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*President:* Mr. Šimonović ..... (Croatia)

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*The meeting was called to order at 10.15 a.m.*

### **Elections, nominations and confirmations**

(E/2002/2/Add.3 and Corr.1).

#### *Statistical Commission*

1. **The President** invited the Council to consider the postponed vacancy in the Statistical Commission from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States. The term of office would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2005.

2. **Ms. Newell** (Deputy Secretary of the Council for Elections) said that Costa Rica was the candidate proposed by the Latin American and Caribbean States to fill the outstanding vacancy.

3. **The President** said he took it that the Council wished to elect Costa Rica by acclamation for a term which would begin on the current date and expire on 31 December 2005.

4. *It was so decided.*

5. *Costa Rica was elected a member of the Statistical Commission.*

#### *Commission on Population and Development* (E/2002/L.1/Add.1)

6. **The President** invited the Council to elect eight members of the Commission on Population and Development for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2003.

7. **Ms. Newell** (Deputy Secretary of the Council for Elections) said that the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Mauritania had been endorsed by the Group of African States; the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Philippines had been endorsed by the Group of Asian States; Hungary had been endorsed by the Group of Eastern European States; Bolivia and El Salvador had been endorsed by the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States; and Luxembourg had been endorsed by the Group of Western European and Other States.

8. **The President** said that since the number of candidates from all States was equal to the number of vacancies, he took it that the Council wished to elect by acclamation the candidates proposed.

9. *It was so decided.*

10. *Bolivia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, El Salvador, Hungary, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Luxembourg, Mauritania and the Philippines were elected members of the Commission on Population and Development.*

11. **The President** invited the Council to consider the five postponed vacancies in the Commission on Population and Development. For the Group of Asian States, there remained three vacancies for a term of office which would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2005, and for the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States, there remained two vacancies for a term of office which would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2004.

12. **Ms. Newell** (Deputy Secretary of the Council for Elections) said that India was the endorsed candidate for the Group of Asian States; there were no candidates for the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States.

13. **The President** said that he took it that the Council wished to elect India by acclamation for a term which would begin on the current date and expire on 31 December 2005.

14. *It was so decided.*

15. *India was elected a member of the Commission on Population and Development.*

16. **The President** said that, in the absence of any candidates for the remaining vacancies, he took it that the Council wished to further postpone the election of two members from the Group of Asian States and the election of two members from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States.

17. *It was so decided.*

#### *Commission for Social Development* (E/2002/L.1/Add.1)

18. **The President** invited the Council to elect 14 members of the Commission for Social Development for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2003.

19. **Ms. Newell** (Deputy Secretary of the Council for Elections) said that the Central African Republic, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Senegal and Zambia had been endorsed by the Group of African States; India, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Pakistan had been endorsed by the Group of Asian States. There was no candidate for the Group of Eastern European States. Argentina, the Dominican Republic and Suriname had been endorsed by the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States; and

Malta, Spain and Turkey had been endorsed by the Group of Western European and Other States.

20. **The President** said that since the number of candidates from the African States, the Asian States, the Latin American and Caribbean States and the Western European and Other States was equal to the number of vacancies, he took it that the Council wished to elect by acclamation the candidates proposed.

21. *It was so decided.*

22. *Argentina, the Central African Republic, the Dominican Republic, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malta, Pakistan, Senegal, Spain, Suriname, Turkey and Zambia were elected members of the Commission for Social Development.*

23. **The President** said that he took it that the Council agreed to postpone to a later stage the election of one member from the Group of Eastern European States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2003.

24. *It was so decided.*

*Commission on Human Rights (E/2002/L.1/Add.1)*

25. **The President** invited the Council to elect 15 members of the Commission on Human Rights for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2003.

26. **Ms. Newell** (Deputy Secretary of the Council for Elections) said that Burkina Faso, Gabon, Swaziland and Zimbabwe had been endorsed by the Group of African States. The non-endorsed candidates for the Group of Asian States were China, Japan, Sri Lanka and the United Arab Emirates; the non-endorsed candidates for the Group of Eastern European States were Hungary and Ukraine. Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay had been endorsed by the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States; and Australia, Germany, Ireland and the United States of America had been endorsed by the Group of Western European and Other States.

