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Annex I

AGENDAS OF THE ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION FOR 1996  
AND THE SUBSTANTIVE SESSION OF 1996

Agenda of the organizational session for 1996

Adopted by the Council at its 1st meeting, on 25 January 1996

1. Election of the Bureau.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Basic programme of work of the Council.
4. Joint and Co-sponsored United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS).
5. Increase in the membership of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.
6. Transformation of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes into the Executive Board of the World Food Programme.
7. Regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields.
8. Elections, nominations and confirmations.

Agenda of the substantive session of 1996

Adopted by the Council at its 8th meeting, on 24 June 1996

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

High-level segment

2. International cooperation against the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotics and psychotropic substances and related activities.

Coordination segment

3. Coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system related to the following themes:
  - (a) Coordination of the United Nations system activities for poverty eradication;
  - (b) Implementation of the agreed conclusions on the theme of the 1995 coordination segment of the Council.

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation segment

4. Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation:
  - (a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly;
  - (b) Coordination of activities on a system-wide basis: strengthening collaboration between the United Nations development system and the Bretton Woods institutions in the areas of social and economic development at all levels, including the field level;
  - (c) Consideration of the reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Food Programme.

General segment

5. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions:
  - (a) Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance;
  - (b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination;
  - (c) Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations;
  - (d) Human rights questions;
  - (e) Advancement of women;
  - (f) Social development questions;
  - (g) Crime prevention and criminal justice;
  - (h) Narcotic drugs;
  - (i) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.
6. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions:
  - (a) Sustainable development;
  - (b) Trade and development;
  - (c) Food and agricultural development;
  - (d) Natural resources;
  - (e) Energy;
  - (f) Population questions;

- (g) International cooperation in tax matters;
  - (h) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction;
  - (i) Follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: business and development.
7. Regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields.
  8. Permanent sovereignty over national resources in the occupied Palestinian and other Arab territories.
  9. Coordination questions:
    - (a) Reports of the coordination bodies;
    - (b) International cooperation in the field of informatics;
    - (c) Joint and Co-sponsored United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome.
  10. Non-governmental organizations.
  11. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields.
  12. New and innovative ideas for generating funds.

Annex II

COMPOSITION OF THE COUNCIL AND ITS SUBSIDIARY AND RELATED BODIES

A. Economic and Social Council

(54 members; three-year term)

<u>Membership in 1996</u>	<u>Membership in 1997 a/</u>	<u>Term expires on</u> <u>31 December</u>
Argentina	Argentina.....	1998
Australia	Australia.....	1997
Bangladesh	Bangladesh.....	1998
Belarus	Belarus .....	1997
Brazil	Brazil.....	1997
Bulgaria	Canada.....	1998
Canada	Central African Republic.....	1998
Central African Republic	China.....	1998
Chile	Colombia.....	1997
China	Congo.....	1997
Colombia	Côte d'Ivoire.....	1997
Congo	Czech Republic.....	1998
Costa Rica	Finland.....	1998
Côte d'Ivoire	Gabon.....	1998
Czech Republic	Guyana.....	1998
Egypt	India.....	1997
Finland	Jamaica.....	1997
France	Jordan.....	1998
Gabon	Lebanon.....	1998
Germany	Luxembourg.....	1997
Ghana	Malaysia.....	1997
Greece	Netherlands.....	1997
Guyana	Nicaragua.....	1998
India	Philippines.....	1997
Indonesia	Poland.....	1997
Ireland	Romania.....	1998
Jamaica	Russian Federation.....	1998
Japan	South Africa.....	1997
Jordan	Sudan.....	1997
Lebanon	Sweden.....	1998
Luxembourg	Thailand.....	1997
Malaysia	Togo.....	1998
Netherlands	Tunisia.....	1998
Nicaragua	Uganda.....	1997
Pakistan	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	1998
Paraguay	United States of America .....	1997
Philippines		
Poland		
Portugal		
Romania		
Russian Federation		
Senegal		
South Africa		
Sudan		

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a/ The remaining 18 seats are to be filled by the General Assembly at its fifty-first session.

Membership in 1996

Sweden  
Thailand  
Togo  
Tunisia  
Uganda  
United Kingdom of  
Great Britain and  
Northern Ireland  
United Republic of  
Tanzania  
United States of  
America  
Venezuela  
Zimbabwe

B. Committees of the Council

COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION

(34 members; three-year term)

<u>Membership in 1996</u>	<u>Membership in 1997 b/</u>	<u>Term expires on</u> <u>31 December</u>
Argentina	Bahamas .....	1997
Bahamas	Benin .....	1997
Belarus	China .....	1998
Benin	Egypt .....	1998
Brazil	France .....	1997
Cameroon	Ghana .....	1997
Canada	Japan .....	1998
China	Mexico .....	1997
Comoros	Republic of Korea .....	1998
Congo	Russian Federation .....	1997
Cuba	Togo .....	1998
Egypt	United States of America .....	1997
France	Uruguay .....	1998
Germany	Zaire .....	1998
Ghana		
India		
Indonesia		
Iran (Islamic Republic of)		
Japan		
Mexico		
Netherlands		
Norway		
Pakistan		
Republic of Korea		
Romania		
Russian Federation		
Senegal		
Togo		
Trinidad and Tobago		
Ukraine		
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland		
United States of America		
Uruguay		
Zaire		

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b/ The remaining members are to be elected by the General Assembly at its fifty-first session. The Council nominated 20 Member States for election, including four members from Eastern European States (Bulgaria, Poland, Romania and Ukraine); the Assembly will elect three of them to the Committee. The Council postponed to a future session the nomination of one member from Western European and other States (decisions 1996/222 and 1996/298).



COMMISSION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

(58 members; four-year term)

<u>Membership in 1996</u>	<u>Membership in 1997 c/</u>	<u>Term expires on</u> <u>31 December</u>
Algeria	Algeria.....	1999
Azerbaijan	Bangladesh.....	2000
Bahamas	Barbados.....	1999
Barbados	Belgium.....	2000
Brazil	Brazil.....	1998
Bulgaria	Bulgaria.....	1999
Cameroon	Cameroon.....	1998
Canada	Chile.....	1998
Chile	China.....	2000
China	Colombia.....	1999
Colombia	Costa Rica.....	1998
Costa Rica	Czech Republic.....	1999
Czech Republic	Denmark.....	1999
Denmark	Dominican Republic.....	1998
Dominican Republic	Ethiopia.....	2000
Finland	Finland.....	1998
France	France.....	2000
Gabon	Gabon.....	1998
Gambia	Gambia.....	1998
Germany	Germany.....	1999
Hungary	India.....	1999
India	Iran (Islamic Republic of).....	1998
Indonesia	Italy.....	2000
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Jamaica.....	2000
Italy	Japan.....	1998
Jamaica	Jordan.....	1999
Japan	Kazakstan.....	1998
Jordan	Kenya.....	1999
Kazakstan	Liberia.....	2000
Kenya	Malawi.....	2000
Lesotho	Mexico.....	1999
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Namibia.....	2000
Madagascar	Netherlands.....	2000
Malawi	Nigeria.....	1998
Mexico	Norway.....	1999
Netherlands	Pakistan.....	1998
Nigeria	Philippines.....	1999
Norway	Poland.....	2000
Pakistan	Republic of Korea.....	2000
	Romania.....	1998
	Russian Federation.....	1998

c/ The Council postponed to a future session the election of one member from Asian States, one member from Eastern European States and two members from Latin American and Caribbean States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1997. The Council also postponed to a future session the election of one member from African States and one member from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1999 (decision 1996/298).

