

2 June 2021

Subject: Elections to be held in June 2021

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Further to my letter dated 27 January 2021 informing of the dates of the elections to be held in June 2021 in the General Assembly Hall, I have the honour to enclose additional details concerning the conduct of the meetings in the Annex, including the secret ballot, for the following elections:

- The election of the President of the seventy-sixth session of the General Assembly, to be held on 7 June 2021 at 10 a.m.;
- The election of members of the Economic and Social Council, to be held on 7 June 2021 at 3 p.m.; and
- The election of the non-permanent members of the Security Council, to be held on 11 June 2021 at 10 a.m.

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Annex I: Conduct of the elections to be held on 7 June and 11 June 2021

Election of the President of the seventy-sixth session of the General Assembly [7 June 2021, 10 a.m., General Assembly Hall]

1. The General Assembly will hold a formal plenary meeting on 7 June 2021, at 10 a.m., in the General Assembly Hall, to hold the election for the President of the General Assembly at its seventy-sixth session.
2. In accordance with rule 92 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the election will be held by secret ballot.
3. Upon arrival to the General Assembly Hall, delegates will proceed through the East doors of the General Assembly Hall to the East Documents Counter located toward the back of the Hall to receive the ballot paper from the Secretariat staff (see Annex II. "o ctngf "ö*B) EAST DOCUMENTS COUNTER BALLOT PICK UPö+0

Election of members of the Economic and Social Council [7 June 2021, 3 p.m., General Assembly Hall]

11. The General Assembly will hold a formal

Election of non-permanent members of the Security Council [11 June 2021, 10 a.m., General Assembly Hall]

21. The General Assembly will hold a formal plenary meeting on 11 June 2021, at 10 a.m., in the General Assembly Hall, for the election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council to replace those members whose term of office expires on 31 December 2021.
22. In accordance with rule 92 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the election will be held by secret ballot.
23. Upon arrival to the General Assembly Hall, delegates will proceed through the East doors of the General Assembly Hall to the East Documents Counter located toward the back of the Hall to receive the ballot papers from the Secretariat staff (see Annex II, marked "D-GCUV"). Delegates will then proceed to their respective seats. Delegates are requested to remain in their seats until they are asked by the President of the General Assembly to cast their ballots.
24. After casting the ballot papers, delegates will leave the Hall through the doors located on the west side and return to their seats through the East doors of the Hall (see Annex II, marked "G-ZK").
25. Once all the delegates have cast their ballot, the President will declare that the voting has closed.
26. While the votes are being counted, the General Assembly will continue with its plenary meeting to take up any other items that would be before the Assembly. If the votes are still being counted at the conclusions of the other items, the President of the General Assembly will suspend the meeting.
27. Upon receipt of the results certified by the tellers, the President of the General Assembly will resume the plenary meeting to announce the results and to declare elected those Member States that have received the greatest number of votes and a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting.
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General points

Before the elections

Campaign material

30. The General Assembly, in its resolution 71/323, decided that on the day of election in the General Assembly the campaign materials distributed in the General Assembly Hall **shall be limited to a single page of information regarding the candidates**, with a view to preserving the decorum of the Assembly. Any such materials, in a sufficient number of copies, should be submitted to the Secretariat **at room S-30MM2 on the 30th floor of the Secretariat building** as follows:

- **11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Friday, 4 June** for the elections to be held on Monday, 7 June, namely the election of the President of the seventy-fifth session of the General Assembly and the election of members of the Economic and Social Council; and
- **11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Thursday, 10 June** for the election to be held on Friday, 11 June, namely the election of the non-permanent members of the Security Council.

31. No late submission will be accepted. The Secretariat will distribute the campaign material received desk-to-desk in the General Assembly Hall on 7 and 11 June.

On the day of the election

Arrival

32. The tellers will confirm before the start of the meeting that the ballot box(es) is empty and will observe the whole process while present in the General Assembly Hall (see Annex II, marked "H-VGNNGTÜ+0")

33. Delegates should start arriving to the General Assembly Hall 30 minutes before the start time of the meeting.

Ballot paper pick-up desk

34. After showing their regular delegate pass to the Security Officer and swiping it for contact-tracing purpose at the entrance of the General Assembly Hall, the delegates will then proceed through the East doors of the General Assembly Hall to the East Documents Counter located toward the back of the Hall to receive the ballot paper from the Secretariat staff (see Annex II, marked "D+GCUV'F QE WO GP VU'E QWP VGT'DCNNQV'R'EM'WRö+0"). Delegates will be required to present their pass before receiving the ballot paper.

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