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**Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments**

## Agenda

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

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

##### **Statistical Commission** ([E/2017/9](#))

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

Three members from African States;

One member from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

##### **Commission on Population and Development** ([E/2017/9](#))

Sixteen 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;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

In addition, there remain five outstanding vacancies on the Commission, as follows: one from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-third session, in 2020; and two from Asia-Pacific States and two from Western European and other States,



for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fourth session, in 2021 (see Council decision 2017/201 A).

**Commission on the Status of Women** ([E/2017/9](#))

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

Five members from African States;

Five members from Asia-Pacific States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States.

**Commission on Narcotic Drugs** ([E/2017/9](#))

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

Four members from African States;

Four 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.

**Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice** ([E/2017/9](#))

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

Eight members from African States;

Four members from Asia-Pacific States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

**Committee for Programme and Coordination** ([E/2017/9/Add.3](#))

Twenty members are to be nominated for election by the General Assembly according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Four 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 (includes one outstanding vacancy).

In addition, there remain two outstanding vacancies on the Committee from Western European and other States, one for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2017; and one for a term beginning

on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2018 (see Council decision 2016/201 D).

**Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (E/2017/9/Add.4)**

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

Five members from African States (includes four outstanding vacancies);

Three members from Asia-Pacific States (includes one outstanding vacancy);

One member from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States (all outstanding vacancies);

Nine members from Western European and other States (includes eight outstanding vacancies).

In addition, there remain 21 outstanding vacancies on the Working Group, as follows: four from African States, one from Asia-Pacific States, three from Latin American and Caribbean States and eight from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2017; and two from Asia-Pacific States, one from Eastern European States and two from Latin American and Caribbean States for a for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2018 (see Council decision 2016/201 D).

**Committee of Experts on Public Administration (E/2017/9/Add.9)<sup>1</sup>**

The Council is to consider the nomination of 24 experts by the Secretary-General who will serve on the Committee in their personal capacity for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2018.

**Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (E/2017/9/Add.10)<sup>1</sup>**

In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2004/69, the Council is to take note of the appointment by the Secretary-General of 25 experts who will serve on the Committee in their expert capacity for a four-year term beginning 1 July 2017.

**Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (E/2017/9/Add.5)**

Eleven 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;

Four members from Western European and other States.

<sup>1</sup> To be issued, for consideration by the Council later in 2017.

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

In accordance with General Assembly resolution [71/171](#), the Council is to elect three additional members to the Executive Committee, thereby increasing the membership of the Committee from 98 to 101.

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/  
United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services  
([E/2017/9/Add.6](#))**

Eleven 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;

Four members from Western European and other States.

**Executive Board of the World Food Programme ([E/2017/9/Add.7](#))**

Six members are to be elected from the States included in the lists contained in annex III to document [E/2017/9/Add.7](#) according to the following pattern:

One member from the States included in List A;

One member from the States included in List B;

One member from the States included in List C;

Two members from the States included in List D;

One member from the States included in List E.

**Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS ([E/2017/9/Add.8](#))**

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

One member from African States;

One member from Asia-Pacific States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States.

The attention of the Council is also drawn to the bodies set out below, which have outstanding vacancies from previous sessions.

**Commission for Social Development ([E/2017/9](#))**

There remain 12 outstanding vacancies on the Commission, as follows: one from Eastern European States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-seventh session, in 2019; two from African

States and two from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-eighth session, in 2020; and two members from Asia-Pacific States, two members from Eastern European States and three members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-ninth session, in 2021 (see decision 2016/201 D).

**Commission on Science and Technology for Development (E/2017/9)**

There remain three outstanding vacancies on the Commission, as follows: one member from African States, one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020 (see Council decision 2017/201 A).

**Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues**

There remains one outstanding vacancy on the Permanent Forum from Asia-Pacific States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2019 (see Council decision 2016/201 E).

**Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)**

There remain eight outstanding vacancies on the Governing Council, as follows: one member from Asia-Pacific States, one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and three members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020; two vacancies from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2018; and one vacancy from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2019 (see decision 2017/201 A).

**Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission**

There remains one outstanding vacancy for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2018.

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