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**Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments**

## **Election of members of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council**

### **Note by the Secretary-General**

1. Pursuant to section V of Economic and Social Council resolution [557 C \(XVIII\)](#), as amended by the Council in its decision of 19 December 1968, information on the forthcoming vacancies in the functional commissions to be filled by the Council is set out in the annex to the present note. Elections for these vacancies will be conducted by the Council at its management meeting, to be held on 15 April 2020.

2. Under the terms of Economic and Social Council resolution [1147 \(XLI\)](#), in 2020 the members of the Statistical Commission, the Commission on Population and Development, the Commission for Social Development, the Commission on the Status of Women, the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and the Commission on Science and Technology for Development are to be elected on the basis of equitable geographical distribution according to a specified pattern. The pattern applicable to each functional commission is indicated in the annex, together with the current membership.



## Annex

### **Membership of the functional commissions in 2020**

#### **Statistical Commission**

**(24 members; four-year term)**

##### **Five members from African States**

Egypt (2021), Equatorial Guinea (2021), Madagascar (2023), Sierra Leone (2023), South Africa (2021)

##### **Four members from Asia-Pacific States**

China\* (2020), Japan\* (2020), Kuwait (2023), Republic of Korea (2023)

##### **Four members from Eastern European States**

Belarus\* (2020), Czechia (2023), Georgia (2023), Russian Federation (2021)

##### **Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States**

Brazil (2023), Colombia\* (2020), Mexico\* (2020), Peru (2021)

##### **Seven members from Western European and other States**

Canada (2021), Denmark (2021), Germany\* (2020), Netherlands (2021), Switzerland\* (2020), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland\* (2020), United States of America (2023)

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Eight members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from Asia-Pacific States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

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\* Retiring member.

## Commission on Population and Development

**(47 members; four-year term: membership for the fifty-fourth session (2020–2021))<sup>1</sup>**

### **Twelve members from African States<sup>2</sup>**

Burkina Faso (2022), Cameroon\* (2021), Côte d'Ivoire (2022), Democratic Republic of the Congo (2023), Libya (2024), Madagascar\* (2021), Mali\* (2021), Mauritania (2022), Somalia (2024), Togo (2023)

### **Eleven members from Asia-Pacific States<sup>3</sup>**

Bangladesh (2022), China (2022), India\* (2021), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2023), Japan\* (2021), Lebanon (2024), Malaysia (2023), Turkmenistan (2024), Vanuatu (2022)

### **Five members from Eastern European States**

Belarus (2023), Bulgaria (2022), Romania\* (2021), Russian Federation (2022), Ukraine (2024)

### **Nine members from Latin American and Caribbean States<sup>4</sup>**

Argentina (2022), Brazil\* (2021), Colombia (2022), Cuba\* (2021), El Salvador (2023), Haiti (2022), Jamaica (2023), Mexico\* (2021)

### **Ten members from Western European and other States<sup>5</sup>**

Belgium\* (2021), Denmark\* (2021), France\* (2021), Germany (2022), Israel (2023), Luxembourg\* (2021), Netherlands (2022), Turkey (2024), United States of America (2022)

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Fourteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Three members from African States;

Three members from Asia-Pacific States (includes one unfilled vacancy);

One member from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

<sup>1</sup> In accordance with its decision 2005/213, the Council will elect fourteen new members for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-fifth session, in 2021, and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-eighth session, in 2025.

<sup>2</sup> There are two vacancies in this group, as follows: one for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fifth session, in 2022; and one for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-seventh session, in 2024 (see Council decision 2020/201 A).

<sup>3</sup> There are two vacancies in this group, as follows: one for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fourth session, in 2021; and one for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fifth session, in 2022 (see Council decision 2020/201 A).

<sup>4</sup> There is one vacancy in this group for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-seventh session, in 2024 (see Council decision 2020/201 A).

<sup>5</sup> There is one vacancy in this group for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-seventh session, in 2024 (see Council decision 2020/201 A).

