISSION ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

The following seventeen Member States were elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1997: AUSTRIA, BOLIVIA, COLOMBIA, FIJI, JAMAICA, JAPAN, LESOTHO, NETHERLANDS, PAKISTAN, PHILIPPINES, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SUDAN, SWAZILAND, SWEDEN, TUNISIA, UKRAINE and ZAMBIA.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of three members from African States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1997.

COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The following sixteen Member States were elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1997: BULGARIA, CANADA, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRELAND, JAPAN, MEXICO, NIGER, PANAMA, SLOVAKIA, SUDAN, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and VENEZUELA.

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.

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND

CANADA withdrew from the Board and was replaced by NEW ZEALAND for a term expiring on 31 December 1998.

The following eleven Member States were elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1997: BELGIUM, CAPE VERDE, CZECH REPUBLIC, GERMANY, INDONESIA, ITALY, JAMAICA, NICARAGUA, NIGERIA, OMAN and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME/UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND

CANADA withdrew from the Board and was replaced by AUSTRALIA for a term expiring on 31 December 1998; SPAIN withdrew from the Board and was replaced by FRANCE for a term expiring on 31 December 1997.

The following eleven Member States were elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1997: ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, AUSTRIA, BRAZIL, GUINEA, JAPAN, LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA, NORWAY, PAKISTAN, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, THAILAND and UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND.

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME

FINLAND withdrew from the Board and was replaced by DENMARK for a term expiring on 31 December 1998. SWEDEN withdrew from the Board and was replaced by the UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND for a term expiring on 31 December 1998.

The following four Member States were elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1997: BELGIUM, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF), JAPAN and MEXICO.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of two members from African States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1997.

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

The following twelve States were elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1997: CHINA, FRANCE, GABON, ITALY, KENYA, MALAWI, NAMIBIA, NETHERLANDS, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND and UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of one member from African States, two members from Asian States and two members from Latin American and Caribbean States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1997.

The Council also postponed to a future session the election of 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 and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1996.

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS

The following nine experts were elected for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1997: Ivan Antanovich (Belarus), Dumitru Ceausu (Romania), Oscar Ceville (Panama), Abdessatar Grissa (Tunisia), María de los Angeles Jiménez Butragueño (Spain), Ariranga Govindasamy Pillay (Mauritius), Kenneth Osborne Rattray (Jamaica), Walid M. Sa'di (Jordan) and Philippe Texier (France).

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

The following three experts were elected for a term beginning on 1 January 1997: Malin Falkenmark (Sweden), Li Yuwei (China) and Karlheinz Rieck (Germany). It was decided that the following seven States would nominate experts for a term beginning on 1 January 1997: EGYPT, GHANA, KENYA, MALAWI, NETHERLANDS, NIGERIA and ZAMBIA.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of four experts from Asian States, three experts from Eastern European States, four experts from Latin American and Caribbean States and three experts from Western European and other States.

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

The following three experts were elected for a term beginning on 1 January 1997: Zhang Goucheng (China), Paul-Georg Gutermuth (Germany) and Wolfgang Hein (Austria). It was decided that the NETHERLANDS would nominate an expert for a term beginning on 1 January 1997.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of six experts from African States, four experts from Asian States, three experts from Eastern European States, four experts from Latin American and Caribbean States and three experts from Western European and other States.

INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD

The Council, from among the candidates nominated by the World Health Organization, elected Nelia P. Cortés-Maramba (Philippines) and A. Hamid Ghodse (Islamic Republic of Iran) for a five-year term beginning on 2 March 1997.

The Council, from among the candidates nominated by Governments, elected C. Chakrabarty (India), Jacques Franquet (France), Dil Jan Khan (Pakistan), Alfonso Gómez

Méndez (Colombia) and Herbert S. Okun (United States of America) for a five-year term beginning on 2 March 1997.

COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION

The Council, in accordance with its resolution 2008 (LX) of 14 May 1976 and General Assembly decision 42/450 of 17 December 1987, nominated the following Member States for election by the General Assembly at its fifty-first session for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1997:

(a) *African States* (four vacancies): CAMEROON, CONGO, NIGERIA and ZIMBABWE;

(b) *Asian States* (four vacancies): INDONESIA, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF), PAKISTAN and THAILAND;

(c) *Eastern European States* (three vacancies): BULGARIA, POLAND, ROMANIA and UKRAINE;

(d) *Latin American and Caribbean States* (four vacancies): ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, NICARAGUA and TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO;

(e) *Western European and other States* (five vacancies): GERMANY, NETHERLANDS and UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND.

The Council postponed to a future session the nomination of two members from Western European and other States.