<u>Membership in 1996</u>	<u>Membership in 1997</u>	<u>Term expires on</u> <u>31 December</u>
Papua New Guinea	Spain.....	1999
Philippines <u>d/</u>	Sri Lanka.....	1999
Romania	Sudan.....	1999
Russian Federation	Sweden.....	2000
Somalia	Tunisia.....	1999
Spain	Turkey.....	1998
Sri Lanka	Uganda.....	1998
Sudan	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	1998
Sweden	United States of America.....	1998
Tunisia	Zambia.....	2000
Turkey	Zimbabwe.....	1998
Uganda		
United Arab Emirates		
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland		
United States of America		
Venezuela		
Zimbabwe		

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d/ Elected at the 7th meeting, on 3 May 1996, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1999 (decision 1996/222).

COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

(19 members)

Members elected for a four-year term beginning on  
1 January 1995

Bulgaria  
Chile  
China  
Costa Rica  
Cuba  
Ethiopia  
Greece  
India  
Indonesia  
Ireland  
Madagascar  
Paraguay  
Philippines  
Russian Federation  
Sudan  
Swaziland e/  
Tunisia  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and  
Northern Ireland  
United States of America

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e/ Elected at the 11th meeting, on 6 June 1995, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring 31 December 1998 (decision 1995/221).

INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS ON INTERNATIONAL  
STANDARDS OF ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING

(34 members; three-year term)

<u>Membership in 1996</u>	<u>Membership in 1997 f/</u>	<u>Term expires on</u> <u>31 December</u>
Brazil	Chile.....	1997
Chile	China.....	1999
China	Cyprus.....	1997
Cyprus	France.....	1999
France	Gabon.....	1999
Gabon	Hungary.....	1997
Germany	India.....	1997
Hungary	Italy.....	1999
India	Jordan.....	1997
Italy	Kenya.....	1999
Jordan	Malawi.....	1999
Kenya	Namibia.....	1999
Lebanon	Netherlands.....	1999
Mexico	Nigeria.....	1997
Morocco	Pakistan.....	1997
Netherlands	Panama .....	1999
Nigeria	Romania.....	1997
Pakistan	Russian Federation.....	1999
Romania	Sudan.....	1997
Russian Federation	Swaziland.....	1997
Senegal	Sweden.....	1999
Spain	Switzerland.....	1999
Sudan	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	1999
Swaziland		
Sweden		
Switzerland		
Thailand		
Tunisia		
Turkey		
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland		

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f/ The Council postponed to a future session the election of one member from African States, two members from Asian States, one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and three members from the Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1997. The Council also postponed to a future session the election of one member from African States and two members from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1997 and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1996 (decision 1996/298).

C. Expert bodies

COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

Members appointed by the Economic and Social Council,  
on the nomination of the Secretary-General, for a  
term beginning on the date of appointment g/ and  
expiring on 31 December 1997

Maria Agusztinovics (Hungary)  
Dionisio Dias Carneiro-Netto (Brazil)  
Makhtar Diouf (Senegal)  
E. El-Hinnawi (Egypt)  
Just Faaland (Norway)  
Gao Shangquan (China)  
Patrick Guillaumont (France)  
Ryokichi Hirono (Japan)  
Nurul Islam (Bangladesh)  
Taher Kanaan (Jordan)  
Louka T. Katseli (Greece)  
Linda Lim (Singapore)  
Nguyuru H. I. Lipumba (United Republic of Tanzania)  
Nora Lustig (Argentina/Mexico)  
Solita C. Monsod (Philippines)  
Bishnodat Persaud (Guyana)  
Akilagpa Sawyerr (Ghana)  
Klaus Schwab (Germany)  
Arjun Sengupta (India)  
Alexandre Shokhin (Russian Federation)  
Frances Stewart (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)  
Lance Taylor (United States of America)  
Alvaro Umaña (Costa Rica)  
Miguel Urrutia (Colombia)

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g/ 27 July 1995 (see Council decision 1995/230).

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS

(18 members; four-year term)

<u>Membership in 1996</u>	<u>Term expires on</u> <u>31 December</u>
Ade Adeguyoye (Nigeria) .....	1998
Mahmoud Samir Ahmed (Egypt) .....	1998
Madoe Virginie Ahodikpe (Togo) .....	1996
Philip Alston (Australia) .....	1998
Juan Alvarez Vita (Peru) .....	1996
Virginia Bonoan-Dandan (Philippines) .....	1998
Dumitru Ceausu (Romania) .....	1996
Abdessatar Grissa (Tunisia) .....	1996
María de los Angeles Jiménez Butragueño (Spain) .....	1996
Valeri I. Kouznetsov (Russian Federation) .....	1998
Jaime Alberto Marchan Romero (Ecuador) .....	1998
Kenneth Osborne Rattray (Jamaica) .....	1996
Bruno Simma (Germany) .....	1998
Chikako Taya (Japan) .....	1996
Philippe Texier (France) .....	1996
Nutan Thapalia (Nepal) .....	1998
Margerita Vysokajová (Czech Republic) .....	1996
Javier Wimer Zambrano (Mexico) .....	1998

<u>Membership in 1997</u>	<u>Term expires on</u> <u>31 December</u>
Ade Adeguyoye (Nigeria) .....	1998
Mahmoud Samir Ahmed (Egypt) .....	1998
Philip Alston (Australia) .....	1998
Ivan Antanovich (Belarus) .....	2000
Virginia Bonoan-Dandan (Philippines) .....	1998
Dumitru Ceausu (Romania) .....	2000
Oscar Ceville (Panama) .....	2000
Abdessatar Grissa (Tunisia) .....	2000
María de los Angeles Jiménez Butragueño (Spain) .....	2000
Valeri I. Kouznetsov (Russian Federation) .....	1998
Jaime Alberto Marchan Romero (Ecuador) .....	1998
Ariranga Govindasamy Pillay (Mauritius) .....	2000
Kenneth Osborne Rattray (Jamaica) .....	2000
Walid M. Sa'di (Jordan) .....	2000
Bruno Simma (Germany) .....	1998
Philippe Texier (France) .....	2000
Nutan Thapalia (Nepal) .....	1998
Javier Wimer Zambrano (Mexico) .....	1998

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES h/

(24 members; four-year term)

