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**Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments****Postponed election of a member of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights****Note by the Secretary-General**

1. The Secretary-General has received the following nomination for a postponed election of a member from Asian States to the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2003:<sup>1</sup>

From the Government of India: Chokila Iyer

2. Biographical information on the candidate is provided below.

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<sup>1</sup> See Council decision 2002/201 B.

**Chokila Iyer (India)**

Place of birth Darjeeling, West Bengal, India  
Educational qualification Graduate in economics (honours), St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling, 1960-1962  
Year of joining Indian Foreign Service 1964

**Assignments abroad** Ambassador of India, Dublin (March 1999-February 2001)  
Ambassador of India, Mexico (December 1994-January 1999)  
High Commissioner of India, Mahe (November 1987-October 1990)  
First Secretary, Embassy of India, Bern (October 1971-July 1975)  
Third Secretary/Second Secretary, Embassy of India, Mexico City (December 1965-June 1968)

**Assignments in Delhi** Undersecretary in Ministry of External Affairs (July 1968-October 1971)  
Deputy Secretary/Director on Deputation to the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (June 1975-November 1978)  
Director (Europe West and Consular Passports and Visas) in Ministry of External Affairs (November 1978-September 1982)  
Joint Secretary (Policy Planning and Special Coordination/Joint Secretary (Africa) in Ministry of External Affairs (September 1982-November 1987)  
Additional Secretary (Africa and Consular Passports and Visas) in Ministry of External Affairs (October 1990-November 1994)  
Foreign Secretary since 12 March 2001

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