27. **The President** said that since the number of candidates from the African States, the Latin American and Caribbean States and the Western European and Other States was equal to the number of vacancies, he took it that the Council wished to elect by acclamation the candidates proposed.

28. *It was so decided.*

29. *Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Gabon, Germany, Ireland, Paraguay, Swaziland, the United States of America and Zimbabwe were elected members of the Commission on Human Rights.*

30. **The President** invited the Council to elect, by secret ballot, three members from the Group of Asian States and one member from the Group of Eastern European States from among the candidates listed.

31. *At the invitation of the President, Mr. Kogda (Burkina Faso) and Ms. Changal (United Kingdom) acted as tellers.*

32. *A vote was taken by secret ballot:*

*Asian States:*

<i>Number of ballot papers:</i>	54
<i>Number of valid ballots:</i>	54
<i>Number of members voting:</i>	54
<i>Required majority:</i>	28
<i>Number of votes obtained:</i>	
China	47
Japan	44
Sri Lanka	43
United Arab Emirates	23

33. *Having obtained the required majority, China, Japan and Sri Lanka were elected members of the Commission on Human Rights.*

*Eastern European States:*

<i>Number of ballot papers:</i>	54
<i>Number of valid ballots:</i>	54
<i>Number of members voting:</i>	54
<i>Required majority:</i>	28
<i>Number of votes obtained:</i>	
Ukraine	28
Hungary	26

34. *Having obtained the required majority, Ukraine was elected a member of the Commission on Human Rights.*

*Commission on the Status of Women (E/2002/L.1/Add.1)*

35. **The President** invited the Council to elect 11 members of the Commission on the Status of Women for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2003.

36. **Ms. Newell** (Deputy Secretary of the Council for Elections) said that Algeria, the Congo and Nigeria had been endorsed by the Group of African States; India and Thailand had been endorsed by the Group of Asian States; the Russian Federation had been endorsed by

the Group of Eastern European States; Bolivia had been endorsed by the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States; and Belgium, Canada and Turkey had been endorsed by the Group of Western European and Other States.

37. **The President** said that since the number of candidates from all groups was equal to or less than the number of vacancies, he took it that the Council wished to elect by acclamation the candidates proposed.

38. *It was so decided.*

39. *Algeria, Belgium, Bolivia, Canada, the Congo, India, Nigeria, the Russian Federation, Thailand and Turkey were elected members of the Commission on the Status of Women.*

40. **The President** said he took it that the Council agreed to postpone to a later stage the election of one member from the Eastern European States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2003.

41. *It was so decided.*

*Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/2002/L.1/Add.1)*

42. **The President** invited the Council to proceed to the election of 20 members of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2003.

43. **Ms. Newell** (Deputy Secretary of the Council for Elections) said that Algeria, the Central African Republic, Ethiopia, the Gambia, Mauritania, Sudan, Uganda and Zambia had been endorsed by the Group of African States; China, Japan, Pakistan and the Republic of Korea had been endorsed by the Group of Asian States; Croatia and the Russian Federation had been endorsed by the Group of Eastern European States; El Salvador, Nicaragua and Peru had been endorsed by the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States; and Australia, Germany and Italy had been endorsed by the Group of Western European and Other States.

44. **The President** said that since the number of candidates from all States was equal to the number of vacancies, he took it that the Council wished to elect by acclamation the candidates proposed.

45. *It was so decided.*

46. *Algeria, Austria, the Central African Republic, China, Croatia, El Salvador, Ethiopia, the Gambia,*

*Germany, Italy, Japan, Mauritania, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Peru, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Sudan, Uganda and Zambia were elected members of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice.*

*Commission on Sustainable Development (E/2002/L.1/Add.1)*

47. **The President** invited the Council to elect 16 members of the Commission on Sustainable Development for a three-year term which would begin at the organizational meeting of the Commission's twelfth session in 2003 and expire at the close of the Commission's fourteenth session in 2006.

48. **Ms. Newell** (Deputy Secretary of the Council for Elections) said that Ethiopia, Guinea-Bissau, the Sudan and Uganda had been endorsed by the Group of African States. The non-endorsed candidates for the Group of Asian States were Fiji, Japan, the Republic of Korea and the United Arab Emirates. Hungary and the Russian Federation had been endorsed by the Group of Eastern European States; Honduras, Jamaica and Saint Lucia had been endorsed by the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States; and Australia, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom and the United States of America had been endorsed by the Group of Western European and Other States.

