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Held at Headquarters, New York, on Tuesday, 5 December 2023, at 10.45 a.m.

*President:* Mr. Rae (Vice-President). . . . . (Canada)

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*In the absence of Ms. Narvaéz Ojeda (Chile), Mr. Rae (Canada), Vice-President, took the Chair.*

*The meeting was called to order at 10.50 a.m.*

**Agenda item 4: Elections, nominations, confirmation and appointments** *(continued)*

1. **The President** drew the attention of the Council to the list of candidates to subsidiary bodies, dated 4 December 2023, which had been circulated to the delegations. He said that he took it that members wished to consider candidates presented after 29 November 2023, the deadline for submissions established in accordance with General Assembly resolution [72/305](#) (annex, para. 26).

2. *It was so decided.*

3. **The President** said that the elections would be held in accordance with the Council's relevant rules of procedure on elections and voting, particularly rules 63, 68 and 69.

*Commission on Population and Development*

4. **The President** invited the Council, in accordance with Council decisions 1995/320 and 2005/213, to consider two outstanding vacancies on the Commission on Population and Development to be filled from Asia-Pacific States and Latin American and Caribbean States. He said that he took it that the Council wished to elect by acclamation Peru for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-ninth session in 2026, and Turkmenistan for a term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-eighth session in 2024 and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixty-first session in 2028.

5. *It was so decided.*

*Commission for Social Development*

6. **The President** invited the Council, in accordance with Council decision 2002/210, to consider two outstanding vacancies on the Commission for Social Development to be filled from Asia-Pacific States and Latin American and Caribbean States, for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's sixty-third session in 2024 and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixty-sixth session in 2028. He said that Guatemala and Qatar had submitted their candidatures for the outstanding vacancies. He took it that the Council wished to elect by acclamation the candidates proposed.

7. *It was so decided.*

*Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice*

8. **The President** invited the Council, in accordance with General Assembly resolution [46/152](#), to consider an outstanding vacancy on the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice to be filled from African States, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2024. He said that Uganda had submitted its candidature for the outstanding vacancy. He took it that the Council wished to elect by acclamation the candidate proposed.

9. *It was so decided.*

*Committee for Programme and Coordination*

10. **The President** invited the Council, in accordance with Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly decision 42/450, to nominate a member for election by the General Assembly for an outstanding vacancy on the Committee for Programme and Coordination to be filled from Eastern European States, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2024. He said that Bulgaria had submitted its candidature for the outstanding vacancy. He took it that the Council wished to nominate by acclamation the candidate proposed.

11. *It was so decided.*

*Executive Board of the World Food Programme*

12. **The President** said that Mauritania was resigning from its seat on the Executive Board of the World Food Programme, effective 31 December 2023. Algeria had been nominated to complete the term of office beginning on 1 January 2024 and expiring on 31 December 2025. He took it that the Council wished to elect by acclamation the candidate proposed.

13. *It was so decided.*

*Committee for the United Nations Population Award*

14. **The President** invited the Council, in accordance with General Assembly resolution [36/201](#), to consider an outstanding vacancy on the Committee for the United Nations Population Award to be filled from Latin American and Caribbean States, for a term beginning on 5 December 2023 and expiring on 31 December 2024. He said that Guatemala had presented its candidature to the outstanding vacancy. He took it that the Council wished to elect by acclamation the candidate proposed.

15. *It was so decided.*

*Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint  
United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)*

16. **The President** said that Germany was resigning from its seat on the UNAIDS Programme Coordinating Board, effective 31 December 2023. France had been nominated to complete the term of office beginning on 1 January 2024 and expiring on 31 December 2025. He took it that the Council wished to elect by acclamation the candidate proposed.

17. *It was so decided.*

*Organization of work*

18. **The President** said that the regular round of elections to the Council's subsidiary and related bodies would take place at the management meeting on 9 April 2024. A list of subsidiary bodies that would hold regular elections in 2024 was available to delegations.

*The meeting rose at 11 a.m.*