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Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections

Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) of 14 May 1976 and General Assembly decision 42/450 of 17 December 1987, the members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination are nominated by the Economic and Social Council and elected by the General Assembly.

2. The membership of the Committee in 2004 is as follows:

Argentina,** Armenia,** Bahamas,*** Benin,** Brazil,** Canada,** Central African Republic,** China,* Comoros,*** Cuba,** Ethiopia,* France,*** Gabon,** Germany,** India,** Indonesia,** Iran (Islamic Republic of),** Japan,* Mexico,*** Monaco,** Nicaragua,** Nigeria,* Pakistan,** Republic of Korea,* Republic of Moldova,** Russian Federation,*** South Africa,** Switzerland,** Tunisia,* Ukraine,** United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,** United States of America,*** Uruguay* and Zimbabwe.***

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2004.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2005.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2006.

3. The General Assembly, at its fifty-ninth session, will be called upon to elect seven members, on the nomination of the Economic and Social Council, to fill the vacancies in the Committee that will occur on 31 December 2004 upon the expiration of the terms of office of the following members: China, Ethiopia, Japan, Nigeria, Republic of Korea, Tunisia and Uruguay.

* A/59/50 and Corr.1.

4. In accordance with General Assembly decision 42/450, the vacancies are to be filled as follows:

- (a) Three members from African States;
- (b) Three members from Asian States;
- (c) One member from Latin American and Caribbean States.

5. By its decisions 2004/201 C of 4 May 2004 and 2004/201 D of 23 June 2004, the Economic and Social Council nominated the following Member States for election by the General Assembly at its fifty-ninth session for a term of three years beginning on 1 January 2005: Algeria, China, Ghana, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya and Republic of Korea. The geographical distribution of the nominated Member States is as follows:

- (a) African States (three vacancies): Algeria, Ghana, Kenya;
 - (b) Asian States (three vacancies): China, Japan, Republic of Korea;
 - (c) Latin American and Caribbean States (one vacancy): Jamaica.
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