

ECOSOC Decision 2008/201 C

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

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 29 April 2008, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

Elections

Statistical Commission

The Council elected the following eight Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2009: **Armenia, China, Germany, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, Suriname and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.**

Commission on Population and Development

The Council elected the following 13 Member States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2009) of the Commission's forty-third session and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-sixth session in 2013: **Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Germany, Haiti, Israel, Pakistan, Rwanda and Switzerland.**

The Council also elected **Finland and the Netherlands** to fill outstanding vacancies on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-fifth session in 2012.

The Council postponed the election of one member from Asian States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2009) of the Commission's forty-third session and expiring at the close of its forty-sixth session in 2013.

Commission for Social Development

The Council elected the following 13 Member States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2009) of the Commission's forty-eighth session and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-first session in 2013: **Albania, China, Denmark, Ethiopia, Haiti, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Lesotho, Mauritius, the Netherlands, the Philippines, Qatar and Switzerland.**

The Council postponed the election of one member from African States, one member from Eastern European States and two members from Latin American and Caribbean States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2009) of the Commission's forty-eighth session and expiring at the close of its fifty-first session in 2013.

Commission on the Status of Women

The Council elected the following 11 Member States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2009) of the Commission's fifty-fourth session and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-seventh session in 2013: **Belarus, Colombia, Germany, Guinea, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Japan, Mauritania, Nicaragua and Rwanda.**

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

The Council elected the following 19 Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2009: **Algeria, Austria, Belgium, China, the Comoros, Cuba, El Salvador, Germany, Ghana, Japan, Kenya, Lesotho, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Republic of Korea, Romania, the Russian Federation, the Sudan, Thailand and Uruguay.**

The Council postponed the election of one member from African States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2009.

Commission on Sustainable Development

The Council elected the following 14 Member States for a three-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2009) of the Commission's eighteenth session and expiring at the close of the Commission's twentieth session in 2012: **Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, China, Colombia, Cuba, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kyrgyzstan, Mauritius, Nigeria, the Philippines, the Russian Federation, Ukraine and the United States of America.**

The Council postponed the election of two members from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2009) of the Commission's eighteenth session and expiring at the close of its twentieth session in 2012.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The Council elected the following 15 Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2009: **Austria, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Ghana, Israel, Jordan, Mali, Oman, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, Slovakia, South Africa, Sri Lanka and Switzerland.**

The Council postponed the election of two members from African States, one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and two members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2009.

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

The Council elected the following 10 Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2009: **Botswana, China, Eritrea, Germany, Kyrgyzstan, Malta, the Russian Federation, South Africa, Sri Lanka and Sweden.**

The Council postponed the election of two members from African States, three members from Latin American and Caribbean States and six members from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2009.

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

The Council elected the following nine experts for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2009: Mohamed Ezzeldin **Abdel-Moneim** (Egypt), María del Rocío **Barahona Riera** (Costa Rica), Zdzislaw **Kedziá** (Poland), Sergei N. **Martynov** (Belarus), Ariranga Govindasamy **Pillay** (Mauritius), Waleed M. **Sa'di** (Jordan), Nikolaas Jan **Schrijver** (Netherlands), Philippe **Texier** (France) and **Zhan** Daode (China).

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 2009: **Bangladesh, Cuba, Finland, Liberia, Norway, the Republic of Korea, Slovenia, the Sudan, Switzerland, the United States of America** and **Uruguay**.

The Council also elected the following Member States to replace members of the Executive Board who were resigning their seats effective 1 January 2009: **Canada** to complete the term of office of Australia (expiring 31 December 2010), **Denmark** to complete the term of office of Austria (expiring 31 December 2009), **France** to complete the term of office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (expiring 31 December 2009) and **Italy** to complete the term of office of Greece (expiring 31 December 2010).

Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

The Council elected **Benin, Luxembourg, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia** and **Montenegro** in accordance with General Assembly resolution 62/123 of 18 December 2007.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund

The Council elected the following 11 Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2009: **Austria, Cuba, Germany, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Mauritania, Mexico, Norway, the Russian Federation, Sierra Leone, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland** and **Yemen**.

The Council also elected the following Member States to replace members of the Executive Board who were resigning their seats effective 1 January 2009: **Finland** to complete the term of office of Italy; **New Zealand** to complete the term of office of Australia; and **Turkey** to complete the term of office of Ireland, all for terms expiring on 31 December 2010.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

The Council elected the following six Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2009: **Angola, China, the Czech Republic, Guatemala, Japan** and **the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**.

**Programme Coordination Board of the Joint 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 2009: **Brazil, Denmark, Thailand** and **Turkey**.

The Council also elected the following Member States to replace members of the Programme Coordination Board who were resigning their seats: **France**, to complete the term of office of Monaco, for a term beginning on 1 January 2009 and expiring on 31 December 2010; **Ireland**, to complete the term of office of Italy, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2009; and **the Netherlands**, to complete the term of office of Luxembourg, for a term beginning on 1 January 2009 and expiring on 31 December 2009.

The Council postponed the election of one member from African States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2009.

**Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements
Programme**

The Council elected the following 11 Member States for a four-year term beginning 1 January 2009: **Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Bangladesh, China, the Czech Republic, Ethiopia, Guatemala, the Republic of Korea, Rwanda, the Sudan** and **Tunisia**.

The Council also elected **Iraq** to fill a postponed vacancy on the Governing Council for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2011.

The Council postponed the election of one member from African States, one member from Asian States, one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and five members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2009.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2008 and two members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2011.

Nominations

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated the following 16 Member States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2009: **Argentina, Armenia, Belarus, Brazil, Cuba, Guinea, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Kazakhstan, Nigeria, Pakistan, Spain, Swaziland, Ukraine** and **Uruguay**.

The Council postponed the nomination of one member from African States and three members from Western European and other States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2009.

Appointment

Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

The Council endorsed the decision of the Secretary-General to approve an application from **Nigeria** for membership in the Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals.