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Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

Election of 19 members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 56/206, the Council is to elect, at its resumed organizational session for 2007, 19 members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2008 to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2007 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Belarus, Bulgaria, Congo, Costa Rica, Germany, Greece, India, Israel, Jordan, Kenya, Mexico, Nigeria, Paraguay, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka and Swaziland.
2. In accordance with paragraph 4 of section I.A of General Assembly resolution 56/206, the 19 members are to be elected on the following basis:
 - Five seats for African States;
 - Five seats for Asian States;
 - Two seats for Eastern European States;
 - Three seats for Latin American and Caribbean States;
 - Four seats for Western European and other States.
3. The membership of the Governing Council in 2007 is listed in the annex.



Annex

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

(58 members; four-year term)

Membership in 2007

Sixteen seats for African States

Burundi (2010), Congo* (2007), Equatorial Guinea (2010), Ghana (2008), Kenya* (2007), Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (2008), Mauritania (2010), Niger (2010), Nigeria* (2007), Rwanda (2008), Senegal (2010), South Africa* (2007), Swaziland* (2007), Uganda (2008), United Republic of Tanzania (2008), Zimbabwe (2010)

Thirteen seats for Asian States^a

Bangladesh (2008), China (2008), India* (2007), Indonesia (2010), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2010), Japan (2010), Jordan* (2007), Pakistan (2010), Philippines* (2007), Saudi Arabia* (2007), Sri Lanka* (2007), United Arab Emirates (2008)

Six seats for Eastern European States

Belarus* (2007), Bulgaria* (2007), Czech Republic (2008), Poland (2010), Russian Federation (2010), Slovakia (2008)

Ten seats for Latin American and Caribbean States

Antigua and Barbuda (2008), Argentina (2010), Chile (2010), Costa Rica* (2007), Grenada (2010), Haiti (2008), Mexico* (2007), Paraguay* (2007), Trinidad and Tobago (2008), Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (2010)

Thirteen seats for Western European and other States

Belgium (2008), Canada (2008), Finland (2010), France (2008), Germany* (2007), Greece* (2007), Israel* (2007), Italy (2010), Netherlands (2010), Norway (2008), Spain* (2007), Sweden (2008), United States of America (2010)

* Retiring member.

^a There is one vacancy in this group for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2008.