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II. Annotations

4. Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

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

Statistical Commission ([E/2019/9](#))

Eight 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;

One member from Western European and other States.

Commission on Population and Development ([E/2019/9](#))

Nine 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;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States.



In addition, there remain five outstanding vacancies on the Commission, as follows: one from Asia-Pacific States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fourth session, in 2021; one from African States and one from Asia-Pacific States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fifth session, in 2022; and one from Latin American and Caribbean States and 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-sixth session, in 2023 (see Council decision 2019/201 A).

Commission for Social Development (E/2019/9)

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

Four members from African States;

Three 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 (including one unfilled vacancy).

In addition, there remain six 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-eighth session, in 2020; 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-ninth session, in 2021; and two from Asia-Pacific States and 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 sixty-first session, in 2023 (see Council decision 2019/201 B).

Commission on the Status of Women (E/2019/9)

Ten 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;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Narcotic Drugs (E/2019/9)

Thirty-three members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Seven members from African States;

Seven members from Asia-Pacific States;

Three members from Eastern European States;

Seven members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Nine members from Western European and other States.

Committee for Programme and Coordination (E/2019/9/Add.4)

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

Three members from African States;

Three members from Asia-Pacific States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States.

In addition, there remain three outstanding vacancies on the Committee as follows: one from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2020; and one from Latin American and Caribbean States and one from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election by the Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2021 (see Council decision 2018/201 E).

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (E/2019/9/Add.5 and E/2019/9/Add.6)

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

Two members from African States;

One member from Asia-Pacific States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

One member from Western European and other States.

Eight experts will also be appointed by the President of the Council on the basis of nominations received from indigenous organizations. Information regarding the appointees, together with their curricula vitae, will be before the Council.

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (E/2019/9/Add.7)

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

One member from African States;

Two members from Asia-Pacific States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Two members 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/2019/9/Add.8)

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

One member from African States;

Two members from Asia-Pacific States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (E/2019/9/Add.9)

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

Regional category, in accordance with Council resolution 2010/35

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;

Three members from Western European and other States.

Contributing countries, in accordance with paragraph 61 of General Assembly resolution 64/289 and Council resolution 2010/35

Six members.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme (E/2019/9/Add.10)

Six members are to be elected from the States included in the lists contained in annex III to document E/2019/9/Add.10 according to the following pattern:

Two members 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.

International Narcotics Control Board (E/2019/9/Add.11, E/2019/9/Add.12 and E/2019/9/Add.13)

The Council is to elect six members for a five-year term beginning on 2 March 2020. 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.

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (E/2019/9/Add.14)

Eight 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;

Two members from Western European and other States.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)¹

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

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

There remains one outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a member from Eastern European States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2021 (see Council decision 2019/201 B).

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

There remain two outstanding vacancies on the Commission as follows: one from African States and one from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2022 (see Council decision 2019/201 B).

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

There remain 15 outstanding vacancies as follows: one from African States, two from Asia-Pacific States, two from Latin American and Caribbean States and seven from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020; and one from African States, one from Asia-Pacific States and one from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2021 (see Council decision 2019/201 B).

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

There remain five outstanding vacancies as follows: one from African States, three from Asia-Pacific States and one from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2021 (see Council decision 2019/201 B).

¹ By its resolution [73/239](#), the General Assembly decided to dissolve the UN-Habitat Governing Council as a subsidiary organ of the General Assembly and to replace it with the UN-Habitat Assembly, with universal intergovernmental membership, in line with the recommendations of the Open-ended Working Group established by the Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representatives to UN-Habitat. Therefore, pursuant to that resolution, the Economic and Social Council would no longer hold elections for membership of the Governing Council. The UN-Habitat Assembly would establish a 36-member Executive Board and hold elections to fill its vacancies. Invitations will be sent to the regional groups in Nairobi to nominate candidates by 26 May 2019. The elections of members of the Executive Board are expected to be held during the first session of the Assembly, from 27 to 31 May 2019.