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### **Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs: election of members of the Economic and Social Council**

#### **Note verbale dated 5 May 2025 from the Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations addressed to the Secretariat**

The Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations, in its capacity as Chair of the group of Western European and other States for May 2025, has the honour to communicate that, in line with a rotation agreement within the group, the following members will relinquish their seats on the Economic and Social Council at the end of 2025: Liechtenstein in favour of Germany, for a term of office expiring on 31 December 2026; and Switzerland in favour of the United States and Italy in favour of Switzerland, for a term of office expiring on 31 December 2027.

In effect, Switzerland will remain a member of the Council for the term of office expiring on 31 December 2027.

The seat relinquished by Liechtenstein effective 1 January 2026, for the term of office expiring on 31 December 2026, will need to be filled at the by-election scheduled for 4 June 2025, for which Germany is the candidate.

The seat relinquished by Italy effective 1 January 2026, for the term of office expiring on 31 December 2027, will need to be filled at the by-election scheduled for 4 June 2025, for which the United States is the candidate.

