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#### Addendum

#### 4. Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

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

##### **Statistical Commission (E/2008/9/Add.2)**

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

Two members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

##### **Commission on Population and Development (E/2008/9/Add.2)**

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 are two unfilled vacancies on the Commission from Western European and other States for a term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2008) of the Commission's forty-second session and expiring at the close of its forty-fifth session in 2012.



**Commission for Social Development** (E/2008/9/Add.2)

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.

In addition, there remains one unfilled vacancy on the Commission from Eastern European States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-ninth session in 2011.

**Commission on the Status of Women** (E/2008/9/Add.2)

Eleven 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;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

**Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice** (E/2008/9/Add.2)

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/2008/9/Add.2)

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.

In addition, there is one unfilled vacancy on the Commission from Western European and other States for a term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2008) of the Commission's seventeenth session and expiring at the close of its nineteenth session in 2011.

**Commission on Science and Technology for Development (E/2008/9/Add.2)**

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

Five members from African States;

Four members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Five members from Western European and other States.

In addition, there remains one unfilled vacancy on the Commission from Eastern European States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2010.

**Committee for Programme and Coordination (E/2008/9/Add.3)**

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 (includes one unfilled vacancy).

In addition, there remains an unfilled vacancy on the Committee from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2009.

**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) (E/2008/9/Add.12)**

The Council will be called upon to take action on the application of Nigeria for full membership in the Subcommittee.

**Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (E/2008/9/Add.4)**

Twenty-one 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;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States (includes two unfilled vacancies);

Nine members from Western European and other States (includes three unfilled vacancies).

In addition, there remain five unfilled vacancies on the Working Group of Experts as follows: three members from Asian States and two members from Latin American and Caribbean States, all for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2009.

**Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (E/2008/9/Add.5 and Add.11)**

Nine experts 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;

Two members from Western European and other States.

**Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (E/2008/9/Add.6)**

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 62/123, the Council is to elect four additional members to the Executive Committee, thereby increasing the membership from 72 to 76.

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund (E/2008/9/Add.7)**

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/2008/9/Add.8)**

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 Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (UNAIDS) (E/2008/9/Add.9)**

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.

**Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) (E/2008/9/Add.10)**

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

- Five members from African States;
- Four members from Asian States (includes one unfilled vacancy);
- Two members from Eastern European States;
- Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;
- Five members from Western European and other States.

In addition, there remain three unfilled vacancies on the Governing Council as follows: one member from Asian States and two members from Western European and other States, all for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2011.

**Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission**

In accordance with the legislative mandate contained in Council resolution 2006/3, the distribution of the seven seats allocated to the Economic and Social Council for the first election to the Organizational Committee was as follows: One seat for each of the five regional groups (African States, Asian States, Eastern European States, Latin American and Caribbean States and Western European and other States); and the two remaining seats were allocated to the regional groups of African States and Asian States.

Once a decision is reached on the regional group allocation of the seats for the second and subsequent elections, this information will be conveyed in a separate addendum.