



3 March 2017

Administrative instruction

Young professionals programme

1. Pursuant to section 4.2 of Secretary-General's bulletin [ST/SGB/2009/4](#) and for the purpose of implementing General Assembly resolution [71/263](#), the Under-Secretary-General for Management amends as follows administrative instruction [ST/AI/2012/2/Rev.1](#) on the young professionals programme.
2. Sections 6.1, 6.3 and 7.13 are replaced by the following text:
 - 6.1 The list of successful candidates shall be valid for a period of three years from the beginning of the first quarterly placement taking place following the conclusion of the examination cycle.
 - 6.3 Successful candidates who have not been selected in accordance with section 7 below shall be removed from the list of successful candidates at the end of the three-year period indicated in section 6.1 above. The Office of Human Resources Management shall notify such candidates and the relevant Member States accordingly. Individuals wishing to reapply to the young professionals programme will be considered as new applicants.
 - 7.13 In addition to the placement exercise described in this section, successful candidates may also apply for positions advertised through the United Nations Careers portal that are not earmarked for the young professionals programme. Sections 7.10, 7.11 and 7.12 above shall not apply to successful candidates appointed to such positions unless they are subsequently selected against a position earmarked for the programme within the three-year period defined in section 6.1 above.
3. The present instruction shall enter into force on the date of its issuance.

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