49. **The President** said that since the number of candidates from the African States the Eastern European States the Latin American and Caribbean States and the Western European and Other States was equal to the number of vacancies, he took it that the Council wished to elect by acclamation the candidates proposed.

50. *It was so decided.*

51. *Australia, Ethiopia, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Hungary, Jamaica, the Netherlands, the Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, the Sudan, Uganda, the United Kingdom and the United States of America were elected members of the Commission on Sustainable Development.*

52. **The President** invited the Council to elect by secret ballot three members from the Group of Asian States from among the candidates listed.

53. *At the invitation of the President, Mr. Bijou (Costa Rica) and Ms. Kiel (Germany) acted as tellers.*

54. *A vote was taken by secret ballot:*

<i>Number of ballot papers:</i>	54
<i>Number of valid ballots:</i>	54
<i>Number of members voting:</i>	54
<i>Required majority:</i>	28
<i>Number of votes obtained:</i>	
Fiji	46
Japan	42
Republic of Korea	40
United Arab Emirates	27

55. *Having obtained the required majority, Fiji, Japan and the Republic of Korea were elected members of the Commission on Sustainable Development.*

56. **The President** invited the Council to consider the two postponed vacancies in the Commission on Sustainable Development from the Group of African States for a term of office which would begin at the organizational meeting of the Commission's eleventh session in 2002 and expire at the close of the Commission's thirteenth session in 2005.

57. **Ms. Newell** (Deputy Secretary of the Council for Elections) said that the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Gabon had been endorsed by the Group of African States.

58. **The President** said he took it that the Council wished to elect the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Gabon by acclamation.

59. *It was so decided.*

60. *The Democratic Republic of the Congo and Gabon were elected members of the Commission on Sustainable Development.*

*Commission on Science and Technology for Development (E/2002/L.1/Add.1)*

61. **The President** invited the Council to elect 17 members of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2003.

62. **Ms. Newell** (Deputy Secretary of the Council for Elections) said that Ethiopia, Lesotho, Morocco and the Sudan had been endorsed by the Group of African States; Bangladesh, China, India and the Islamic Republic of Iran had been endorsed by the Group of Asian States; Belarus and Romania had been endorsed by the Group of Eastern European States; and Chile and Paraguay had been endorsed by the Group of Latin

American and Caribbean States. Germany was the non-endorsed candidate for the Group of Western European and Other States.

63. **The President** said that since the number of candidates from all States was equal to or less than the number of vacancies, he took it that the Council wished to elect by acclamation the candidates so proposed.

64. *It was so decided.*

65. *Bangladesh, Belarus, Chile, China, Ethiopia, Germany, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Lesotho, Morocco, Paraguay, Romania and the Sudan were elected members of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development.*

66. **The President** said he took it that the Council agreed to postpone to a later stage the election of one member from the Latin American and Caribbean States and two members from the Group of Western European and Other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2003.

67. *It was so decided.*

68. **The President** said that, with regard to the three postponed vacancies from 2001 in the Commission on Science and Technology for Development, he also took it that the Council wished to further postpone the election of one member from the Asian States and two members from the Western European and Other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2004.

69. *It was so decided.*

*Committee for Programme and Coordination (E/2002/L.1/Add.2)*

70. **The President** invited the Council to nominate 20 members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2003.

71. **Ms. Newell** (Deputy Secretary of the Council for Elections) said that Benin, the Central African Republic, Gabon and South Africa had been endorsed by the Group of African States; India, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Pakistan had been endorsed by the Group of Asian States; Armenia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine had been endorsed by the Group of Eastern European States; Argentina, Brazil, Cuba and Nicaragua had been endorsed by the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States; and

Germany and the United Kingdom were the non-endorsed candidates for the Group of Western European and Other States.

72. **The President** said that, since the number of candidates for all groups was equal to the number of vacancies, he took it that the Council wished to nominate them for election by the General Assembly and to postpone to a later stage the nomination of three members for the Group of Western European and Other States.

