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**Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments**

## **Annotated agenda of the 2024 session of the Economic and Social Council**

### **Addendum**

### **Annotations**

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

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

##### **Statistical Commission ([E/2024/9](#))**

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.

##### **Commission on Population and Development ([E/2024/9](#))**

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

Three members from African States;

Three members from Asia-Pacific States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

In addition, there remain four vacancies on the Commission, as follows: one vacancy from Eastern European States for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission, in 2026, and



two vacancies from African States and one vacancy from Asia-Pacific States for a four-year term of office beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-eighth session of the Commission, in 2024, and expiring at the close of the sixty-first session of the Commission, in 2028 (see Council decision 2024/201 B).

**Commission for Social Development (E/2024/9)**

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 (includes one unfilled vacancy);

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

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

In total, there remain 10 vacancies on the Commission, as follows: 1 vacancy from Eastern European States and 1 vacancy from Western European and other States for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the sixty-third session of the Commission, in 2025, 1 vacancy from African States for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the sixty-fifth session of the Commission, in 2027, and 1 vacancy from African States, 1 vacancy from Asia-Pacific States, 2 vacancies from Latin American and Caribbean States and 3 vacancies from Western European and other States for a four-year term of office beginning at the first meeting of the sixty-third session of the Commission, in 2024, and expiring at the close of the sixty-sixth session of the Commission, in 2028 (see Council decision 2024/202).

**Commission on the Status of Women (E/2024/9)**

Eleven 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;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

In addition, there remains one vacancy from Asia-Pacific States for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's seventieth session, in 2026 (see Council resolution 2023/2 and decision 2023/210 B).

**Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/2024/9)**

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.

In addition, there remains one vacancy on the Commission from African States for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2026 (see Council decision 2024/203).

**Commission on Science and Technology for Development (E/2024/9)**

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.

**Committee for Programme and Coordination (E/2024/9/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.

**Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (E/2024/9/Add.2)**

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

Four members from African States;

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

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States.

In addition, there remain five vacancies on the Intergovernmental Working Group, as follows: one vacancy from Asia-Pacific States for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2024 and four vacancies from Western European and other States for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2026 (see Council decision 2023/214).

**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 2025.

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<sup>1</sup> For consideration by the Council later in 2024.

**Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights** ([E/2024/9/Add.3](#) and [E/2024/9/Add.4](#))

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

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asia-Pacific States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States.

**Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund** ([E/2024/9/Add.5](#))

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 Development Programme/  
United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services**  
([E/2024/9/Add.6](#))

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 resolutions [78/183](#) A and B, the Council is to elect Guatemala and Ukraine as additional members of the Executive Committee, thereby increasing the membership of the Committee from 108 to 110.

**Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the  
Empowerment of Women** ([E/2024/9/Add.7](#))

Seventeen members are to be elected 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/2024/9/Add.8)**

Six members are to be elected from the States included in the lists contained in annex III to document [E/2024/9/Add.8](#), 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/2024/9/Add.9, E/2024/9/Add.10 and E/2024/9/Add.11)**

The Council is to elect six members for a five-year term beginning on 2 March 2025. 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, one member is 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.

**Committee for the United Nations Population Award (E/2024/9/Add.12)**

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

Three members from African States;

Three 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.

There remains one outstanding vacancy on the Committee from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2024 (see Council decision 2024/206).

**Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (E/2024/9/Add.13)**

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.

**Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission**

The Council is to elect seven members from among the members of the Council for a two-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2025 and expiring on 31 December 2026. The distribution of seats is as follows (see Council resolution [2015/1](#)):

One member from African States;

- One member from Asia-Pacific States;
  - One member from Eastern European States;
  - One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;
  - One member from Western European and other States;
  - Two additional members of the Council.<sup>2</sup>
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