

ECOSOC Decision 2001/201 B

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

At its 7th and 8th plenary meetings, on 3 May 2001, 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 seven Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2002: **Algeria, Denmark, Ghana, New Zealand, Russian Federation, South Africa and Spain.**

The Council postponed to a future session the election of one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2002.

Commission on Population and Development

The Council elected the following 13 Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2002: **Botswana, China, Gambia, Ireland, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Poland, Russian Federation, United States of America and Zambia.**

The Council also elected **Egypt** to fill a postponed vacancy for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2004.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of three members from Asian States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2002 and 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 2004.

Commission on Human Rights

The Council elected the following 14 Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2002: **Armenia, Austria, Bahrain, Chile, Croatia, France, Mexico, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Sweden, Togo and Uganda.**

Commission on the Status of Women

The Council elected the following 13 Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2002: **Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cuba, Gabon, Guatemala, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Malaysia, Nicaragua, Republic of Korea, South Africa, Sudan and United Arab Emirates.**

Commission on Narcotic Drugs

The Council elected the following 19 Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2002: **Australia, Belarus, Burkina Faso, China, Colombia, Gambia, Indonesia, Jamaica, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Spain, Turkey, Ukraine and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.**

The Council postponed to a future session the election of one member from African States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2002.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

The Council elected **Chad** and **Zimbabwe** to fill postponed vacancies for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2003.

Commission on Sustainable Development

The Council elected the following 18 Member States for a three-year term beginning at the organizational meeting of the Commission's eleventh session in 2002 and expiring at the close of the Commission's thirteenth session in 2005: **Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, Egypt, Germany, Lesotho, Nepal, Norway, Peru, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Turkey and Uzbekistan.**

The Council postponed to a future session the election of two members from African States for a three-year term beginning at the organizational meeting of the Commission's eleventh session in 2002 and expiring at the close of the Commission's thirteenth session in 2005.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The Council elected **Sri Lanka** 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 two members 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.

Commission on Human Settlements

The Council elected **Belgium** to fill a postponed vacancy for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2004.

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

The Council elected **Costa Rica** to fill a postponed vacancy for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2003.

The Council further postponed to a future session the election of one member from Eastern European States and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2003.

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

The Council elected the following 11 States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2002: **China, Ecuador, France, Ireland, Jamaica, Lesotho, Nepal, Netherlands, Russian Federation, Slovenia and Switzerland.**

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

The Council elected **Mexico** in accordance with General Assembly resolution 55/72 of 4 December 2000.

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

The Council elected the following 11 States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2002: **Antigua and Barbuda, Canada, Comoros, Czech Republic, Pakistan, Peru, Romania, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Yemen.**

The Council decided that **France, Germany and Norway**, which were to withdraw from the Board effective 1 January 2002, would be replaced, respectively, by **Spain, Turkey and Luxembourg** for a term beginning on 1 January 2002 and expiring on 31 December 2003.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

The Council elected the following four Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2002: **Algeria, Cameroon, Cuba and Iraq.**

The Council postponed to a future session the election of two members from list D, as set out in the Basic Texts of the World Food Programme, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2002.

International Narcotics Control Board

The Council elected the following seven members for a five-year term beginning on 2 March 2002: Madan Mohan **Bhatnagar** (India), Elisaldo **Carlini** (Brazil), Rosa María **del Castillo** (Peru), Jacques **Franquet** (France), Hamid A. **Ghodse** (Islamic Republic of Iran), Robert **Lousberg** (Netherlands) and Rainer Wolfgang **Schmid** (Austria).

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

The Council elected **Haiti** to fill a postponed vacancy for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2003.

The Council further postponed to a future session the election of two members from Asian States and one member from Latin American

and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2003.

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

The Council elected the following eight Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2002: **Brazil, Burundi, Germany, Kenya, India, Philippines, Russian Federation and Spain.**

The Council decided that **Finland**, which was to withdraw from the Board effective immediately, would be replaced by **Norway** for a term beginning on 3 May 2001 and expiring on 31 December 2002.

Nominations

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated the following seven Member States for election by the General Assembly at its fifty-sixth session for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2002: **China, Ethiopia, Japan, Nigeria, Republic of Korea, Tunisia and Uruguay.**

Appointments

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

The Council, in accordance with its resolution 1999/65 of 26 October 1999, endorsed the decision of the Secretary-General to approve the applications for membership in the reconfigured Committee as follows:

Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS Subcommittee): **Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Qatar, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.**

Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG Subcommittee): **Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Japan, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Russian Federation, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.**

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

The Council appointed the following three members to the Board for a three-year term beginning on 1 July 2001: Juka Fatou **Jabang** (Gambia), Cecilia **Valcárcel Alcázar** (Spain) and Gloria **Valerín** (Costa Rica).