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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 meetings, to be held on 13 April 2022.

2. 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.¹ The pattern applicable to each functional commission is indicated in the annex, together with the current membership.

¹ Additional information on the functional commissions is set out in document [E/2019/INF/3 \(Part I\)](#).



Annex

Membership of the functional commissions in 2022

Statistical Commission

(24 members; four-year term of office)¹

Five members from African States

Burundi (2025), Madagascar (2023), Sierra Leone (2023), Tunisia (2025), Zambia (2025)

Four members from Asia-Pacific States

Japan (2024), Kuwait (2023), Republic of Korea (2023), Samoa (2024)

Four members from Eastern European States

Czechia (2023), Georgia (2023), Hungary (2024), Russian Federation (2025)

Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Brazil (2023), Colombia (2024), Cuba (2025), Mexico (2024)

Seven members from Western European and other States

Australia (2025), Finland (2025), Germany (2024), Netherlands (2025), Switzerland (2024), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2024), United States of America (2023)

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There are no regular vacancies on the Commission to be filled in 2022.

¹ In accordance with paragraph 3 of Council resolution [1147 \(XLI\)](#), the Commission consists of 24 member States elected by the Council on the basis of equitable geographical distribution.

Commission on Population and Development

(47 members; four-year term of office: membership for the fifty-sixth session (2022–2023))²

Twelve members from African States³

Botswana (2025), Comoros (2025), Chad (2026), Democratic Republic of the Congo* (2023), Ethiopia (2025), Kenya (2026), Libya (2024), Mauritania (2026), Morocco (2026), Somalia (2024), Togo* (2023), Zambia (2024)

Eleven members from Asia-Pacific States

China (2026), India (2025), Indonesia (2026), Iran* (Islamic Republic of) (2023), Japan (2025), Lebanon (2024), Malaysia* (2023), Pakistan (2026), Philippines (2025), Saudi Arabia (2026), Turkmenistan (2024)

Five members from Eastern European States⁴

Belarus* (2023), Republic of Moldova (2025), Russian Federation (2026), Ukraine (2024)

Nine members from Latin American and Caribbean States⁵

Costa Rica (2025), Cuba (2025), Dominican Republic (2024), El Salvador* (2023), Jamaica* (2023), Mexico (2025)

Ten members from Western European and other States

Australia (2025), Belgium (2025), Canada (2024), Denmark (2025), Israel* (2023), Netherlands (2026), Portugal (2026), Turkey (2024), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2025), United States of America (2026)

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Eight 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;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

One member from Western European and other States.

* Retiring member.

² In accordance with Council decisions 1995/320 and 2005/213, the Council will elect eight new members for a four-year term of office beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-seventh session, in 2023, and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixtieth session, in 2027.

³ There is one vacancy in this group for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fifth session, in 2022 (see Council decision 2021/201 B).

⁴ There is one vacancy in this group for a four-year term of office beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-sixth session, in 2022, and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-ninth session, in 2026 (see Council decision 2022/202).

⁵ There are three vacancies in this group for a four-year term of office beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-sixth session in 2022 and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-ninth session, in 2026 (see Council decision 2022/202).

Commission for Social Development

(46 members; four-year term of office: membership for the sixty-first session (2022–2023))⁶

Twelve members from African States

Chad* (2023), Democratic Republic of the Congo (2024), Djibouti (2025), Ethiopia (2024), Guinea (2025), Libya (2024), Morocco* (2023), Nigeria (2024), Sierra Leone* (2023), South Africa* (2023), Uganda (2025), Zambia (2025)

Ten members from Asia-Pacific States⁷

Afghanistan (2025), China (2025), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2024), Iraq* (2023), Japan (2024), Qatar* (2023), Republic of Korea (2024), Tajikistan (2025), Turkmenistan (2025)

Five members from Eastern European States⁸

North Macedonia (2024), Poland (2025), Russian Federation (2024), Ukraine* (2023)

Nine members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Argentina* (2023), Brazil (2025), Colombia* (2023), Costa Rica (2025), Cuba (2024), Dominican Republic (2024), Ecuador (2025), Guatemala* (2023), Paraguay (2024)

Ten members from Western European and other States⁹

Austria* (2023), Finland (2025), Israel* (2023), Portugal* (2023), Switzerland (2025), Turkey (2024), United States of America (2024)

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

Four 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;

Three members from Western European and other States.

* Retiring member.

⁶ In accordance with its decision 2002/210, the Council will elect 14 new members for a four-year term of office beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's sixty-second session, in 2023, and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixty-fifth session, in 2027.

⁷ There is one vacancy in this group for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixty-first session, in 2023 (see Council decision 2021/201 D).

⁸ There is one vacancy in this group for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixty-third session, in 2025 (see Council decision 2021/201 D).

⁹ There are three vacancies in this group, as follows: one for a term of office expiring at the close of the Commission's sixty-second session, in 2024, and two for a term of office expiring at the close of the Commission's sixty-third session, in 2025, all for terms of office beginning on the date of election (see Council decision 2021/201 D).