Membership in 1996

Guillermo Jorge Cano (Argentina)  
Denis A. Davis (Canada)  
Vladislav M. Dolgoplov (Russian Federation)  
Malin Falkenmark (Sweden)  
Ugo Farinelli (Italy)  
Marek Hoffmann (Poland)  
Patricio Jerez (Nicaragua)  
Mohammad Nawaz Khan (Pakistan)  
Godfrey L. S. Leshange (United Republic of Tanzania)  
Patrick Maselino Chipungu (Zambia)  
José Manuel Mejía Angel (Colombia)  
Thomas P. Z. Mpofu (Zimbabwe)  
Joel Muyco (Philippines)  
Erastus Kabutu Mwongera (Kenya)  
Lukabu Khabouji N'Zaji (Zaire)  
Dossou Barthélémy Otchoun (Benin)  
Hendrik Martinus Oudshoorn (Netherlands)  
Neculai Pavlovschi (Romania)  
Karlheinz Rieck (Germany)  
R. W. Roye Rutland (Australia)  
Sheik Ibrahim bin Sheik Ali (Malaysia)  
Luis Fernando Soares de Assis (Brazil)  
Natarayan Suryanarayanan (India)  
Zhang Hai-Lun (China)

Membership in 1997 i/

Gustavo Alvarez (Uruguay)  
Malin Falkenmark (Sweden)  
Adel Jalili (Islamic Republic of Iran)  
Mohammad Nawaz Khan (Pakistan)  
Li Yuwei (China)  
Wafik Meshref (Egypt)  
Karlheinz Rieck (Germany)  
Carlos A. Salvidar (Paraguay)  
Carmen Luisa Velásquez de Visbal (Venezuela)  
Ghana  
Kenya  
Malawi  
Netherlands  
Nigeria  
Zambia

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h/ Established by the Council in its decision 1992/218, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 46/235.

i/ The Council decided that Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, the Netherlands, Nigeria and Zambia would nominate experts for a term beginning on 1 January 1997 (decision 1996/222). Egypt subsequently nominated an expert.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of two experts from Asian States, three experts from Eastern European States, one expert from Latin American and Caribbean States and three experts from Western European and other States for a term beginning on 1 January 1997. The terms of the members will be determined by lot once the membership is complete (see decision 1996/298).

COMMITTEE ON NEW AND RENEWABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY AND ON  
ENERGY FOR DEVELOPMENT j/

(24 members; four-year term)

Membership in 1996

Marcelino K. Actouka (Federated States of Micronesia)  
Mohammad Al Ramadhan (Kuwait)  
Mohammed Salem Sarur Al-Sabban (Saudi Arabia)  
Messaoud Boumaour (Algeria)  
José Luis Bozzo (Uruguay)  
William Sebastiao Penido Vale (Brazil)  
Bernard Devin (France)  
Paul-Georg Gutermuth (Germany)  
Wolfgang Hein (Austria)  
Christian Atoki Ileka (Zaire)  
José Fernando Isaza (Colombia)  
Thomas B. Johansson (Sweden)  
William Michael Mebane (Italy) k/  
Virgil Musatescu (Romania)  
Valeri Andreev Nikov (Bulgaria)  
Zoilo Rodas Rodas (Paraguay)  
E. V. R. Sastry (India)  
Mohamed M. Shawkat (Egypt)  
Wilhelmus C. Turkenburg (Netherlands)  
Dmitri B. Volfberg (Russian Federation)  
Zhang Guocheng (China)

Membership in 1997 l/

Bernard Devin (France)  
Zhang Guocheng (China)  
Paul-Georg Gutermuth (Germany)  
Wolfgang Hein (Austria)  
Ahmad Kahrobaian (Islamic Republic of Iran)  
Choon-Ho Kim (Republic of Korea)  
Daniel F. Pérez Fernández-Ravetti (Paraguay)  
Eduardo Praselj (Venezuela)  
E. V. R. Sastry (India)  
Netherlands

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j/ Established by the Council in its decision 1992/218, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 46/235.

k/ Elected at the 2nd meeting, on 9 February 1996, to complete the unexpired portion of the term of Giovanni Carlo Pinchera (Italy), deceased (decision 1996/201).

l/ The Council decided that the Netherlands would nominate an expert for a term beginning on 1 January 1997 (decision 1996/222). The Council postponed to a future session the election of six experts from African States, one expert from Asian States, three experts from Eastern European States, two experts from Latin American and Caribbean States and two experts from Western European and other States for a term beginning on 1 January 1997. The terms of the members will be determined by lot once the membership is complete (see decision 1996/298).



D. Functional commissions and subcommissions

STATISTICAL COMMISSION

(24 members; four-year term)

<u>Membership in 1996</u>	<u>Membership in 1997</u>	<u>Term expires on</u> <u>31 December</u>
Argentina	Argentina .....	1997
Australia	Botswana .....	1997
Botswana	Bulgaria .....	1999
Brazil	China .....	1999
Bulgaria	Colombia .....	1999
China	Czech Republic .....	2000
Colombia <u>m/</u>	France .....	1997
France	Germany .....	1997
Germany	India .....	2000
India	Jamaica .....	2000
Japan	Japan .....	2000
Kenya	Kenya .....	1997
Mexico	Mexico .....	2000
Pakistan	Netherlands .....	2000
Romania	Pakistan .....	1999
Russian Federation	Portugal .....	2000
Spain	Romania .....	1999
Sudan	Russian Federation .....	1997
Sweden	Spain .....	1997
Togo	Sudan .....	1999
Ukraine	Togo .....	1999
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland .....	2000
United States of America	United States of America .....	1999
Zambia	Zambia .....	1997

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m/ Elected at the 7th meeting, on 3 May 1996, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1999 (decision 1996/222).

COMMISSION ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT

(47 members; four-year term) n/

<u>Membership in 1996</u>	<u>Membership in 1997</u> <u>o/</u>	<u>Term expires on</u> <u>31 December</u>
Algeria <u>p/</u>	Algeria .....	1998
Bangladesh	Bangladesh .....	2000
Belgium	Belgium .....	2000
Brazil	Brazil .....	1999
Bulgaria	Bulgaria .....	1999
Cameroon	Cameroon .....	2000
Canada	Canada .....	2000
China	China .....	1997
Colombia	Congo .....	1998
Congo <u>p/</u>	Côte d'Ivoire .....	2000
Cuba <u>g/</u>	El Salvador .....	1998
Egypt	Ethiopia .....	2000
El Salvador <u>g/</u>	Egypt .....	1999
Finland <u>g/</u>	France .....	1999
France	Germany .....	2000
Germany	Hungary .....	2000
Hungary	India .....	1997
India	Indonesia .....	1999
Indonesia	Iran (Islamic Republic of) .....	1998
Iran (Islamic Republic of) <u>g/</u>	Italy .....	1997
Italy <u>g/</u>	Jamaica .....	1997
Jamaica	Japan .....	1999
Japan	Kenya .....	1999
Kenya	Lesotho .....	1997
Lesotho <u>p/</u>	Malaysia .....	2000
Malta <u>g/</u>	Malta .....	1998
Mexico	Mexico .....	1997
Nepal <u>g/</u>	Netherlands .....	1999
Netherlands	Nigeria .....	1997
Nicaragua	Panama .....	2000
Nigeria	Peru .....	1998
Pakistan <u>g/</u>	Philippines .....	1997
Peru <u>g/</u>	Republic of Korea .....	1997
Philippines <u>g/</u>	Russian Federation .....	1997
Republic of Korea <u>g/</u>	Sudan .....	1999
Russian Federation	Syrian Arab Republic .....	1998
Sudan	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia .....	1998
Syrian Arab Republic <u>g/</u>	Tunisia .....	1997
	Turkey .....	2000

n/ The Council increased the membership of the Commission from 27 to 47 (decision 1995/320).

o/ The Council postponed to a future session the election of one member from Asian States and two members from Latin American and Caribbean States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1997 (decision 1996/298).

p/ Elected at the 6th meeting, on 3 May 1996 (decision 1996/222).

g/ Elected at the 1st meeting, on 25 January 1996 (decision 1996/201).