73. *It was so decided.*

74. *Argentina, Armenia, Benin, Brazil, the Central African Republic, Cuba, Gabon, Germany, India, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Nicaragua, Pakistan, the Republic of Moldova, South Africa, Ukraine and the United Kingdom were nominated members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for election by the General Assembly.*

*Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (E/2002/L.1/Add.3 and Corr.1)*

75. **The President**, recalling that the Commission on Human Settlements had been transformed into the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme pursuant to General Assembly resolution 56/206, invited the Council to elect 20 members of the Governing Council for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2003.

76. **Ms. Newell** (Deputy Secretary of the Council for Elections) said that Burkina Faso, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Malawi, Senegal and Sierra Leone had been endorsed by the Group of African States; Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan and Pakistan by the Group of Asian States; Poland and the Russian Federation had been endorsed by the Group of Eastern European States; Argentina, Brazil and Chile had been endorsed by the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States; and the Netherlands, Turkey, the United Kingdom and the United States of America had been endorsed by the Group of Western European and Other States.

77. **The President** said that, since the number of candidates for all groups was equal to or less than the number of vacancies, he took it that the Council wished to elect the candidates by acclamation and to postpone to a later stage the election of one member for the Group of African States and one member for the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States.

78. *It was so decided.*

79. *Argentina, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Chile, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Malawi, the Netherlands, Pakistan, Poland, the Russian Federation, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Turkey, the United Kingdom and the United States of America were elected members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme.*

*Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (E/2002/L.1/Add.4)*

80. **The President** invited the Council to elect 19 members of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2003.

81. **Ms. Newell** (Deputy Secretary of the Council for Elections) said that Cameroon, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Senegal and Zimbabwe had been endorsed by the Group of African States; China, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Lebanon and Pakistan were the non-endorsed candidates for the Group of Asian States; Romania and the Russian Federation had been endorsed by the Group of Eastern European States; Chile, Colombia, Cuba and Peru had been endorsed by the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States; and France, Germany, Turkey and the United States of America had been endorsed by the Group of Western European and Other States.

82. **The President** said that, since the number of candidates for all groups was equal to the number of vacancies, he took it that the Council wished to elect them by acclamation.

83. *It was so decided.*

84. *Cameroon, Chile, Colombia, the Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, France, Germany, Peru, Romania, the Russian Federation, Senegal, Turkey, the United States of America and Zimbabwe were elected members of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations.*

85. **The President** invited the Council to elect by secret ballot four members from the Group of Asian States.

86. *At the invitation of the President, Ms. Abrahamsen (Finland) and Ms. Arias (Peru) acted as tellers.*

87. *A vote was taken by secret ballot:*

<i>Number of ballot papers:</i>	54
<i>Number of valid ballots:</i>	54
<i>Number of members voting:</i>	54
<i>Required majority:</i>	28
<i>Number of votes obtained:</i>	
India	46
Pakistan	46
China	42
Islamic Republic of Iran	36
Lebanon	27
Democratic Republic of Korea	12

88. *Having obtained the required majority, China, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Pakistan were elected members of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations.*

*Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (E/2002/L.1/Add.5)*

89. **The President** invited the Council to elect 21 members of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2003.

90. **Ms. Newell** (Deputy Secretary of the Council for Elections) said that Namibia, Niger, South Africa and Uganda were the endorsed candidates for the Group of African States; China was the non-endorsed candidate for the Group of Asian States; the Russian Federation was the endorsed candidate for the Group of Eastern European States; and France, Germany and the United Kingdom were the endorsed candidates for the Group of Western European and Other States.

91. **The President** said that, since the number of candidates for all groups was equal to or less than the number of vacancies, he took it that the Council wished to elect the candidates by acclamation.

92. *It was so decided.*

93. *China, France, Germany, Namibia, Niger, the Russian Federation, South Africa, Uganda and the United Kingdom were elected to the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting.*

94. **The President** said he took it that the Council wished to postpone to a later stage the election of one

member for the Group of African States, two members for the Group of Asian States, three members for the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States and six members for the Group of Western European and Other States and that it wished to further postpone the election of one member for the Group of Eastern European States and one member for the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2003.

