

modity Arrangements (ICCICA) has four members and is responsible for convening inter-governmental study groups, making recommendations to the Secretary-General on the convening of Commodity Conferences and for co-ordinating activities of individual commodity study groups and councils. The Technical Assistance Board (TAB) has nine members and is responsible for co-ordinating the activities carried out under the United Nations Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance (EPTA). In the social field, is the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), which has 30 members, including Canada, and gives assistance, particularly to less developed countries in their development of permanent child health and welfare services. Under the heading of narcotics are the Permanent Central Opium Board (PCOB) which has eight members whose function it is to watch the legal movement of narcotic drugs in order to prevent leakages into illicit traffic and the Drug Supervisory Body (DSB) which has four members and which examines the assistance of world requirements for narcotic drugs. In the administrative field, the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination (18 members) specializes in the implementation of the agreements between the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies.

Composition of ECOSOC in 1961

The Council is composed of 18 members of the United Nations elected by the General Assembly, with six members being elected each year for a term of three years. During 1961, the following countries were members of ECOSOC.*

Afghanistan (1961)	Japan (1962)
Britain (1962)	Jordan (1963)
Brazil (1962)	New Zealand (1961)
Bulgaria (1961)	Poland (1962)
Denmark (1962)	Spain (1961)
El Salvador (1963)	U.S.S.R. (1962)
Ethiopia (1963)	United States of America (1961)
France (1963)	Uruguay (1963)
Italy (1963)	Venezuela (1961)

During the sixteenth session of the United Nations General Assembly, Australia, Colombia, India, Senegal, United States of America and Yugoslavia were elected to the Council for terms of office from January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1964.

Council Sessions in 1961

On April 4, 1961, the date scheduled for the opening of the thirty-first session, the Council was composed of only 17 members due to the failure of

*The date in brackets represents the year in which that country's term of office expires.