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Addendum

4. Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

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

Statistical Commission (E/2005/9)

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

Three members from African States;

One member from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Population and Development (E/2005/9)

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

Four members from African States;

Four members from Asian States;1

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

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¹ Including one unfilled vacancy for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2005.

In addition, there remains one unfilled vacancy on the Commission 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 2007.

Commission on Human Rights (E/2005/9)

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

Four members from African States;

Three members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

Commission on the Status of Women (E/2005/9)

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

Five members from African States;

Five members from Asian States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States.

Commission on Narcotic Drugs (E/2005/9)

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

Four members from African States;

Four members from Asian States;

Three members from Eastern European States;

Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Five members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/2005/9)

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

Eight members from African States;

Four 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 Sustainable Development (E/2005/9)

Sixteen 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;

Four members from Western European and other States.

Committee for Programme and Coordination (E/2005/9/Add.2)

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

Four members from African States:

Four members from Asian States;

Three members from Eastern European States;

Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Five members from Western European and other States.

Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals: Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS Subcommittee)

The Council will be called upon to approve the application of Zambia for full membership in the Subcommittee.

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (E/2005/9/Add.3)

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

Five members from African States:

Three members from Asian States;²

One member from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;³

Nine members from Western European and other States.⁴

Committee of Experts on Public Administration

In accordance with its resolution 2001/45 of 20 December 2001, the Council is to consider the nomination of 24 experts by the Secretary-General who will serve on

² Including one unfilled vacancy for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2005.

³ Including two unfilled vacancies for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2005.

⁴ Including three unfilled vacancies for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2005.

the Committee in their personal capacity for a four-year term beginning 1 January 2006.

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (E/2005/9/Add.8)

The Council will be called upon to fill a vacancy arising from the resignation of Chokila Iyer (India), whose term of office expires on 31 December 2006.

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (E/2005/9/Add.4)

Eleven 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;

Two members 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 59/169 of 20 December 2004, the Council is to elect two additional members to the Executive Committee, thereby increasing the membership from 66 to 68.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund (E/2005/9/Add.5)

Eleven 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;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme (E/2005/9/Add.6)

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

One member from the States included in List A;

One member from the States included in List B;

One member from the States included in List C;

Two members from the States included in List D;

One member from the States included in List E.

Programme Coordination Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) (E/2005/9/Add.7)

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

One member from African States;

One member from Asian States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States.

2. The attention of the Council is also drawn to the following bodies which have unfilled vacancies from previous sessions:

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

One postponed vacancy in the Western European and other States group for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2008.

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

One postponed 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 2006

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

One postponed vacancy in the Asian States group and two postponed vacancies in the Latin American and Caribbean States group for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2008.

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