95. *It was so decided.*

*Committee of Experts on Public Administration (E/2002/L.1/Add.18, Add.19, Add.21 and Add.22)*

96. **The President** recalled that, pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2001/45, the Group of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance had been renamed the Committee of Experts on Public Administration. He invited the Council, in accordance with that resolution, to consider the nomination by the Secretary-General of 24 experts to serve on the Committee in their personal capacity for a four-year term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2005.

97. **The President** said he took it that the Council wished to approve the nomination of the 24 experts by acclamation.

98. *It was so decided.*

99. *Mr. Jaime Rodriguez Arana-Muñoz (Spain), Ms. Marie-Françoise Bechtel (France), Mr. Rachid Benmokhtar Benabdellah (Morocco), Ms. Jocelyne Bourgon (Canada), Mr. Luiz Carlos Bresser-Pereira (Brazil), Mr. Petrus Compton (Saint Lucia), Mr. Giuseppe Franco Ferrari (Italy), Ms. Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi (South Africa), Mr. Werner Jann (Germany), Mr. Jin Liqun (China), Ms. Barbara Kudrycka (Poland), Mr. Gonzalo D. Martner Fanta (Chile), Mr. Kuldeep Mathur (India), Mr. Atangana Mebara (Cameroon), Mr. Bechara Merhej (Lebanon), Mr. Jose Oscar Monteiro (Mozambique), Mr. Akira Nakamura (Japan), Mr. Apolo Nsibambi (Uganda), Mr. Dennis Rondinelli (United States of America), Mr. Otton Solis-Fallas (Costa Rica), Ms. Patricia Sto. Tomas (Philippines), Mr. Sakhir Thiam (Senegal), Mr. Borwornsak Uwanno (Thailand) and Mr. Volodymyr Yatsuba (Ukraine) were elected to the Committee of Experts on Public Administration.*

*Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights*  
(E/2002/L.1/Add.10 and Add.14)

100. **The President** invited the Council to elect 9 experts to the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2003.

101. **Ms. Newell** (Deputy Secretary of the Council for Elections) said that Mr. Mahmoud Samir Ahmed (Egypt), Mr. Clement Atangana (Cameroon) and Mr. Azzouz Kerdoun (Algeria) had been nominated by the Group of African States; Ms. Virginia Bonoan-Dandan (Philippines) had been nominated by the Group of Asian States; Mr. Yuri Kolosov (Russian Federation) and Ms. Krassimira Sredkova (Bulgaria) had been nominated by the Group of Eastern European States; Mr. Jaime Alberto Marchan Romero (Ecuador) and Mr. Alvaro Tirado Mejia (Colombia) had been nominated by the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States; and Ms. Maria Virginia Bras Gomez (Portugal) and Mr. Eibe Riedel (Germany) had been nominated by the Group of Western European and Other States.

102. **The President** said that, since the number of candidates for the Group of Asian States, the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States and the Group of Western European and Other States was equal to or less than the number of vacancies, he took it that the Council wished to elect them by acclamation.

103. *It was so decided.*

104. *Ms. Virginia Bonoan-Dandan (Philippines), Ms. Maria Virginia Bras Gomez (Portugal), Mr. Jaime Marchan Romero (Ecuador), Mr. Alvaro Tirado Mejia (Colombia) and Mr. Eibe Riedel (Germany) were elected members of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.*

105. **The President** invited the Council to elect by secret ballot two members for the Group of African States and one member for the Group of Eastern European States.

106. *At the invitation of the President, Mr. Al-Sulaiti (Qatar) and Mr. Viegas (Brazil) acted as tellers.*

107. *A vote was taken by secret ballot:*

*Group of African States:*

<i>Number of ballot papers:</i>	54
<i>Number of valid ballots:</i>	54
<i>Number of members voting:</i>	54
<i>Required majority:</i>	28

*Number of votes obtained:*

Mr. Azzouz Kerdun (Algeria)	43
Mr. Clement Atangana (Cameroon)	39
Mr. Mahmoud Samir Ahmed (Egypt)	24

108. *Having obtained the required majority, Mr. Kerdun (Algeria) and Mr. Atangana (Cameroon) were elected members of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.*

*Group of Eastern European States:*

<i>Number of ballot papers:</i>	54
<i>Number of valid ballots:</i>	54
<i>Number of members voting:</i>	54
<i>Required majority:</i>	28
<i>Number of votes obtained:</i>	
Mr. Yuri Kolosov (Russian Federation)	37
Ms. Krassimira Sredkova (Bulgaria)	17

109. *Having obtained the required majority, Mr. Kolosov (Russian Federation) was elected a member of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.*

110. **The President** took it that the Council wished to postpone to a later stage the election of one member from the Group of Asian States.

