



ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ELECTIONS

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1. Background

ECOSOC system - subsidiary bodies

([E/2019/INF/3](#) and [E/2021/INF/4](#) and Corr.1)

- Functional commissions
- Standing committees
- Ad hoc bodies
- Expert bodies composed of governmental experts
- Expert bodies composed of members serving in their personal capacity
- Related bodies

2. Principles / Mandates

- Only ECOSOC members can vote in elections
- ECOSOC Rules of Procedure: Rules 68-70
- Mandates on terms and distribution of seats, specific requirements
- Memberships based on equitable geographical distribution
- Regular / *ad hoc* elections
- Dedicated management meetings (A/RES/72/305)

3. Practices/ process

- For the 2021 session, elections for most regular vacancies to be held on 20 April.
- Documentation (E/2021/100/Add.1, E/2021/9 and Addenda 1 - 11)
- List of presented candidatures (regularly updated); endorsed vs. unendorsed
- Use of 'Candiweb' (under [e-deleGATE](#))