## Commission for Social Development

**(46 members; four-year term: membership for the fifty-ninth session (2020–2021))<sup>6</sup>**

### **Twelve members from African States**

Chad (2023), Côte d'Ivoire\* (2021), Democratic Republic of the Congo (2024), Ethiopia (2024), Libya (2024), Madagascar\* (2021), Malawi\* (2021), Morocco (2023), Nigeria (2024), Sierra Leone (2023), South Africa (2023), Sudan\* (2021)

### **Ten members from Asia-Pacific States<sup>7</sup>**

China\* (2021), India\* (2021), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2024), Iraq (2023), Japan (2024), Kuwait\* (2021), Qatar (2023), Republic of Korea (2024), Turkmenistan\* (2021)

### **Five members from Eastern European States<sup>8</sup>**

Bulgaria\* (2021), Romania\* (2021), Russian Federation (2024), Ukraine (2023)

### **Nine members from Latin American and Caribbean States<sup>9</sup>**

Argentina (2023), Brazil\* (2021), Colombia (2023), Cuba (2024), Guatemala (2023), Haiti\* (2021), Panama\* (2021), Paraguay (2024)

### **Ten members from Western European and other States<sup>10</sup>**

Austria (2023), France\* (2021), Israel (2023), Portugal (2023), Switzerland\* (2021), Turkey (2024)

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Seventeen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Four members from Asia-Pacific States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States (includes two unfilled vacancies).

<sup>6</sup> In accordance with its decision 2002/210, the Council will elect 17 new members for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's sixtieth session, in 2021, and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixty-third session, in 2025.

<sup>7</sup> There is one vacancy in this group for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixty-first session, in 2023 (see Council decision 2020/201 A).

<sup>8</sup> There is one vacancy in this group for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixty-second session, in 2024 (see Council decision 2020/201 A).

<sup>9</sup> There is one vacancy in this group for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixty-second session, in 2024 (see Council decision 2020/201 A).

<sup>10</sup> There are four vacancies in the group, as follows: two for a term expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-ninth session, in 2021; and two for a term expiring at the close of the Commission's sixty-second session, in 2024, all terms beginning on the date of election (see Council decision 2020/201 A).

## Commission on the Status of Women

**(45 members; four-year term: membership for the sixty-fifth session (2020–2021))<sup>11</sup>**

### **Thirteen members from African States**

Algeria (2022), Comoros (2022), Congo (2022), Equatorial Guinea (2023), Ghana (2022), Kenya (2022), Namibia (2021), Niger\* (2021), Senegal (2024), Somalia (2024), South Africa (2023), Togo (2023), Tunisia\* (2021)

### **Eleven members from Asia-Pacific States**

Bahrain\* (2021), Bangladesh (2023), China\* (2021), Iraq (2022), Japan (2022), Malaysia (2023), Mongolia (2024), Philippines (2024), Republic of Korea (2022), Saudi Arabia (2022), Turkmenistan (2022)

### **Four members from Eastern European States**

Armenia (2023), Belarus (2023), Estonia\* (2021), Russian Federation (2024)

### **Nine members from Latin American and Caribbean States**

Brazil (2024), Chile\* (2021), Colombia (2024), Cuba (2023), Ecuador (2022), Haiti (2022), Mexico (2024), Nicaragua (2022), Peru\* (2021)

### **Eight members from Western European and other States**

Australia (2023), Canada\* (2021), Denmark (2024), Germany (2023), Ireland\* (2021), Israel\* (2021), Switzerland (2024), United States of America (2023)

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Eleven members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asia-Pacific States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

<sup>11</sup> In accordance with its decision 2002/234, the Council will elect 11 new members for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's sixty-sixth session, in 2021, and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixty-ninth session, in 2025.

## **Commission on Narcotic Drugs**

**(53 members; four-year term)**

### **Eleven members from African States**

Algeria (2021), Angola (2023), Burkina Faso (2021), Côte d'Ivoire (2021), Egypt (2023), Kenya (2023), Libya (2023), Morocco (2023), Nigeria (2023), South Africa (2023), Togo (2021)

### **Twelve members from Asia-Pacific States<sup>12</sup>**

Afghanistan (2021), Bahrain (2023), China (2023), India (2021), Iraq (2021), Japan (2023), Kazakhstan (2023), Kyrgyzstan (2021), Nepal (2023), Pakistan (2023), Thailand (2023), Turkmenistan (2023)