111. *It was so decided.*

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development* (E/2002/L.1/Add.6, Add.13, Add.16, Add.17 and Add.20)

112. **The President** invited the Council to elect 24 experts to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2003.

113. **Ms. Newell** (Deputy Secretary of the Council for Elections) said that Mr. A. R. Karbassi (Islamic Republic of Iran), Mr. Om Pradhan (Bhutan) and Mr. Zhang Guocheng (China) were the non-endorsed candidates for the Group of Asian States; and Mr. Serguey Efstafievich Bednaruk (Russian Federation), Mr. Georgi Chanturia (Georgia) and Mr. Neculai Pavlovschi (Romania) had been endorsed by the Eastern European States.

114. **Ms. Kislinger** (Venezuela), speaking on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, said that, since the matter was still under discussion within the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development, the Council should postpone the election of the 24 experts to a later stage.



115. **The President** said he took it that the Council wished to postpone the election to a later stage.

116. *It was so decided.*

*Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues*

117. **The President** said that since no candidature had been forthcoming, he took it that the Council wished to further postpone the election of one member from the Group of Asian States to the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2004.

118. *It was so decided.*

*Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (E/2002/L.1/Add.7)*

119. **The President** invited the Council to elect 11 members to the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2003.

120. **Ms. Newell** (Deputy Secretary of the Council for Elections) said that Eritrea and Ghana had been endorsed by the Group of African States; India and the Islamic Republic of Iran had been endorsed by the Group of Asian States; the Republic of Moldova had been endorsed by the Group of Eastern European States; Nicaragua and Peru had been endorsed by the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States; and Canada, Germany, the United Kingdom and the United States of America were the non-endorsed candidates for the Group of Western European and Other States.

121. **The President** said that, since the number of candidates for all groups was equal to the number of vacancies, he took it that the Council wished to elect the candidates by acclamation.

122. *It was so decided.*

123. *Canada, Eritrea, Germany, Ghana, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Nicaragua, Peru, the Republic of Moldova, the United Kingdom and the United States of America were elected members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund.*

124. **The President** said that, as France, the Netherlands and Norway would relinquish their seats on 1 January 2003, he took it that the Council agreed to elect Spain to complete France's term of office from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2004, Luxembourg to complete the Netherlands' term of office from 1 January 2003 to 31

December 2004 and Denmark to complete Norway's term of office from 1 January to 31 December 2003.

125. *It was so decided.*

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

126. **The President** recalled that, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 56/1332, the General Assembly had decided to enlarge the membership of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees by four seats and had requested the Council to elect the new members.

127. **Ms. Newell** (Deputy Secretary of the Council for Elections) said that the proposed candidates were Ecuador, Guinea, New Zealand and Yugoslavia.

128. **The President** said that he took it that the Council wished to elect those candidates.

129. *It was so decided.*

130. *Ecuador, Guinea, New Zealand and Yugoslavia were elected members of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.*

131. **The President** drew attention to two letters, from the Permanent Mission of Cyprus (E/2002/7) and the Permanent Mission of Kenya (E/2002/8), concerning further enlargement of the Executive Committee.

*Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund (E/2002/L.1/Add.8)*

132. **The President** invited the Council to elect 11 members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2003.

133. **Ms. Newell** (Deputy Secretary of the Council for Elections) said that Cape Verde and Tunisia had been endorsed by the Group of African States; India and Nepal had been endorsed by the Group of Asian States; the Russian Federation had been endorsed by the Group of Eastern European States; El Salvador and Uruguay had been endorsed by the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States; and Australia, Italy, Japan, and Norway were the non-endorsed candidates for the Group of Western European and Other States.

134. **The President** said that, since the number of candidates for all groups was equal to the number of vacancies, he took it that the Council wished to elect the candidates by acclamation.