Term expires on  
31 December

<u>Membership in 1996</u>	<u>Membership in 1997 o/</u>	
The former	Ukraine .....	1997
Yugoslav	United Kingdom of Great Britain and	
Republic of	Northern Ireland .....	1997
Macedonia g/	United States of America .....	1997
Tunisia	Venezuela .....	1997
Uganda p/	Zambia .....	1997
Ukraine g/		
United Kingdom of		
Great Britain and		
Northern Ireland		
United Republic of		
Tanzania		
United States of		
America		
Venezuela g/		
Zambia p/		

COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

(32 members; four-year term)

<u>Membership in 1996</u>	<u>Membership in 1997</u>	<u>Term expires on</u> <u>31 December</u>
Argentina	Argentina .....	1998
Austria	Austria .....	1998
Belarus	Belarus .....	1999
Benin	Benin .....	1998
Bolivia	Canada .....	2000
Cameroon	Chile .....	2000
Chile	China .....	2000
China	Dominican Republic .....	1998
Denmark	Egypt .....	1998
Dominican Republic	Ethiopia .....	1998
Egypt	Finland .....	2000
Ethiopia	France .....	1999
France	Gabon .....	1999
Gabon	Germany .....	1999
Germany	India .....	2000
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Iran (Islamic Republic of) .....	1998
Japan	Jamaica .....	2000
Malta	Japan .....	1999
Mongolia	Malawi .....	2000
Netherlands	Mongolia .....	1998
Norway	Netherlands .....	2000
Peru	Norway .....	1998
Philippines	Peru .....	1999
Republic of Korea	Poland .....	2000
Russian Federation	Republic of Korea .....	1999
Sudan	Russian Federation .....	1999
Togo	South Africa .....	2000
Ukraine	Sudan .....	1999
United States of America	Togo .....	1998
Venezuela	Ukraine .....	1998
Yugoslavia	United States of America .....	1999
Zimbabwe	Venezuela .....	1999

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

(53 members; three-year term)

<u>Membership in 1996</u>	<u>Membership in 1997</u>	<u>Term expires on</u> <u>31 December</u>
Algeria	Algeria .....	1997
Angola	Angola .....	1997
Australia	Argentina .....	1999
Austria	Austria .....	1999
Bangladesh	Bangladesh .....	1997
Belarus	Belarus .....	1998
Benin	Benin .....	1997
Bhutan	Bhutan .....	1997
Brazil	Brazil .....	1998
Bulgaria	Bulgaria .....	1997
Cameroon	Cape Verde .....	1999
Canada	Canada .....	1997
Chile	Chile .....	1997
China	China .....	1999
Colombia	Colombia .....	1997
Côte d'Ivoire	Cuba .....	1997
Cuba	Czech Republic .....	1999
Denmark	Denmark .....	1998
Dominican Republic	Dominican Republic .....	1997
Ecuador	Ecuador .....	1999
Egypt	Egypt .....	1997
El Salvador	El Salvador .....	1997
Ethiopia	Ethiopia .....	1997
France	France .....	1998
Gabon	Gabon .....	1997
Germany	Germany .....	1999
Guinea	Guinea .....	1998
Hungary	India .....	1997
India	Indonesia .....	1999
Indonesia	Ireland .....	1999
Italy	Italy .....	1999
Japan	Japan .....	1999
Madagascar	Madagascar .....	1998
Malawi	Malaysia .....	1998
Malaysia	Mali .....	1998
Mali	Mexico .....	1998
Mauritania	Mozambique .....	1999
Mexico	Nepal .....	1997
Nepal	Netherlands .....	1997
Netherlands	Nicaragua .....	1997
Nicaragua	Pakistan .....	1998
Pakistan	Philippines .....	1997
Peru	Republic of Korea .....	1998
Philippines	Russian Federation .....	1997
Republic of Korea	South Africa .....	1999
Russian Federation	Sri Lanka .....	1997
Sri Lanka	Uganda .....	1998
Uganda	Ukraine .....	1998
Ukraine	Uruguay .....	1999

<u>Membership in 1996</u>	<u>Membership in 1997</u>	<u>Term expires on</u> <u>31 December</u>
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland .....	1997
United States of America	United States of America .....	1998
Venezuela	Zaire .....	1999
Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe .....	1997

SUBCOMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND  
PROTECTION OF MINORITIES

(26 members)

Members elected on 7 March 1994, for a four-year term, by the  
Commission on Human Rights at its fiftieth session

José Augusto Lindgren Alves (Brazil)

Alternate: Marília Sardenberg Zelner Gonçalves (Brazil)

Judith Sefi Attah (Nigeria)

Alternate: Christy Ezim Mbonu (Nigeria)

José Bengoa (Chile)

Alternate: Mario Ibarra (Chile)

Stanislav Chernichenko (Russian Federation)

Alternate: Teimuraz Ramishvili (Russian Federation)

Erica-Irene Daes (Greece)

Alternate: Kalliopi Koufa (Greece)

Osman El-Hajje (Lebanon)

Fan Guoxiang (China)

Alternate: Zhong Shukong (China)

El-Hadji Guissé (Senegal)

Alternate: Ndary Touré (Senegal)

Lucy Gwanmesia (Cameroon)

Alternate: Pierre Sob (Cameroon)

Louis Joinet (France)

Alternate: Emmanuel Decaux (France)

Mohammed Sardar Ali Khan (India)

Miguel Limón Rojas (Mexico)

Alternate: Héctor Fix Zamudio (Mexico)

Claire Palley (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

Alternate: John Merrills (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

Members elected on 22 April 1996, for a four-year term, by the  
Commission on Human Rights at its fifty-second session

Marc Bossuyt (Belgium)

Alternate: Guy Genot (Belgium)

Volodymyr Boutkevitch (Ukraine)

Alternate: Olexandre Kouptchichine (Ukraine)

Asbjorn Eide (Norway)

Alternate: Jan Helgesen (Norway)

Ribot Hatano (Japan)

Alternate: Yozo Yokota (Japan)

Ahmed M. Khalifa (Egypt)

Alternate: Ahmed Khalil (Egypt)

Miguel J. Alfonso Martínez (Cuba)

Alternate: Marianela Ferriol Echevarría (Cuba)

Ioan Maxim (Romania)

Alternate: Petru Pavel Gavrilescu (Romania)

Mustapha Mehedi (Algeria)

Sang Yong Park (Republic of Korea)

Clemencia Forero Ucros (Colombia)

Alternate: Jorge Orlando Melo (Colombia)

Halima Embarek Warzazi (Morocco)

Alternate: Mohamad Benkaddour (Morocco)

David Weissbrodt (United States of America)

Alternate: Robert J. Portman (United States of America)

Fisseha Yimer (Ethiopia)



COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

(45 members; four-year term)

