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Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections

Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

Note by the Secretary-General

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

2. The membership of the Committee in 2014 is as follows (the term of office expires on 31 December in the year indicated):¹ Argentina (2014); Belarus (2014); Benin (2016); Botswana (2015); Brazil (2014); Bulgaria (2014); Cameroon (2014); China (2016); Cuba (2014); El Salvador (2015); Ethiopia (2016); France (2015); Guinea (2014); Guinea-Bissau (2014); Haiti (2016); Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2014); Italy (2014); Japan (2016); Kazakhstan (2014); Malaysia (2014); Morocco (2016); Pakistan (2014); Peru (2015); Republic of Korea (2016); Republic of Moldova (2014); Russian Federation (2015); United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2014); United Republic of Tanzania (2015); United States of America (2014); Uruguay (2014); and Zimbabwe (2014).

3. The General Assembly, at its sixty-ninth session, will be called upon to elect 20 members, on the nomination of the Economic and Social Council, to fill the vacancies in the Committee that will occur on 31 December 2014 upon the expiration of the terms of office of the following members: Argentina, Belarus, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Cuba, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Pakistan, Republic of Moldova, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay and Zimbabwe, as well as two members from Western European and other States whose seats remain vacant. The term of office is three years, beginning on 1 January 2015.

* A/69/150.

¹ There are three vacancies for Western European and other States, for two members whose term of office would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2014 and for one member whose term expires on 31 December 2015.



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

- (a) Four members from African States;
- (b) Four members from Asia-Pacific States;
- (c) Three members from Eastern European States;
- (d) Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;
- (e) Five members from Western European and other States (includes two unfilled vacancies).

5. By its decision 2014/201 A, the Economic and Social Council nominated the following 13 Member States for election by the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2015: Armenia, Belarus, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cuba, Equatorial Guinea, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Namibia, Ukraine, Uruguay and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

6. The geographical distribution of the nominated Member States is as follows:

- (a) African States (four vacancies): Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Equatorial Guinea and Namibia;
- (b) Asia-Pacific States (four vacancies): Iran (Islamic Republic of);²
- (c) Eastern European States (three vacancies): Armenia, Belarus and Ukraine;
- (d) Latin American and Caribbean States (four vacancies): Brazil, Cuba, Uruguay and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of);
- (e) Western European and other States (five vacancies): Italy.²

² The Economic and Social Council postponed the nomination of three members from Asia-Pacific States and four members from Western European and other States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2015 (decision 2014/201 A). The Council further postponed the nomination of three members from Western European and other States, two for terms expiring on 31 December 2014 and one for a term expiring on 31 December 2015; all terms begin on the date of election by the General Assembly.