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### **Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs: election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council**

#### **Letter dated 28 September 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretariat**

In my capacity as current Chair of the Group of Western European and other States, I have the honour to forward to you the list of candidates endorsed by the Group for election to the Economic and Social Council.

As you are aware, the Group maintains a rotation scheme for membership of the Council. According to the scheme, a number of States have relinquished their seats in favour of others, as follows:

<b>Relinquished</b>	<b>Replaced by</b>
Australia	New Zealand
Germany	Austria
Finland	Denmark
Switzerland	Sweden

For the term 2013-2015, the following members have been endorsed:

United States of America  
Netherlands  
Canada  
San Marino

I should be grateful if the present letter could be circulated to Member States as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 109 (b).

(Signed) Gary Quinlan

