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ELECTIONS

ELECTION OF ONE-THIRD OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE  
FUNCTIONAL COMMISSIONS OF THE COUNCIL

Note by the Secretary-General

The following additional information has been received by the Secretary-General since document E/2846 was issued:

1. The following Governments have indicated their interest in being elected or re-elected to the Commissions indicated:

Transport and Communications Commission: Austria, Bulgaria.

Statistical Commission: Austria, Bulgaria, Italy,<sup>1/</sup> Rumania, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.<sup>2/</sup>

Population Commission: Austria, Bulgaria, Egypt, Rumania.

Social Commission: Austria, Bulgaria, Italy,<sup>3/</sup> Netherlands, Venezuela.

Commission on Human Rights: Italy.<sup>4/</sup>

Commission on the Status of Women: Bulgaria.

Commission on Narcotic Drugs: Austria, Egypt.

Commission on International Commodity Trade: Austria.

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<sup>1/</sup> In case of election, the Government of Italy would nominate Mr. Benedetto Barberi (biographical data annexed).

<sup>2/</sup> In case of re-election, the Government of the United Kingdom would re-nominate Mr. Harry Campion.

<sup>3/</sup> In case of election, the Government of Italy would nominate Mr. Giuseppe Parenti (biographical data annexed).

<sup>4/</sup> In case of election, the Government of Italy would nominate Mr. Francesco Maria Dominedo (biographical data annexed).

2. The Government of Canada has withdrawn its candidature for election to the Social Commission.
3. The Government of Laos has indicated that it is not a candidate for election to any functional commission.

ANNEX

Biographical data

STATISTICAL COMMISSION

BENEDETTO BARBERI (Italy)

Director-General of the Central Institute of Statistics;

Professor of Statistics at the University of Rome;

Member, since its inception, of the Directing Board of the International Association for research on income and wealth and President of the Association for the period 1953-55;

Member of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population;

Member of Italian and other scientific institutions, including the American Statistical Association and the Institute of Mathematical Statistics.

Professor Barberi has carried out various technical tasks for the Secretary-General of the United Nations, on matters such as the transfer of FAO to Rome and the financial claims of United Nations personnel on assignment in Geneva.

Author of several scientific and technical publications.

SOCIAL COMMISSION

GIUSEPPE PARENTI (Italy)

Professor of Statistics at the University of Florence;

Member of the International Institute of Statistics;

Member of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population;

Member of several Italian and other scientific associations;

Member of the High Statistical Council of Italy.

Professor Parenti has carried out various activities pertaining to the International Labour Office and to other international organizations.

Author of several publications on demographic and social problems.

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

FRANCESCO MARIA COMINEDO (Italy)

Born in Rome on 25 July 1903;

Professor of law of navigation at Rome University;

Member of Parliament and formerly member of the Italian Constituent Assembly;

Under-secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in the Cabinets of  
Messrs. De Gasperi, Fanfani, Pella and Scelba;

Former member of the Assembly of the Council of Europe and President of  
its Commission on Rules and Procedures;

Former member of the Assembly of the European Coal and Steel Community;

Former Head of the Italian delegation to the Intergovernmental Committee for  
European Migration;

Former Head of the Italian delegation to the United Nations Technical Assistance  
Conference;

Member of the Ad Hoc Assembly for the European Political Community;

Representative of Italy to the Commission on Human Rights of the Council of  
Europe.

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