

Decision

2009/201 C

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

At its 7th meeting, on 18 May 2009, 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 2010: **Australia, Botswana, Cameroon, Colombia, Italy, Morocco, Norway and Russian Federation.**

Commission on Population and Development

The Council elected the following 15 Member States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2010) of the Commission's forty-fourth session and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-seventh session in 2014: **Angola, China, Ghana, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Jamaica, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malaysia, Philippines, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Senegal and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.**

The Council also elected **Indonesia** to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-sixth session, in 2013.

The Council postponed the election of one member from Western European and other Member States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2010) of the Commission's forty-fourth session and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-seventh session, in 2014.

Commission for Social Development

The Council elected **Brazil** and the **Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela** 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 fifty-first session, in 2013.

The Council also elected **Sweden** for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-first session, in 2013, to complete the term of office of Denmark, which had resigned its seat at the conclusion of the Commission's forty-seventh session, on 13 February 2009.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from Eastern European States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-first session, in 2013.

Commission on the Status of Women

The Council elected the following 13 Member States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2010) of the Commission's fifty-fifth session and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-eighth session, in 2014: **Argentina, Bangladesh, Central African Republic, Comoros, El**

Salvador, Gambia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mongolia, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Swaziland and Uruguay.

Commission on Narcotic Drugs

The Council elected the following 20 Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2010: **Australia, Belarus, Belgium, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, France, Ghana, India, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar, Romania, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Swaziland and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.**

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

The Council elected the following 20 Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2010: **Angola, Argentina, Belarus, Benin, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.**

Commission on Sustainable Development

The Council elected the following 17 Member States for a three-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2010) of the Commission's nineteenth session and expiring at the close of the Commission's twenty-first session, in 2013: **Algeria, Bahamas, Belarus, Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Denmark, France, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Malaysia, Mongolia, Netherlands, Norway, Panama, Peru, Thailand and Togo.**

The Council also elected **Luxembourg** and the **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland** 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 twentieth session, in 2012.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The Council elected **Portugal** to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2012.

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

The Council elected the following five Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2010: **Benin, Brazil, Cameroon, Egypt and United Republic of Tanzania.**

The Council also elected **Namibia** to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Intergovernmental Working Group for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2011.

The Council postponed the election of four members from Asian States, two members from Eastern European States and two members from Latin American and Caribbean States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2010.

The Council further postponed the election of three members 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 2009; and the election of one member from African States, three members from Latin American and Caribbean States and six members from Western European and

other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2011.

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

The Council elected the following 14 Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2010: **Belarus, Cape Verde, Congo, Denmark, El Salvador, France, Ireland, Kazakhstan, Luxembourg, Malawi, Pakistan, Qatar, Somalia and Tunisia.**

The Council also elected the following Member States to replace members of the Executive Board who were resigning their seats effective 1 January 2010: **Iceland** to complete the term of office of Finland (expiring 31 December 2011), **New Zealand** to complete the term of office of Japan (expiring 31 December 2010) and the **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland** to complete the term of office of the Netherlands (expiring 31 December 2010).

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

The Council elected **Djibouti** and the **Republic of Moldova** to fill the two new seats on the Executive Committee in accordance with General Assembly resolution 63/146.

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

The Council elected the following 14 Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2010: **Antigua and Barbuda, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Democratic Republic of the Congo, France, India, Japan, Netherlands, Pakistan, Qatar, Rwanda, Slovenia, South Africa and Spain.**

The Council also elected the following Member States to replace members of the Executive Board who were resigning their seats effective 1 January 2010: **Belgium** to complete the term of office of Germany (expiring 31 December 2011), **Canada** to complete the term of office of New Zealand (expiring 31 December 2010), **Sweden** to complete the term of office of Norway (expiring 31 December 2011) and **Switzerland** to complete the term of office of Turkey (expiring 31 December 2010).

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

The Council elected the following four Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2010: **Burkina Faso, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of) and Russian Federation.**

The Council postponed the election of two members from States included in List D in the Basic Texts of the World Food Programme for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2010.

International Narcotics Control Board

The Council elected the following six members for a five-year term beginning on 2 March 2010: Tatyana Borisovna **Dmitrieva** (Russian Federation), Camilo Uribe **Granja** (Colombia), Marc **Moinard** (France), Lochan **Naidoo** (South Africa), Rajat **Ray** (India) and Viroj **Sumyai** (Thailand).

Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

The Council elected **Honduras** and **Saint Vincent and the Grenadines** for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2010.

The Council postponed the election of two members from African States, two members from Asian States, two members from Eastern European States and two members from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2010.

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

The Council elected the following three Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2010: **Guatemala, Jamaica** and **United Republic of Tanzania**.

The Council postponed the election of two members from African States, two members from Asian States, one member from Eastern European States, one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2010.

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS)

The Council elected the following seven Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2010: **Botswana, El Salvador, Japan, Netherlands, Poland, Sweden** and **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**.

The Council also elected the following Member States to replace members of the Programme Coordinating Board who were resigning their seats: **Finland** for a term beginning on 1 January 2010 to complete the term of office of Denmark (expiring on 31 December 2011) and **Sweden** for a term beginning on 1 July 2009 to complete the term of office of Switzerland (expiring 31 December 2009).

The Council postponed the election of one member from African States and one member from Asian States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2010.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

The Council elected **Côte d'Ivoire** and **Cuba** to fill postponed vacancies on the Governing Council for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2012.

The Council further postponed 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 2011; and 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 2012.

Nominations

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated the following five Member States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2010: **Comoros, Israel, Namibia, Russian Federation** and **Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)**.

The Council also nominated **Israel** to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Committee for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2009.

The Council postponed the nomination of one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from Western European and other States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2010.

Appointments

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 **Kenya** for membership in the Committee of Experts, including its two subcommittees, and an application from the **Republic of Korea** for membership in the Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals.

Committee of Experts on Public Administration

The Council approved the nomination by the Secretary-General of the following 24 experts for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2010: Rowena G. **Bethel** (Bahamas), Vitoria Dias **Diogo** (Mozambique), Joseph Dion **Ngute** (Cameroon), Mikhail **Dmitriev** (Russian Federation), Meredith **Edwards** (Australia), Walter **Fust** (Switzerland), **Hao Bin** (China), Mushtaq **Khan** (Bangladesh), Pan Suk **Kim** (Republic of Korea), Francisco Longo **Martinez** (Spain), Hyam **Nashash** (Jordan), Peter Anyang' **Nyong'o** (Kenya), Paul **Oquist** (Nicaragua), Marta **Oyhanarte** (Argentina), Odette **Ramsingh** (South Africa), Siripurapu Kesava **Rao** (India), Margaret **Saner** (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Valeria **Termini** (Italy), Luis Aguilar **Villanueva** (Mexico), Gwendoline **Williams** (Trinidad and Tobago), Susan L. **Woodward** (United States of America), Philip **Yeo** Liat Kok (Singapore), Najat **Zarrouk** (Morocco) and Jan **Ziekow** (Germany).