



Press Release

**Pakistan's Election as a member of ECOSOC for the term
2024-2026**

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Pakistan has been elected as a member of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) for the term 2024-2026, in highly contested elections today at the UN Headquarters, New York.

In the past, Pakistan has been elected ten times to the 54-member Economic and Social Council. It served six times as the President of the Council (1952, 1957, 1975, 1995, 2005 and 2020). Pakistan has consistently promoted the UN's Charter role to promote better standards of life in larger freedoms through international economic cooperation.

ECOSOC is at the heart of the UN System and the efforts to advance sustainable development in its economic, social and environmental dimensions. It is the central platform for formulating policy and innovative thinking, forging consensus, and coordinating efforts to achieve internationally agreed goals, through international cooperation, coordination and oversight.

At the current critical juncture of the global economy, the ECOSOC must play a more active role in fostering agreement on the accelerating actions to implement the SDGs and other agreed economic goals. During the term of its membership, Pakistan will continue to actively promote these objectives through various processes within the ECOSOC.