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Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections

Election of members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly decision 42/450, the members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination are nominated by the Council and elected by the Assembly.

2. The membership of the Committee in 2023 is as follows (the term of office expires on 31 December in the year indicated): Argentina (2025); Armenia (2023); Belarus (2023); Belgium (2024); Botswana (2024); Brazil (2023); Cameroon (2023); Chile (2024); China (2025); Costa Rica (2023); Cuba (2023); Dominican Republic (2023); Eritrea (2023); Eswatini (2023); France (2024); Germany (2023); India (2023); Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2023); Italy (2023); Japan (2023); Kenya (2024); Liberia (2025); Mali (2023); Malta (2023); Morocco (2025); Pakistan (2023); Paraguay (2024); Philippines (2025); Poland (2023); Republic of Korea (2025); Russian Federation (2024); Tunisia (2025); United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2023); and United States of America (2023).

3. The General Assembly, at its seventy-eighth session, will be called upon to elect 20 members, on the nomination of the Economic and Social Council, to fill the vacancies in the Committee that will occur on 31 December 2023 upon the expiration of the terms of office of the following members: Armenia, Belarus, Brazil, Cameroon, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Eritrea, Eswatini, Germany, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Japan, Mali, Malta, Pakistan, Poland, United Kingdom and United States.

4. In accordance with General Assembly decision 42/450, the vacancies are to be filled as follows:

- (a) Four members from African States;
- (b) Four members from Asia-Pacific States;
- (c) Three members from Eastern European States;
- (d) Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;



(e) Five members from Western European and other States.

5. By its decision 2023/213 A, the Economic and Social Council nominated the following 17 Member States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2024: Armenia, Brazil, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Germany, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Pakistan, Rwanda, South Africa, United Kingdom, United States and Uruguay.

6. Subsequently, by its decisions 2023/213 B and 2023/213 C, the Economic and Social Council nominated Poland and Costa Rica, respectively, for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2024.

7. The geographical distribution of the nominated Member States is as follows:

(a) African States (four vacancies): Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Rwanda and South Africa;

(b) Asia-Pacific States (four vacancies): India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan and Pakistan;

(c) Eastern European States (three vacancies): Armenia and Poland;¹

(d) Latin American and Caribbean States (four vacancies): Brazil, Costa Rica, Mexico and Uruguay;

(e) Western European and other States (five vacancies): Germany, Israel, Italy, United Kingdom and United States.

¹ One member from Eastern European States remains to be nominated for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2024.