

RESUMED ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION FOR 1998

1998/202 B. Elections to subsidiary bodies of the Economic and Social Council, nominations, appointments and confirmation of representatives on the functional commissions

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 7 May 1998, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

Elections

COMMISSION ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT

The Council elected the following eight Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1999: BURUNDI, CHILE, CROATIA, GUINEA, HAITI, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF), ITALY and YEMEN.

The Council further postponed to a future session the election of two members from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2000 and that of one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2001.

⁶ The number of the decision was 1998/210 until the adoption by the Council of a subsequent decision on the subject.

⁷ See E/1997/L.23 and Add.2.

⁸ E/1998/L.4.

COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

The Council elected the following eleven Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1999: ALGERIA, ARGENTINA, CROATIA, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, HAITI, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF), SPAIN, SWEDEN, THAILAND and TURKEY.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of three members from African States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1999.

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

The Council elected the following fourteen Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1999: COLOMBIA, FRANCE, LATVIA, LIBERIA, MADAGASCAR, MAURITIUS, MEXICO, NIGER, NORWAY, PAKISTAN, QATAR, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, ROMANIA and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

The Council elected the following eleven Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1999: BELGIUM, BURUNDI, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA, EGYPT, ITALY, LITHUANIA, MEXICO, MONGOLIA, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SENEGAL and TURKEY.

COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The Council elected the following twenty Member States for a three-year term beginning after the seventh session of the Commission, in 1999, and expiring at the close of the session of the Commission in the year 2002: ANGOLA, BELGIUM, CAMEROON, CHINA, COLOMBIA, CUBA, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO, DENMARK, GERMANY, GUYANA, ITALY, KAZAKHSTAN, LEBANON, MOZAMBIQUE, NETHERLANDS, PARAGUAY, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA and TUNISIA.

COMMISSION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

The Council elected the following eighteen Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1999: ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, CAMEROON, CHILE, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO, FINLAND, GABON, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF), JAPAN, LITHUANIA, MALI, PAKISTAN, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, TURKEY, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and VIET NAM.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of two members from African States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1999.

COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Council elected the following eighteen Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1999: ALGERIA, BOLIVIA, CHILE, CHINA, COLOMBIA, CUBA,

ETHIOPIA, FRANCE, INDIA, IRELAND, LEBANON, PAKISTAN, ROMANIA, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SUDAN, TUNISIA, TURKEY and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of one member from African States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1999.

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS

The Council elected the following nine experts for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1999: Mahmoud Samir Ahmed (Egypt), Clément Atangana (Cameroon), Virginia Bonoan-Dandan (Philippines), Paul Hunt (New Zealand), Valeri I. Kouznetsov (Russian Federation), Eibe Riedel (Germany), Jaime Alberto Marchan Romero (Ecuador), Nutan Thapalia (Nepal) and Javier Wimer Zambrano (Mexico).

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND

The Council elected the following eleven States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1999: CANADA, CHINA, DENMARK, FRANCE, GUYANA, PAKISTAN, PARAGUAY, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SWITZERLAND, UKRAINE and ZIMBABWE.

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

The Council elected the following eleven States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1999: BELARUS, CANADA, CUBA, ETHIOPIA, GUATEMALA, INDIA, ITALY, KYRGYZSTAN, SWITZERLAND, UKRAINE and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

FRANCE and NORWAY will withdraw from the Board effective 1 January 1999 and will be replaced, respectively, by GERMANY for a term expiring on 31 December 2000 and SWEDEN for a term expiring on 31 December 1999.

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME

The Council elected the following six Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1999: CONGO, DENMARK, HAITI, MOROCCO, SWEDEN and YEMEN.

NORWAY will withdraw from the Board effective 1 January 1999 and will be replaced by the UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND for a term expiring on 31 December 2000.

PROGRAMME COORDINATING BOARD OF THE JOINT AND CO-SPONSORED UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME ON HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS/ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME (HIV/AIDS)

The Council elected the following four Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1999: BRAZIL, GERMANY, RUSSIAN FEDERATION and SPAIN.

DENMARK will withdraw from the Board effective 1 January 1999 and will be replaced by FINLAND for a term expiring on 31 December 1999.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of two members from African States and two members from Asian States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1999.

Nominations

COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION

The Council nominated the following six Member States for election by the General Assembly at its fifty-third session for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1999: BENIN, CHINA, EGYPT, JAPAN, REPUBLIC OF KOREA and URUGUAY.

The Council postponed to a future session the nomination of one member from African States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1999.

The Council further postponed to a future session the nomination of one member from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1999.

Confirmations

The Council confirmed the nominations by their Governments of the following representatives on the functional commissions of the Council:

COMMISSION ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Olexandr G. OSAULENKO (Ukraine)

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Françoise GASPARD (France)

COMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

Joseph R. COBBINAH (Ghana)

Appointments

COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

The Council deferred the appointment of twenty-four members to the Committee pending the outcome of consultations being conducted on General Assembly resolution 50/227.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN

The Council appointed Esther María Ashton (Bolivia), Mamosebi Theresia Pholo (Lesotho) and Cecilia Valcárcel Alcázar (Spain) for a three-year term beginning on 1 July 1998.

Elections postponed from previous sessions

COMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
FOR DEVELOPMENT

The Council elected the following three Member States for a term beginning on the date of election: INDIA, REPUBLIC OF KOREA and SLOVAKIA.

In accordance with its decision 1995/312 of 27 July 1995, the Council drew lots to determine the initial terms of office of the elected members from Eastern European States. It was thus decided that the following three States would serve for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2001: RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SLOVAKIA and UKRAINE; the following three States would serve for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1999: BELARUS, BULGARIA and ROMANIA.

The Council further postponed to a future session the election of six members from Asian States and six members from Western European and other States. The drawing of lots to determine the terms of office of members from these regional groups was also postponed until their membership is complete.

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

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

The Council further postponed to a future session 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 1999.

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

The Council elected the following three experts for a term beginning on the date of election: Jesús Martínez Frías (Spain), Manuel Carlos Serrano Pinto (Portugal) and Carlos G. Tomboc (Philippines).

Pursuant to its decision 1996/222, the Council also elected the following experts, nominated by their Governments, for a term beginning on the date of election: Owen MacDonald Kankhulungo (Malawi), Hendrik Martinus Oudshoorn (Netherlands) and Eddy Kofi Smith (Ghana).

The Council further postponed to a future session the election of one expert from Eastern European States for a term beginning on the date of election.

The terms of office of the members will be determined by lot once the membership is complete.

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

The Council elected Johannes Tonderayi Chigwada (Zimbabwe) for a term beginning on the date of election.

Pursuant to its decision 1996/222, the Council also elected Wilhelmus C. Turkenburg (Netherlands) for a term beginning on the date of election.

The Council further postponed to a future session the election of five experts from African States and two experts from Eastern European States for a term beginning on the date of election.

The terms of office of the members will be determined by lot once the membership is complete.

COMMITTEE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS
POPULATION AWARD

The Council elected the following three Member States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2000: CAPE VERDE, GRENADA and LESOTHO.

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

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See E/1997/L.23.

¹⁰ See E/1997/L.23/Add.2.

¹¹ E/1998/3.