



Global Memo

Calendar of Major Elections & Appointments in the United Nations System, 2013-2021

Held by Individuals

2013

- Director General, UNESCO
- President, UN General Assembly
- Director General, IAEA
- Secretary-General, UNCTAD
- President, IFAD
- Administrator, UNDP
- Director-General, UNIDO
- Secretary-General, UNWTO
- International Civil Service Commission (1 person from an Asian-Pacific-Pacific state; 1 person from a Latin American and Caribbean state; 2 persons from Western European and Other states.)
- Committee on Contributions (2 person from an African state, 2 persons from Latin American and Caribbean states, 2 persons from Western European and Others states)

Held by Governments

- UN Security Council (2 African, 1 Asian-Pacific-Pacific [Arab], 1 Latin American & Caribbean seat, 1 East European seat)
- ECOSOC (4 African seats, 4 Asian-Pacific-Pacific seats, 3 East European seats, 3 Latin American & Caribbean seats, 4 Western European & Others seats)
- Human Rights Council (4 African seats, 4 Asian-Pacific-Pacific seats, 2 Eastern European seats, 2 Latin America, 2 Western European & Others seats)
- Peacebuilding Commission (2 UNSC members, 2 UNGA members)
- UNICEF Executive Board (1 African seats, 2 Asian-Pacific-Pacific seats, 2 East European seats, 2 Latin America & Caribbean seats, 4 Western European & Others seats)
- UN Commission on International Trade Law (7 African seats, 8 Asian-Pacific-Pacific seats, 4 East European seats, 5 Latin American & Caribbean seats, 7 Western European & Others seats)
- United Nations Board of Auditors (1 person, likely Asian-Pacific-Pacific)
- Committee on Conferences (2 African seats, 2 Asian-Pacific-Pacific seats, 2 Western European seats)
- Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (6 seats; likely 3 Asian-Pacific-Pacific seats, 1 Latin American and Caribbean seat, 2 Western European and Others seats)

Held by Individuals

2014

- President, UN General Assembly
- Director General, WIPO
- Executive Director, UNEP
- Executive Director, UN Habitat
- Secretary-General, IMO
- Secretary-General, ITU
- ICCPR Human Rights Committee (9 members)
- International Civil Service Commission (2 persons from African states; 1 person from the Eastern European state; 1 person from a Latin American and Caribbean state; 1 person from a Western European and Other state.)
- Joint Inspection Unit (1 person from an Asian-Pacific state)
- Committee on Contributions (2 persons from Asian-Pacific states, 1 person from an Eastern European state, 1 person from a Latin American and Caribbean state, 2 persons from Western European and Others states)
- Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (9 persons)

Held by Governments

- UN Security Council (1 African seat, 1 Asian-Pacific seat, 1 Latin American & Caribbean seat, 2 Western European & Others seats)
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Held by Individuals

2015

- President, UN General Assembly
- High Commissioner for Refugees
- Executive Director, UNICEF
- Judges, ICC (6 total)
- Judges, ICJ(5 total)
- Director-General, FAO
- Secretary-General, ICAO
- Secretary General, WMO
- Joint Inspection Unit (1 person from an African state; 1 person from an Eastern European state; 2 persons from Western European and Others states)
- Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services
- Committee on Contributions (1 person from an African state, 2 persons from Asian-Pacific states, 2 persons from Eastern European states, 1 person from a Western European and Others state)

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- United Nations Board of Auditors (1 person, likely WEOG)
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- Secretary-General, United Nations
- President, UN General Assembly
- High Commissioner for Human Rights
- Executive Director, WFP
- Director-General, WHO
- Director General, UPU
- ICCPR Human Rights Committee (9 members)
- International Civil Service Commission (2 persons from African states; 2 persons from Asian-Pacific states; 1 person from an Eastern European state; 1 person from a Western European and Other state.)
- United Nations Staff Pension Committee (12 persons, 8 alternates)
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- President, UN General Assembly
- President, World Bank
- Director-General, IMF
- Director General, IAEA
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