135. *It was so decided.*

136. *Australia, Cape Verde, El Salvador, India, Italy, Japan, Nepal, Norway, the Russian Federation, Tunisia and Uruguay were elected members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/ United Nations Population Fund.*

137. **The President** informed the Council that Luxembourg, Spain and Turkey would relinquish their seats on 1 January 2003. He took it that the Council wished to elect France, Germany and Sweden to complete the terms of office of Spain, Turkey and Luxembourg respectively.

138. *It was so decided.*

*Executive Board of the World Food Programme (E/2002/L.1/Add.11)*

139. **The President** invited the Council to elect six members of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2003.

140. **Ms. Newell** (Deputy Secretary of the Council for Elections) said that Malawi had been endorsed by the Group of African States (list A); the Islamic Republic of Iran had been endorsed by the Group of Asian States (list B); Mexico had been endorsed by the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (list C); and Japan and Sweden had been endorsed by the Group of Western European and Other States (list D).

141. **The President** said that, since the number of candidates from lists A, B, C and D was equal to the number of vacancies, he took it that the Council wished to elect them by acclamation and to postpone to a later stage the election of one member from list E.

142. *It was so decided.*

143. *The Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Malawi, Mexico and Sweden were elected members of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme.*

*Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (E/2002/L.1/Add.12 and Add.15)*

144. **The President** invited the Council to appoint three members of the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women for a three-year term beginning on 1 July 2002.

145. **Ms. Newell** (Deputy Secretary of the Council for Elections) said that Mr. Lulwa A. Al-Misned (Qatar), Mr. Hanan El-Malki (Syrian Arab Republic) and Mr. Amal Adib Sabbagh (Jordan) were the non-endorsed candidates for the Group of Asian States; and Mr. Ergül Tunçbilek (Turkey) had been endorsed by the Group of Western European and Other States.

146. **The President** said that, since there was one candidate for the one vacancy for the Group of Western European and Other States, he took it that the Council wished to elect Mr. Ergül Tunçbilek (Turkey) by acclamation.

147. *It was so decided.*

148. *Mr. Tunçbilek was appointed a member of the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women.*

149. **The President** invited the Council to elect by secret ballot one member for the Group of Asian States.

150. *At the invitation of the President, Ms. Holliday (Australia) and Mr. Peralta (Mexico) acted as tellers.*

151. *A vote was taken by secret ballot:*

<i>Number of ballot papers:</i>	54
<i>Number of valid ballots:</i>	54
<i>Number of members voting:</i>	54
<i>Required majority:</i>	28
<i>Number of votes obtained:</i>	
Mr. Lulwa A. Al-Misned (Qatar)	31
Mr. Amal Adib Sabbagh (Jordan)	18
Mr. Hanan El-Malki (Syrian Arab Republic)	5

152. *Having obtained the required majority, Mr. Lulwa A. Al-Misned (Qatar) was appointed a member of the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women.*

153. **The President** said he took it that the Council wished to postpone to a later stage the appointment of one member from the Group of African States.

154. *It was so decided.*

*Committee for the United Nations Population Award*

155. **The President** said that he took it that the Council wished to further postpone the election to the Committee for the United Nations Population Award of two members from the Group of Asian States and one member from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2003.

156. *It was so decided.*

*Programme Coordination Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS) (UNAIDS) (E/2002/L.1/Add.9)*

157. **The President** invited the Council to elect five members of the Programme Coordination Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS) (UNAIDS) for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2003.

158. **Ms. Newell** (Deputy Secretary of the Council for Elections) said that Côte d'Ivoire had been endorsed by the Group of African States; Myanmar had been endorsed by the Group of Asian States; Guatemala had been endorsed by the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States; and Canada and Denmark were the non-endorsed candidates for the Group of Western European and Other States.

159. **The President** said that, since the number of candidates for all groups was equal to the number of vacancies, he took it that the Council wished to elect the candidates by acclamation.

160. *It was so decided.*

161. *Canada, Côte d'Ivoire, Denmark, Guatemala and Myanmar were elected to the Programme Coordination Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS) (UNAIDS).*

162. **The President** informed the Council that Greece and Italy were relinquishing their seats on the Board and said he took it that the Council agreed to elect Canada to

complete Greece's term from 1 May 2002 through 31 December 2002 and Ireland to complete Italy's term from 1 January 2003 through 31 December 2003.

163. *It was so decided.*

*The meeting rose at 12.05 p.m.*