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4. Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

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

Statistical Commission (E/2003/L.3)

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

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asian 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/2003/L.3)

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

Three members from African States;

Two members from Asian 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 two outstanding vacancies in the Asian States group for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2005 and one outstanding vacancy in the Latin American and Caribbean

States group for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2004.

Commission for Social Development (E/2003/L.3)

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

Four members from African States;

Three members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Human Rights (E/2003/L.3)

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

Seven members from African States;

Six members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Six members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

Commission on the Status of Women (E/2003/L.3)

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

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asian 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/2003/L.3)

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

Seven members from African States;

Eight members from Asian States;

Three members from Eastern European States;

Six members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Nine members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/2003/L.3)

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

Four members from African States;

Five members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Five members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Sustainable Development (E/2003/L.3)

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

Four members from African States;

Four members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development (E/2003/L.3)

There remain four outstanding vacancies in the Western European and other States group: two for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2004; and two for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2006.

Committee for Programme and Coordination (E/2003/L.3/Add.1)

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

Two members from African States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States.

In addition, there remains one vacancy in the Western European and other States group for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2005.

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (E/2003/L.3/Add.2)

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

Four members from African States;

Four members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States.

In addition, there remains one vacancy in the African States group, two vacancies in the Asian States group, two vacancies in the Latin American and Caribbean States group and six vacancies in the Western European and other States group for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2005.

Committee for Development Policy

The Council is to consider the nomination of 24 experts by the Secretary-General who will serve on the Committee in their personal capacity for a three-year term beginning 1 January 2004. Information regarding the candidates and their curricula vitae will be circulated in an addendum to document E/2003/L.3.

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (E/2003/L.3/Add.3)

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

Five members from African States;

Three members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 57/185, the Council is to elect three additional members to the Executive Committee, thereby increasing the membership from 61 to 64.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund (E/2003/L.3/Add.4)

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

Five members from African States;

Three members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme (E/2003/L.3/Add.5)

Six members are to be elected from the States included in Lists A, B, D and E contained in the annex to the above-referenced document in accordance with the following pattern:

- One member from the States included in List A;
- Two members from the States included in List B;
- Two members from the States included in List D;
- One member from the States included in List E.

Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (E/2003/L.3/Add.6)

In accordance with article III of the statute of the Institute, the Council is to appoint five members to the Board. Taking into account the existing de facto geographical balance of the Board, endorsed by the Council at previous sessions, the Council is to appoint one member each from African States, Asian States, Eastern European States, Latin American and Caribbean States, and Western European and other States. The names of the candidates submitted by their Governments and their curricula vitae will be before the Council in the above-referenced document and additional addenda.

Committee for the United Nations Population Award (E/2003/L.3/Add.7)

- Ten members are to be elected according to the following pattern:
- Three members from African States;
 - Two members from Asian States;
 - One member from Eastern European States;
 - Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;
 - One member from Western European and other States.

Programme Coordination Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS) (UNAIDS) (E/2003/L.3/Add.8)

- Nine members are to be elected according to the following pattern:
- Two members from African States;
 - Two members from Asian States;
 - One member from Eastern European States;
 - One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;
 - Three members from Western European and other States.

**Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme
(UN-Habitat) (E/2003/L.3/Add.9)**

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

Five members from African States;

Five members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.
