December 1995: Algeria, Barbados, Bulgaria, Colombia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, India, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Mexico, Norway, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Tunisia. No further elections were held in 1995 to fill the remaining seats, allocated to one member from African States and two members from Asian States.

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Committee for Programme and Coordination is the main subsidiary organ of the Economic and Social Council and of the General Assembly for planning, programming and coordination and reports directly to both. It consists of 34 members nominated by the Council and elected by the Assembly for three-year terms according to a specific pattern of equitable geographical distribution.

During 1995, the Committee held, in New York, an organizational session on 21 April and its thirty-fifth session from 15 May to 9 June.

Members:
To serve until 31 December 1995: China, Egypt (Rapporteur), Japan, Kenya, Nicaragua, Republic of Korea, Togo. To serve until 31 December 1996: Argentina (Vice-Chairman), Belarus, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, Comoros, Congo, Cuba, Germany (Vice-Chairman), India, Indonesia, Iran (Vice-Chairman), Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Romania (Chairman), Senegal, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, United Kingdom. To serve until 31 December 1997: Bahamas, Benin, France, Ghana, Mexico, Russian Federation, United States.

On 4 May 1995 (dec. 1995/221), the Economic and Social Council nominated the following for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1996 to fill the vacancies occurring on 31 December 1995: China, Egypt, Japan, Republic of Korea, Togo, Uruguay, Zaire. They were elected by the General Assembly on 30 October (dec. 50/305).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations consists of 19 members elected by the Economic and Social Council for a four-year term according to a specific pattern of equitable geographical representation.

The Committee met in New York from 12 to 23 June 1995.

Members (until 31 December 1998): Bulgaria (Vice-Chairman), Chile (Vice-Chairman/Rapporteur), China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ethiopia, Greece, India, Indonesia, Ireland (Vice-Chairman), Madagascar, Paraguay, Philippines (Chairman), Russian Federation, Sudan, Swaziland (Vice-Chairman), Tunisia, United Kingdom, United States.


Expert bodies

Ad Hoc Group of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

The Ad Hoc Group of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters consists of 25 members, from 15 developing and 10 developed countries, appointed by the Secretary-General to serve in their individual capacity.

The Ad Hoc Group held its seventh session in Geneva from 11 to 15 December 1995.

Members: Atef Alawneh (Palestine); William W. Alder (Jamaica); Nabawia Sobhi Khalid Allam (Egypt); J. A. Arogundale (Nigeria); Ali Benbrik (Morocco); Ernst Bunders (Netherlands); Mordi S. Feinberg (United States); Antonio H. Figueroa (Argentina); Mayer Gabay (Israel); Maria das Gracas Oliveira (Brazil); Sergey M. Ignatiev (Russian Federation); Helmut Krabbé (Germany); Lin Yonggui (China); Juan Lopez Rodríguez (Spain); Daniel Lüthi (Switzerland); Reksoprajitno Mansury, Chairman (Indonesia); Nabawia Sobhi Khalid Allam (Egypt); To serve until 31 December 1996: Madeo Virginie Ahokdike (Togo); Juan Alvarez Vite, Vice-Chairman (Peru); Dumitra Ceausu, Vice-Chairman (Romania); Abdessatar Grissa, Vice-Chairman (Tunisia); Maria de los Angeles Jimenez Butragueño (Spain); Kenneth Osborne Rattray (Jamaica); Chikako Taya (Japan); Philippe Texier (France); Margerita Vysokova (Czech Republic).

To serve until 31 December 1998: Ade Adekuyo (Nigeria); Mahmoud Samir Ahmed (Egypt); Philip Alston, Chairman (Australia); Virginia Bonano-Dandan, Rapporteur (Philippines); Valery Kuznetsov (Russian Federation); Jaime Marchan Romero (Ecuador); Bruno Simma (Germany); Nutan Thapalia (Nepal); Javier Wimer Zambrano (Mexico).

Committee on Natural Resources

The Committee on Natural Resources consists of 24 government-nominated experts from different Member States, who possess the necessary qualifications and professional or scientific knowledge and who act in their personal capacity. They are elected by the Economic and Social Council for four-year terms.

Committee for Development Planning

The Committee for Development Planning is composed of 24 experts representing different planning systems. They are appointed by the Economic and Social Council, on nomination by the Secretary-General, to serve in their personal capacity for a term of three years. The Committee did not meet in 1995.

Members (until 31 December 1997): Maria Agusztinovics (Hungary); Dionisio Dias Carneiro-Netto (Brazil); Makhtar Diouf (Senegal); E. E. El-Hinnawi (Egypt); Just Faaland (Norway); Gao Shangquan (China); Patrick Guillaumont (France); Ryokichi Hirono (Japan); Nural Islam (Bangladesh); Taher Kasaan (Jordan); Louka T. Katseli (Greece); Linda Lim (Singapore); Nguyen Hu L. Lipumba (United Republic of Tanzania); Nora Lustig (Argentina/Mexico); Solita C. Monsod (Philippines); Bishodat Persaud (Guyana); Aklagpa Sawyerr (Ghana); Klaus Schwab (Germany); Arjun Sengupta (India); Alexandre Shokkin (Russian Federation); Frances Stewart (United Kingdom); Lance Taylor (United States); Alvaro Umana (Costa Rica); Miguel Urrutia (Colombia).