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**Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments**

## **Election of nine members of the Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS**

### **Note by the Secretary-General**

1. The Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) has 22 members. In accordance with its decision 1995/223, the Economic and Social Council is to elect, from among States Members of the United Nations and observer States, nine members of the Programme Coordinating Board for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016 to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2015 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: China, Guyana, Japan, Netherlands, Poland, Sierra Leone, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zimbabwe.
2. The election will be held at the coordination and management meetings of the Council, from 8 to 10 April 2015.
3. The nine members are to be elected according to the following pattern:
  - (a) Two members from African States;
  - (b) Two members from Asia-Pacific States;
  - (c) One member from Eastern European States;
  - (d) One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;
  - (e) Three members from Western European and other States.
4. The membership of the Programme Coordinating Board in 2015 is listed in the annex to the present note.



## Annex

### **Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS**

(22 members; three-year term)

#### **Membership in 2015**

##### **Five members from African States**

Burundi (2017), Morocco (2016), Sierra Leone\* (2015), United Republic of Tanzania (2016), Zimbabwe\* (2015)

##### **Five members from Asia-Pacific States**

China\* (2015), India (2016), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2017), Japan\* (2015), Kazakhstan (2016)

##### **Two members from Eastern European States**

Poland\* (2015), Ukraine (2016)

##### **Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States**

Brazil (2017), El Salvador (2016), Guyana\* (2015)

##### **Seven members from Western European and other States**

Canada (2017), Denmark (2017), France (2016), Netherlands\*,<sup>a</sup> (2015), Switzerland\* (2015), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland\* (2015), United States of America (2016)

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\* Retiring member.

<sup>a</sup> Replaced Luxembourg as from 1 January 2015.