Commission on the Status of Women

(45 members; four-year term of office: membership for the sixty-seventh session (2022–2023))¹⁰

Thirteen members from African States

Algeria (2026), Cabo Verde (2026), Egypt (2026), Equatorial Guinea* (2023), Mauritania (2026), Morocco (2025), Nigeria (2025), Senegal (2024), Somalia (2024), South Africa* (2023), Togo* (2023), Tunisia (2026), Zambia (2025)

Eleven members from Asia-Pacific States

Afghanistan (2025), Bangladesh* (2023), China (2026), India (2025), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2026), Japan (2026), Lebanon (2026), Malaysia* (2023), Mongolia (2024), Pakistan (2026), Philippines (2024)

Four members from Eastern European States

Armenia* (2023), Belarus* (2023), Latvia (2025), Russian Federation (2024)

Nine members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Argentina (2025), Brazil (2024), Colombia (2024), Costa Rica (2026), Cuba* (2023), Dominican Republic (2025), Mexico (2024), Panama (2026), Trinidad and Tobago (2026)

Eight members from Western European and other States

Australia* (2023), Austria (2025), Denmark (2024), Germany* (2023), Israel (2025), Switzerland (2024), Turkey (2025), United States of America* (2023)

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

Three members from African States;

Two members from Asia-Pacific States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States

* Retiring member.

¹⁰ In accordance with its decision 2002/234, the Council will elect 11 new members for a four-year term of office beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's sixty-eighth session, in 2023, and expiring at the close of the Commission's seventy-first session, in 2027.

Commission on Narcotic Drugs

(53 members; four-year term of office)¹¹

Eleven members from African States

Algeria (2025), Angola (2023), Côte d'Ivoire (2025), Egypt (2023), Ghana (2025), Kenya (2023), Libya (2023), Morocco (2023), Nigeria (2023), South Africa (2023), Tunisia (2025)

Twelve members from Asia-Pacific States¹²

Bahrain (2023), Bangladesh (2025), China (2023), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2025), Japan (2023), Kazakhstan (2023), Nepal (2023), Pakistan (2023), Republic of Korea (2025), Saudi Arabia (2025), Thailand (2023), Turkmenistan (2023)

Six members from Eastern European States

Hungary (2023), Lithuania (2025), Poland (2023), Russian Federation (2025), Slovenia (2025), Ukraine (2023)

Ten members from Latin American and Caribbean States¹³

Bolivia (Plurinational State of) (2025), Brazil (2025), Colombia (2025), Ecuador (2023), El Salvador (2023), Jamaica (2023), Mexico (2023), Peru (2023), Trinidad and Tobago (2025), Uruguay (2023)

Fourteen members from Western European and other States

Australia (2025), Austria (2023), Belgium (2025), Canada (2025), France (2025), Germany (2023), Italy (2023), Netherlands (2023), Spain (2023), Sweden (2023), Switzerland (2025), 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 2022.

¹¹ In accordance with Council resolution [1991/49](#), the Commission consists of 53 member States elected by the Council on the basis of equitable geographical distribution.

¹² 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 of office beginning on 1 January 2020, giving Asia-Pacific States 12 seats and Latin American and Caribbean States 10 seats.

¹³ 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 of office 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 of office)¹⁴

Twelve members from African States

Angola (2023), Cameroon (2023), Côte d'Ivoire (2023), Eritrea (2023), Ghana (2024), Kenya (2023), Libya (2024), Mauritius (2023), Morocco (2023), Namibia (2023), Nigeria (2024), Togo (2024)

Nine members from Asia-Pacific States

Bahrain (2024), China (2023), India (2024), Japan (2023), Pakistan (2024), Qatar (2024), Republic of Korea (2023), Saudi Arabia (2023), Thailand (2024)

Four members from Eastern European States

Armenia (2023), Belarus (2024), Bulgaria (2024), Russian Federation (2023)

Eight members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Brazil (2024), Chile (2024), Colombia (2023), Cuba (2024), Dominican Republic (2024), El Salvador (2023), Paraguay (2024), Peru (2023)

Seven members from Western European and other States

Austria (2024), Canada (2024), France (2024), Germany (2023), Italy (2023), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2023), United States of America (2024)

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There are no regular vacancies on the Commission to be filled in 2022.

¹⁴ In accordance with General Assembly resolution [46/152](#), the Commission consists of 40 member States elected by the Council on the basis of equitable geographical distribution.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

(43 members; four-year term of office)¹⁵

Eleven members from African States

Botswana* (2022), Burundi (2024), Cameroon (2024), Egypt* (2022), Ethiopia* (2022), Gambia (2024), Guinea (2024), Kenya* (2022), Liberia* (2022), Madagascar* (2022), South Africa (2024)

Nine members from Asia-Pacific States

China* (2022), Iran* (Islamic Republic of) (2022), Japan (2024), Nepal* (2022), Oman* (2022), Philippines (2024), Saudi Arabia (2024), Thailand* (2022), Turkmenistan (2024)

Five members from Eastern European States

Belarus (2024), Hungary* (2022), Latvia* (2022), Romania* (2022), Russian Federation (2024)

Eight members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Brazil (2024), Cuba* (2022), Dominican Republic* (2022), Ecuador* (2022), Guatemala (2024), Panama* (2022), Paraguay (2024), Peru (2024)

Ten members from Western European and other States

Austria (2024), Belgium* (2022), Canada* (2022), Finland (2024), Israel (2024), Portugal (2024), Switzerland (2024), Turkey* (2022), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland* (2022), United States of America* (2022)

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

Six members from African States;

Five 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.

* Retiring member.

¹⁵ In accordance with Council decision 2006/267, the Council will elect 23 new members for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2023 and expiring on 31 December 2026.