<u>Membership in 1996</u>	<u>Membership in 1997</u>	<u>Term expires on</u> <u>31 December</u>
Algeria	Angola .....	1998
Angola	Bahamas .....	1997
Australia	Belgium .....	1998
Austria	Brazil .....	1999
Bahamas	Bulgaria .....	1998
Belarus	Chile .....	1999
Belgium	China .....	1999
Brazil	Congo .....	1998
Bulgaria	Costa Rica .....	1997
Chile	Cyprus .....	1997
China	Dominican Republic .....	1999
Colombia	Ecuador .....	1997
Congo	Ethiopia .....	2000
Costa Rica	France .....	2000
Cuba	Germany .....	2000
Cyprus	Ghana .....	2000
Dominican Republic	Greece .....	1998
Ecuador	Guinea .....	1997
France	India .....	1997
Greece	Indonesia .....	1998
Guinea	Iran (Islamic Republic of) .....	1997
Guinea-Bissau	Japan .....	2000
India	Kenya .....	1997
Indonesia	Lebanon .....	1999
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya .....	1997
Japan	Malaysia .....	1997
Kenya	Mali .....	1999
Lebanon	Mexico .....	1998
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Morocco .....	2000
Malaysia	Namibia .....	1997
Mali	Norway .....	1999
Mexico	Paraguay .....	2000
Namibia	Peru .....	2000
Norway	Philippines .....	1998
Philippines	Poland .....	2000
Portugal	Portugal .....	1998
Republic of Korea	Republic of Korea .....	1997
Russian Federation	Russian Federation .....	1998
Slovakia	Slovakia .....	1999
Sudan	Swaziland .....	1999
Swaziland	Thailand .....	2000
Thailand	Togo .....	1998
Togo	Tunisia .....	1997
Tunisia	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland .....	2000
United States of America	United States of America .....	1999

COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS

(53 members; four-year term)

<u>Membership in 1996 and 1997</u>	<u>Term expires on</u> <u>31 December</u>
Algeria .....	1999
Australia .....	1997
Bahamas .....	1997
Belgium .....	1997
Bolivia .....	1999
Brazil .....	1999
Bulgaria .....	1999
Canada .....	1999
China .....	1997
Colombia .....	1997
Côte d'Ivoire .....	1997
Cuba .....	1999
Czech Republic .....	1999
Ecuador .....	1999
Egypt .....	1999
Finland .....	1997
France .....	1999
Germany .....	1999
Ghana .....	1997
Greece .....	1999
Guinea .....	1997
India .....	1999
Indonesia .....	1999
Iran (Islamic Republic of) .....	1999
Italy .....	1999
Jamaica .....	1999
Japan .....	1997
Lebanon .....	1997
Liberia .....	1997
Malaysia .....	1999
Mexico .....	1997
Morocco .....	1999
Netherlands .....	1999
Nigeria .....	1999
Pakistan .....	1999
Paraguay .....	1997
Poland .....	1999
Portugal .....	1999
Republic of Korea .....	1999
Romania .....	1997
Russian Federation .....	1997
South Africa .....	1999
Spain .....	1997
Sri Lanka .....	1997
Sudan .....	1999
Sweden .....	1999
Syrian Arab Republic .....	1999
Thailand .....	1999
Tunisia .....	1999
Ukraine .....	1997

Membership in 1996 and 1997

Term expires on  
31 December

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland .....	1997
United States of America .....	1999
Venezuela .....	1999

SUBCOMMISSION ON ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFIC AND RELATED  
MATTERS IN THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST

Members

Afghanistan	Oman
Azerbaijan	Pakistan
Bahrain	Qatar
Egypt	Saudi Arabia
India	Sweden
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Syrian Arab Republic
Iraq	Tajikistan
Jordan	Turkey
Kazakhstan	Turkmenistan
Kuwait	United Arab Emirates
Kyrgyzstan	Uzbekistan
Lebanon	Yemen

COMMISSION ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

(40 members; three-year term)

<u>Membership in 1996</u>	<u>Membership in 1997</u>	<u>Term expires on</u> <u>31 December</u>
Angola	Austria .....	1999
Argentina	Angola .....	1997
Austria	Argentina .....	1997
Belarus	Belarus .....	1997
Brazil	Bolivia .....	1999
Burundi	Burundi .....	1997
Canada	Canada .....	1997
China	China .....	1997
Colombia	Colombia .....	1999
Congo	Costa Rica .....	1997
Costa Rica	Egypt .....	1999
Cuba	Fiji .....	1999
Finland	France .....	1997
France	Gambia .....	1999
Germany	Indonesia .....	1997
Hungary	Iran (Islamic Republic of) .....	1997
Indonesia	Italy .....	1997
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Jamaica .....	1999
Italy	Japan .....	1999
Japan	Lesotho .....	1999
Madagascar	Madagascar .....	1997
Malawi	Malawi .....	1999
Malaysia	Mexico .....	1997
Mexico	Netherlands .....	1999
Morocco	Nicaragua .....	1997
Nicaragua	Nigeria .....	1997
Nigeria	Pakistan .....	1999
Pakistan	Paraguay .....	1997
Paraguay	Philippines .....	1999
Poland	Poland .....	1997
Republic of Korea	Republic of Korea .....	1997
Russian Federation	Russian Federation .....	1999
Sri Lanka	Sudan .....	1999
Sudan	Swaziland .....	1999
Thailand	Sweden .....	1999
Tunisia	Thailand .....	1997
Uganda	Tunisia .....	1999
United Republic of Tanzania	Ukraine .....	1999
United States of America	United States of America .....	1997
Zaire	Zambia .....	1999

Membership in 1996 and 1997 s/

Antigua and Barbuda	Kuwait
Austria	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Azerbaijan	Malawi
Belarus	Malaysia
Belgium	Malta
Bolivia	Marshall Islands
Brazil	Mexico
Bulgaria	Morocco
Burundi	Netherlands
Canada	Niger
Cape Verde	Nigeria
Chile	Pakistan
China	Philippines
Colombia	Romania
Congo	Russian Federation
Costa Rica	Saudi Arabia
Denmark	Spain
Egypt	Togo
Ethiopia	Uganda
Germany	Ukraine
Guatemala	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
India	United Republic of Tanzania
Ireland	United States of America
Jamaica	Uruguay
Japan	Viet Nam
Jordan	

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r/ At the 56th meeting, on 27 July 1995, the Council decided, on an exceptional basis and on the understanding that this would not create a precedent, to extend the term of office of the current members of the Commission for an additional year, to expire on 31 December 1997 (decision 1995/312).

s/ The Council postponed to a future session the election of two members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election (decision 1996/298).

COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

(53 members; three-year term)

<u>Membership in 1996</u>	<u>Membership in 1997</u>	<u>Term expires on</u> <u>31 December</u>
Antigua and Barbuda	Antigua and Barbuda .....	1998
Australia	Australia.....	1997
Bahamas	Bahamas .....	1997
Bangladesh	Bangladesh .....	1997
Belgium	Belgium .....	1998
Barbados	Benin .....	1998
Belarus	Bolivia .....	1998
Belgium	Brazil .....	1997
Benin	Bulgaria .....	1999
Bolivia	Burundi .....	1997
Brazil	Canada .....	1999
Bulgaria	Central African Republic .....	1998
Burundi	China .....	1998
Canada	Colombia .....	1998
Central African Republic	Djibouti .....	1999
China	Egypt .....	1999
Colombia	Ethiopia .....	1997
Ethiopia	Finland .....	1997
Finland	France .....	1997
France	Gabon .....	1998
Gabon	Germany .....	1998
Germany	Ghana .....	1997
Ghana	Guyana .....	1998
Guinea	Hungary .....	1997
Guyana	India .....	1999
Hungary	Indonesia .....	1999
India	Iran (Islamic Republic of) .....	1997
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Ireland .....	1999
Italy	Japan .....	1999
Japan	Mexico .....	1999
Malaysia	Mozambique .....	1998
Mexico	Netherlands .....	1998
Morocco	Niger .....	1999
Mozambique	Pakistan .....	1998
Netherlands	Panama .....	1999
Pakistan	Papua New Guinea .....	1997
Papua New Guinea	Peru .....	1997
Peru	Philippines .....	1997
Philippines	Poland .....	1998
Poland	Russian Federation .....	1998
Russian Federation	Saudi Arabia .....	1998
	Senegal .....	1997

<u>Membership in 1996</u>	<u>Membership in 1997</u>	<u>Term expires on</u> <u>31 December</u>
Saudi Arabia	Slovakia .....	1999
Senegal	Spain .....	1997
Spain	Sudan .....	1999
Sweden	Sweden .....	1998
Switzerland	Switzerland .....	1998
Thailand	Thailand .....	1998
Uganda	Ukraine .....	1997
Ukraine	United Kingdom of Great Britain and	
United Kingdom of	Northern Ireland .....	1999
Great Britain and	United States of America .....	1999
Northern Ireland	Venezuela .....	1999
United Republic of	Zimbabwe .....	1998
Tanzania		
United States of		
America		
Venezuela		
Zimbabwe		



E. Regional commissions

ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE

Members

Albania	Liechtenstein
Andorra	Lithuania
Armenia	Luxembourg
Austria	Malta
Azerbaijan	Monaco
Belarus	Netherlands
Belgium	Norway
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Poland
Bulgaria	Portugal
Canada	Republic of Moldova
Croatia	Romania
Cyprus	Russian Federation
Czech Republic	San Marino
Denmark	Slovakia
Estonia	Slovenia
Finland	Spain
France	Sweden
Georgia	Switzerland
Germany	Tajikistan
Greece	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Hungary	Turkey
Iceland	Turkmenistan
Ireland	Ukraine
Israel	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Italy	United States of America
Kazakstan	Uzbekistan
Kyrgyzstan	Yugoslavia <u>t/</u>
Latvia	

The Holy See participates in the work of the Commission in accordance with Commission decision N (XXXI) of 5 April 1976.

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t/ By decision 1993/316, the Economic and Social Council decided that the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) should not participate in the work of the Economic Commission for Europe as long as the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) did not participate in the work of the General Assembly.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Members

Afghanistan	Nauru
Armenia	Nepal
Australia	Netherlands
Azerbaijan	New Zealand
Bangladesh	Pakistan
Bhutan	Palau
Brunei Darussalam	Papua New Guinea
Cambodia	Philippines
China	Republic of Korea
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Russian Federation
Fiji	Samoa
France	Singapore
India	Solomon Islands
Indonesia	Sri Lanka
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Tajikistan
Japan	Thailand
Kazakstan	Tonga
Kiribati	Turkey
Kyrgyzstan	Turkmenistan
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Tuvalu
Malaysia	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Maldives	United States of America
Marshall Islands	Uzbekistan
Micronesia (Federated States of)	Vanuatu
Mongolia	Viet Nam
Myanmar	

Associate members

American Samoa	Guam
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	Hong Kong
Cook Islands	Macau
French Polynesia	New Caledonia
	Niue

Switzerland participates in a consultative capacity in the work of the Commission by virtue of Council resolution 860 (XXXII) of 21 December 1961.

ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

Members

Antigua and Barbuda	Honduras
Argentina	Italy
Bahamas	Jamaica
Barbados	Mexico
Belize	Netherlands
Bolivia	Nicaragua
Brazil	Panama
Canada	Paraguay
Chile	Peru
Colombia	Portugal
Costa Rica	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Cuba	Saint Lucia
Dominica	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Dominican Republic	Spain
Ecuador	Suriname
El Salvador	Trinidad and Tobago
France	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Grenada	United States of America
Guatemala	Uruguay
Guyana	Venezuela
Haiti	

Associate members

Aruba	Netherlands Antilles
British Virgin Islands	Puerto Rico
Montserrat	United States Virgin Islands

Germany and Switzerland participate in a consultative capacity in the work of the Commission by virtue of Council resolutions 632 (XXII) of 19 December 1956 and 861 (XXXII) of 21 December 1961, respectively.

ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA

Members

Algeria	Madagascar
Angola	Malawi
Benin	Mali
Botswana	Mauritania
Burkina Faso	Mauritius
Burundi	Morocco
Cameroon	Mozambique
Cape Verde	Namibia
Central African Republic	Niger
Chad	Nigeria
Comoros	Rwanda
Congo	Sao Tome and Principe
Côte d'Ivoire	Senegal
Djibouti	Seychelles
Egypt	Sierra Leone
Equatorial Guinea	Somalia
Eritrea	South Africa
Ethiopia	Sudan
Gabon	Swaziland
Gambia	Togo
Ghana	Tunisia
Guinea	Uganda
Guinea-Bissau	United Republic of Tanzania
Kenya	Zaire
Lesotho	Zambia
Liberia	Zimbabwe
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	

Switzerland participates in a consultative capacity in the work of the Commission by virtue of Council resolution 925 (XXXIV) of 6 July 1962.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR WESTERN ASIA

Members

Bahrain  
Egypt  
Iraq  
Jordan  
Kuwait  
Lebanon  
Oman

Palestine  
Qatar  
Saudi Arabia  
Syrian Arab Republic  
United Arab Emirates  
Yemen

F. Related bodies

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND

(36 members; three-year term)

<u>Membership in 1996</u>	<u>Membership in 1997 u/</u>	<u>Term expires on</u> <u>31 December</u>
Angola	Angola .....	1997
Azerbaijan	Azerbaijan .....	1997
Brazil	Belgium .....	1999
Burkina Faso	Burundi .....	1997
Burundi	Cape Verde .....	1999
Canada	China .....	1998
China	Cuba .....	1998
Cuba	Czech Republic .....	1999
Denmark	Denmark .....	1998
France	Germany .....	1999
Ghana	India .....	1997
India	Indonesia .....	1999
Indonesia	Italy .....	1999
Italy	Jamaica .....	1999
Jamaica	Japan .....	1997
Japan	Kenya .....	1997
Kenya	Morocco .....	1997
Lebanon	Namibia .....	1998
Morocco	Netherlands .....	1997
Namibia	New Zealand .....	1998
Netherlands	Nicaragua .....	1999
Norway	Nigeria .....	1999
Pakistan	Norway .....	1997
Republic of Korea	Oman .....	1999
Romania	Pakistan .....	1997
Russian Federation	Republic of Korea .....	1997
Suriname	Russian Federation .....	1998
Sweden	Suriname .....	1998
Switzerland	Sweden .....	1997
Turkey	Switzerland .....	1998
Uganda	Turkey .....	1998
Ukraine	Uganda .....	1997
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Ukraine .....	1998
United States of America	United States of America .....	1999
Venezuela	Venezuela .....	1997
Viet Nam	Viet Nam .....	1998

u/ At the 5th meeting, on 2 May 1996, the Council elected New Zealand for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 1997 to complete the term of Canada (decision 1996/222).

