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**Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters**

## **Annotated agenda for the 2021 session of the Economic and Social Council**

Addendum

### **II. Annotations**

#### **4. Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments**

The Council is to take action with regard to the following bodies:

##### **Statistical Commission ([E/2021/9](#))**

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

Three members from African States;

One member from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

##### **Commission on Population and Development ([E/2021/9](#))**

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

Four members from African States (includes one unfilled vacancy);

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.

In addition, there remain two outstanding vacancies on the Commission, as follows: one from African States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the fifty-fifth session of the Commission, in 2022; and one from Latin



American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the fifty-seventh session of the Commission, in 2024 (see Council decision 2021/201 B).

**Commission on the Status of Women (E/2021/9)**

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

Five members from African States;

Five members from Asia-Pacific States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States.

**Commission on Narcotic Drugs (E/2021/9)**

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

Four members from African States;

Four members from Asia-Pacific States;

Three members from Eastern European States;

Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Five members from Western European and other States.

**Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/2021/9)**

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

Four members from African States;

Five members from Asia-Pacific States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Five members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

**Committee for Programme and Coordination (E/2021/9/Add.1)**

Seven members are to be nominated for election by the General Assembly according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States (includes one unfilled vacancy).

In addition, there remain three outstanding vacancies on the Committee, as follows: one from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2021; one from Asia-Pacific States for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2022; and one from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2023 (see Council decision 2021/201 B).

**Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (E/2021/9/Add.2)**

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

Four members from African States (includes one unfilled vacancy);

Four members from Asia-Pacific States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States (includes one unfilled vacancy).

In addition, there remain 12 outstanding vacancies on the Working Group, as follows: one from African States and one from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2021; and two from African States, one from Asia-Pacific States, two from Latin American and Caribbean States and five from Western European and other States, all for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2023 (see Council decision 2021/201 B).

**Committee for Development Policy<sup>1</sup>**

Under the terms of Council resolutions 1998/46 and 1998/47, the Council is to consider the nomination by the Secretary-General of 24 experts who will serve on the Committee in their personal capacity for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2022.

**Committee of Experts on Public Administration<sup>1</sup>**

The Council is to consider the nomination of 24 experts by the Secretary-General who will serve on the Committee in their personal capacity for a four-year term beginning on 1 August 2021 and expiring on 31 July 2025.

**Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters<sup>1</sup>**

In accordance with Council resolution 2004/69, the Council is to take note of the 25 experts whom the Secretary-General intends to appoint to the Committee to serve in their expert capacity for a four-year term beginning 1 July 2021.

**Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (E/2021/9/Add.3)**

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

Five members from African States;

Three members from Asia-Pacific States;

One member from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

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

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 75/162, the Council is to elect Malawi as an additional member of the Executive Committee, thereby increasing the membership of the Committee from 106 to 107.

<sup>1</sup> For consideration by the Council later in 2021.

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services (E/2021/9/Add.4)**

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

Five members from African States;

Three members from Asia-Pacific States;

One member from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

**Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (E/2021/9/Add.5)**

Seventeen members are to be elected from the regional category, in accordance with Council resolution 2010/35, according to the following pattern:

Five members from African States;

Five members from Asia-Pacific States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States.

**Executive Board of the World Food Programme (E/2021/9/Add.6)**

Six members are to be elected from the States included in the lists contained in annex III to E/2021/9/Add.6 according to the following pattern:

One member from the States included in List A;

Two members from the States included in List B;

Two members from the States included in List D;

One member from the States included in List E.

**International Narcotics Control Board (E/2021/9/Add.7, E/2021/9/Add.8 and E/2021/9/Add.9)**

The Council is to elect seven members for a five-year term beginning on 2 March 2022. In accordance with articles 9, paragraph 1 (a) and (b), and 10 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961 as amended by the 1972 Protocol, two members are to be elected from a list of at least five persons nominated by the World Health Organization. The other five members are to be elected from a list of persons nominated by States Members of the United Nations and by parties to the Single Convention that are non-members of the United Nations.

**United Nations Population Award (E/2021/9/Add.10)**

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

Three members from African States;

Two members from Asia-Pacific States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

One member from Western European and other States.

**Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (E/2021/9/Add.11)**

Nine 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;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

The attention of the Council is also drawn to the subsidiary bodies below, which have outstanding vacancies from a previous session.

**Commission for Social Development**

There remain eight vacancies as follows: one from Asia-Pacific States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the sixty-first session of the Commission, in 2023; one from Latin American and Caribbean States and one from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the sixty-second session of the Commission, in 2024; and two from Eastern European States and three from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the sixty-third session of the Commission, in 2025 (see Council decision 2021/201 B).

**Commission on Science and Technology for Development**

There remains one vacancy from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2024 (see Council decision 2021/201 B).

**Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission**

There remains one vacancy from Eastern European States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2022 (see Council decision 2021/201 B).