### **Six members from Eastern European States**

Croatia (2021), Czechia (2021), Hungary (2023), Poland (2023), Russian Federation (2021), Ukraine (2023)

### **Ten members from Latin American and Caribbean States<sup>12</sup>**

Brazil (2021), Chile (2021), Colombia (2021), Cuba (2021), Ecuador (2023), El Salvador (2023), Jamaica (2023), Mexico (2023), Peru (2023), Uruguay (2023)

### **Fourteen members from Western European and other States**

Australia (2021), Austria (2023), Belgium (2021), Canada (2021), France (2021), Germany (2023), Italy\* (2023), Netherlands (2023), Spain (2023), Sweden (2023), Switzerland (2021), Turkey (2023), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2023), United States of America (2023)

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There are no regular vacancies on the Commission to be filled in 2020.

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<sup>12</sup> In accordance with Council resolution [1991/49](#), one seat rotates between Asia-Pacific States and Latin American and Caribbean States every four years. In 2019, the rotating seat was allocated to Asia-Pacific States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2020, giving Asia-Pacific States 12 seats and Latin American and Caribbean States 10 seats.

## Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

**(40 members; three-year term)<sup>13</sup>**

### **Twelve members from African States**

Algeria (2021), Burkina Faso (2021), Egypt\* (2020), Eritrea\* (2020), Eswatini (2021), Kenya\* (2020), Mauritania\* (2020), Mauritius\* (2020), Morocco\* (2020), Nigeria (2021), South Africa\* (2020), Togo\* (2020)

### **Nine members from Asia-Pacific States**

Afghanistan\* (2020), China\* (2020), India (2021), Indonesia\* (2020), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2021), Iraq (2021), Japan\* (2020), Kuwait (2021), Thailand (2021)

### **Four members from Eastern European States<sup>14</sup>**

Belarus (2021), Bulgaria\* (2020), Russian Federation\* (2020)

### **Eight members from Latin American and Caribbean States**

Bolivia (Plurinational State of)\* (2020), Brazil (2021), Colombia\* (2020), Cuba (2021), Ecuador (2021), Guatemala (2021), Mexico (2021), Uruguay\* (2020)

### **Seven members from Western European and other States**

Austria (2021), France (2021), Germany\* (2020), Italy\* (2020), Turkey (2021), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland\* (2020), United States of America (2021)

\* \* \*

Twenty members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Eight members from African States;

Four members from Asia-Pacific States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

<sup>13</sup> The Council will elect 20 new members for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2021 and expiring on 31 December 2023.

<sup>14</sup> There is one vacancy in this group for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2021 (see Council decision 2019/201 B).

## **Commission on Science and Technology for Development**

**(43 members; four-year term)<sup>15</sup>**

### **Eleven members from African States**

Botswana (2022), Burkina Faso\* (2020), Cameroon\* (2020), Democratic Republic of the Congo\* (2020), Egypt (2022), Ethiopia (2022), Kenya (2022), Liberia (2022), Madagascar (2022), Nigeria\* (2020), South Africa\* (2020)

### **Nine members from Asia-Pacific States**

China (2022), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2022), Japan\* (2020), Kazakhstan\* (2020), Nepal (2022), Oman (2022), Saudi Arabia\* (2020), Thailand (2022), Turkmenistan\* (2020)

### **Five members from Eastern European States**

Hungary (2022), Latvia (2022), Romania (2022), Russian Federation\* (2020), Serbia\* (2020)

### **Eight members from Latin American and Caribbean States**

Brazil\* (2020), Chile\* (2020), Cuba (2022), Dominican Republic (2022), Ecuador (2022), El Salvador\* (2020), Mexico\* (2020), Panama (2022)

### **Ten members from Western European and other States**

Austria\* (2020), Belgium (2022), Canada (2022), Finland\* (2020), Germany\* (2020), Portugal\* (2020), Switzerland\* (2020), Turkey (2022), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2022), United States of America (2022)

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Twenty members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Five members from African States;

Four members from Asia-Pacific States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Five members from Western European and other States.

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<sup>15</sup> The Council will elect 20 new members for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2021 and expiring on 31 December 2024.