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE PROGRAMME OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES

(51 members) y/

Algeria	Morocco
Argentina	Namibia
Australia	Netherlands
Austria	Nicaragua
Bangladesh	Nigeria
Belgium	Norway
Brazil	Pakistan
Canada	Philippines
China	Russian Federation
Colombia	Somalia
Denmark	Spain
Ethiopia	Sudan
Finland	Sweden
France	Switzerland
Germany	Thailand
Greece	Tunisia
Holy See	Turkey
Hungary	Uganda
India	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	United Republic of Tanzania
Ireland	United States of America
Israel	Venezuela
Italy	Yugoslavia
Japan	Zaire
Lebanon	
Lesotho	
Madagascar	

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y/ Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 50/228, in which the Assembly decided to increase the number of members of the Executive Committee from 50 to 51 States, the Council elected Ireland a member of the Executive Committee (decision 1996/298).

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME/  
UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND

(36 members; three-year term)

<u>Membership in 1996</u>	<u>Membership in 1996 w/</u>	<u>Term expires on</u> <u>31 December</u>
Argentina	Antigua and Barbuda .....	1999
Bangladesh	Argentina .....	1998
Belgium	Australia .....	1998
Belize	Austria .....	1999
Burundi	Belize .....	1998
Canada	Brazil .....	1999
China	Burundi .....	1997
Cuba	China .....	1997
Denmark	Cuba .....	1997
Ethiopia	Ethiopia .....	1997
Finland	Finland .....	1997
Gambia	France .....	1997
Germany	Gambia .....	1997
India	Germany .....	1997
Indonesia	Guinea .....	1999
Japan	India .....	1998
Madagascar	Indonesia .....	1997
Malaysia	Japan .....	1999
Morocco	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya .....	1999
Netherlands	Madagascar .....	1998
Pakistan	Malaysia .....	1998
Peru	Netherlands .....	1998
Philippines	Norway .....	1999
Poland	Pakistan .....	1999
Portugal	Philippines .....	1997
Romania	Romania .....	1998
Sierra Leone	Russian Federation .....	1999
Slovakia	Slovakia .....	1997
Spain	Sweden .....	1997
Sweden	Switzerland .....	1998
Switzerland	Thailand .....	1999
Trinidad and Tobago	Ukraine .....	1998
Ukraine	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland .....	1999
United States of America	United States of America .....	1998
Zaire	Zaire .....	1997
Zambia	Zambia .....	1997

w/ At the 5th meeting, on 2 May 1996, the Council elected Australia for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 1997 to complete the term of Canada. At the same meeting, the Council elected France for a one-year term beginning on 1 January 1997 to complete the term of Spain (decision 1996/222).



EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME x/

(36 members; three-year term)

Membership in 1996

<u>Members elected by</u> <u>the Economic and</u> <u>Social Council</u>	<u>Term expires</u> <u>on</u> <u>31 December</u>	<u>Members elected by</u> <u>the FAO Council</u>	<u>Term expires</u> <u>on</u> <u>31 December</u>
Angola .....	1996	Albania .....	1996
Cameroon .....	1998	Algeria .....	1998
Dominican Republic .....	1996	Australia .....	1996
Finland .....	1998	Bangladesh .....	1997
Hungary .....	1997	Brazil .....	1996
India .....	1998	Burkina Faso .....	1996
Indonesia .....	1997	Burundi .....	1997
Italy .....	1997	Canada .....	1998
Japan .....	1996	China .....	1998
Mauritania .....	1997	Cuba .....	1998
Norway .....	1997	El Salvador .....	1997
Pakistan .....	1997	France .....	1996
Paraguay .....	1998	Germany .....	1998
Philippines .....	1996	Haiti .....	1997
Sweden .....	1998	Netherlands .....	1997
Tunisia .....	1998	Nigeria .....	1998
Uganda .....	1996	Syrian Arab Republic .....	1996
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland .....	1996	United States of America .	1997

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x/ By resolution 50/8 of 1 November 1995, the General Assembly decided, subject to the concurrence of the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, that the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes should be reconstituted as the Executive Board of the World Food Programme, with 36 members elected from among the States Members of the United Nations or the States members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, and that the Economic and Social Council and the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations should elect 18 members each, according to the pattern set out in the resolution. The members of the Executive Board are elected from five lists set out in the Basic Texts of the World Food Programme and reproduced in document E/1995/L.11, annex II.

Membership in 1997

<u>Members elected by</u> <u>the Economic and</u> <u>Social Council y/</u>	<u>Term expires</u> <u>on</u> <u>31 December</u>	<u>Members elected by</u> <u>the FAO Council z/</u>	<u>Term expires</u> <u>on</u> <u>31 December</u>
Angola .....	1999	Algeria .....	1998
Belgium .....	1999	Bangladesh .....	1997
Cameroon .....	1998	Burundi .....	1997
Denmark .....	1998	Canada .....	1998
Ethiopia .....	1999	China .....	1998
Hungary .....	1997	Cuba .....	1998
India .....	1998	El Salvador .....	1997
Indonesia .....	1997	Germany .....	1998
Iran (Islamic Republic of) .	1999	Haiti .....	1997
Italy .....	1997	Netherlands .....	1997
Japan .....	1999	Nigeria .....	1998
Mauritania .....	1997	United States of America .	1997
Mexico .....	1999		
Norway .....	1997		
Pakistan .....	1997		
Paraguay .....	1998		
Tunisia .....	1998		
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland .....	1998		

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y/ At the 5th meeting, on 2 May 1996, the Council elected Denmark for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 1997 to complete the term of Finland. At the same meeting, the Council elected the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 1997 to complete the term of Sweden (decision 1996/222).

z/ The remaining six seats are to be filled by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations at its session to be held in October 1996.

INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD

Members elected by the Economic and Social Council to serve  
on the Board as constituted under the 1972 Protocol Amending  
the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1954

<u>Membership from 2 March 1995</u>	<u>Term expires on 1 March</u>
Sirad Atmodjo (Indonesia) .....	1997
Edward A. Babayan (Russian Federation) .....	2000
Abdol-Hamid Ghodse (Islamic Republic of Iran) .....	1997
Dil Jan Khan (Pakistan) .....	1997
Gottfried Machata (Austria) .....	1997
Mohamed A. Mansour (Egypt) .....	2000
Bunsom Martin (Thailand) .....	1997
António Lourenco Martins (Portugal) .....	2000
Herbert S. Okun (United States of America) .....	1997
Alfredo Pemjean (Chile) .....	2000
Manuel Quijano Narezo (Mexico) .....	1997
Oskar Schroeder (Germany).....	2000
Elba Torres Graterol (Venezuela) .....	2000

<u>Membership from 2 March 1997</u>	<u>Term expires on 1 March</u>
Edward A. Babayan (Russian Federation) .....	2000
C. Chakrabarty (India) .....	2002
Nelia P. Cortés-Maramba (Philippines) .....	2002
Jacques Franquet (France) .....	2002
Abdol-Hamid Ghodse (Islamic Republic of Iran) .....	2002
Alfonso Gómez Méndez (Colombia) .....	2002
Dil Jan Khan (Pakistan) .....	2002
Mohamed A. Mansour (Egypt) .....	2000
António Lourenco Martins (Portugal) .....	2000
Herbert S. Okun (United States of America) .....	2002
Alfredo Pemjean (Chile) .....	2000
Oskar Schroeder (Germany) .....	2000
Elba Torres Graterol (Venezuela) .....	2000

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING  
INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN

(11 members; three-year term)

<u>Membership as at 1 July 1995</u>	<u>Term expires on 30 June</u>
Selma Acuner (Turkey) .....	1997
Ihsan Abdallah Algabshawi (Sudan) .....	1998
Esther María Ashton (Bolivia) .....	1998
Fatima Benslimane Hassar (Morocco) .....	1997
Noélie Kangoye (Burkina Faso) .....	1996
Amara Pongsapich (Thailand) .....	1996
Els Postel-Coster (Netherlands) .....	1998
Pilar Escario Rodríguez-Spiteré (Spain) .....	1996
D. Gail Saunders (Bahamas) .....	1997
Renata Siemienska-Zochowska (Poland) .....	1997
Soedarsono (Indonesia) .....	1997

<u>Membership as at 1 July 1996</u>	<u>Term expires on 30 June</u>
Selma Acuner (Turkey) .....	1997
Ihsan Abdallah Algabshawi (Sudan) .....	1998
Esther María Ashton (Bolivia) .....	1998
Fatima Benslimane Hassar (Morocco) .....	1997
Maria Jonas (Austria) .....	1999
Noélie Kangoye (Burkina Faso) .....	1999
Mona Chemali Khalaf (Lebanon).....	1999
Els Postel-Coster (Netherlands) .....	1998
D. Gail Saunders (Bahamas) .....	1997
Renata Siemienska-Zochowska (Poland) .....	1997
Soedarsono (Indonesia) .....	1997

COMMITTEE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS POPULATION AWARD

Members elected for a three-year term beginning  
on 1 January 1995 aa/

Belarus  
Burundi  
Cameroon  
El Salvador  
Guatemala

India  
Japan  
Netherlands  
Philippines  
Zaire

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aa/ For the regulations governing the Award, see General Assembly resolution 36/201 and decision 41/445.

PROGRAMME COORDINATION BOARD OF THE JOINT AND CO-SPONSORED  
 UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME ON HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS/  
 ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME

(22 members; three-year term)

<u>Membership in 1996</u>	<u>Membership in 1997</u>	<u>Term expires on</u> <u>31 December</u>
Algeria	Algeria .....	1997
Australia	Barbados .....	1977
Barbados	Bulgaria .....	1997
Bulgaria	Canada .....	1999
Canada	China .....	1997
China	Congo .....	1998
Congo	Côte d'Ivoire .....	1999
Côte d'Ivoire	France .....	1998
France	India .....	1998
India	Japan .....	1997
Japan	Mexico .....	1999
Mexico	Netherlands .....	1997
Netherlands	Norway .....	1999
Pakistan	Pakistan .....	1998
Paraguay	Paraguay .....	1998
Russian Federation	Russian Federation .....	1998
South Africa	South Africa .....	1997
Sweden	Sweden .....	1997
Thailand	Thailand .....	1999
Uganda	Uganda .....	1998
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland .....	1997
United States of America	United States of America .....	1998

Annex III

INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS DESIGNATED BY THE COUNCIL UNDER  
RULE 79 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE a/ FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE  
DELIBERATIONS OF THE COUNCIL ON QUESTIONS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF  
THEIR ACTIVITIES

Organizations accorded permanent observer status  
by the General Assembly

Africa, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (General Assembly resolution 36/4)  
African Development Bank (General Assembly resolution 42/10)  
Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation (General Assembly resolution 33/18)  
Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (General Assembly resolution 43/6)  
Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee (General Assembly resolution 35/2)  
Caribbean Community (General Assembly resolution 46/8)  
Central American Integration System (General Assembly resolution 50/2)  
Commonwealth of Independent States (General Assembly resolution 48/237)  
Commonwealth Secretariat (General Assembly resolution 31/3)  
Council of Europe (General Assembly resolution 44/6)  
Economic Cooperation Organization (General Assembly resolution 48/2)  
European Community (General Assembly resolution 3208 (XXIX))  
International Committee of the Red Cross (General Assembly resolution 45/6)  
International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (General Assembly resolution 49/2)  
International Organization for Migration (General Assembly resolution 47/4)  
Latin American Economic System (SELA) (General Assembly resolution 35/3)  
Latin American Parliament (General Assembly resolution 48/4)  
League of Arab States (General Assembly resolution 477 (V))  
Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (General Assembly resolution 48/5)  
Organization of African Unity (General Assembly resolution 2011 (XX))  
Organization of American States (General Assembly resolution 253 (III))  
Organization of the Islamic Conference (General Assembly resolution 3369 (XXX))  
Permanent Court of Arbitration (General Assembly resolution 48/3)  
South Pacific Forum (General Assembly resolution 49/1)  
Sovereign Military Order of Malta (General Assembly resolution 48/265)

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a/ The text of rule 79, entitled "Participation of other intergovernmental organizations", reads: "Representatives of intergovernmental organizations accorded permanent observer status by the General Assembly and of other intergovernmental organizations designated on an ad hoc or a continuing basis by the Council on the recommendation of the Bureau may participate, without the right to vote, in the deliberations of the Council on questions within the scope of the activities of the organizations".

Organizations designated by the Economic and Social Council

Participation on a continuing basis

African Regional Centre for Technology (Council decision 1980/151)  
Asian Productivity Organization (APO) (Council decision 1980/114)  
Council of Arab Economic Unity (Council decision 109 (LIX))  
International Centre for Public Enterprises in Developing Countries (ICPE) (Council decision 1980/114)  
International Criminal Police Organization (Interpol) (Council decision 109 (LIX))  
Latin American Energy Organization (OLADE) (Council decision 1980/114)  
Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (Council decision 109 (LIX))  
Organization of Ibero-American States for Education, Science and Culture (Council decision 1986/156)  
Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (Council decision 109 (LIX))  
Regional Organization for the Protection of the Marine Environment (Council decision 1992/265)  
Union of Economic and Social Councils of Africa (Council decision 1996/225)  
World Tourism Organization (Council decision 109 (LIX))

Participation on an ad hoc basis

African Accounting Council (Council decision 1987/161)  
African Cultural Institute (Council decision 1987/161)  
Arab Security Studies and Training Centre (Council decision 1989/165)  
Council of Arab Ministers of the Interior (Council decision 1987/161)  
Customs Cooperation Council (Council decision 1989/165)  
International Bauxite Association (Council decision 1987/161)  
International Civil Defence Organization (Council decision 109 (LIX))  
Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (Council decision 239 (LXII))

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