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DECISIONS

CAP/DEC/1(XXIV)

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Agenda item 1 (document CAP/24/Prov. Ag.)

The Commission,

Amends the provisional agenda of its twenty-fourth meeting as contained in document CAP/24/Prov. Ag., submitted by the Secretary-General, by adding "Other matters" as Agenda item 8 and re-numbering the last item accordingly; and

Adopts the agenda as amended.

CAP/DEC/2(XXIV)

COMMUNICATION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION

Agenda item 2

The Commission,

Having heard the Communication of the Chairman,

1. Thanks him for his Communication,
 2. Appreciates his words of welcome and greetings extended to all Members, non-members, the representatives of international organizations present at the meeting and the Secretary-General and his officers;
 3. Joins him in emphasizing the Region's continuing needs in the fields of market information, human resources development and sustainable tourism development; and
 4. Calls upon the Members to ensure integrated and coordinated efforts to optimize the benefits of the East Asia Tourism Year 1994.
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CAP/DEC/3 (XXIV)

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
Agenda item 3

The Commission,

Having heard the introductory remarks of the Secretary-General,

1. Thanks him for a comprehensive review of world tourism and for his statement about the progress achieved by the Secretariat in the implementation of the general programme of work of the Organization for 1992-1993 since the last meeting of the Commission;
 2. Notes with satisfaction the performance of the Region in 1992 and forecasts up to the year 2000; and
 3. Appreciates the salient features of the regional and technical cooperation activities in the region.
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CAP/DEC/4 (XXIV)

PRESENTATION OF THE STATISTICAL MONOGRAPH FOR THE REGION
Agenda item 4

The Commission,

Having listened to the detailed presentation of the Statistical Monograph for East Asia and the Pacific,

Having considered the Statistical Monograph circulated among the participants,

1. Appreciates the submission of the Statistical Monograph which will be of immense value to the national tourism administrations in the region in planning and marketing activities; and
 2. Notes the summary of the latest tourism trends in the region and the world as a whole.
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CAP/DEC/5 (XXIV)

REGIONAL AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION ACTIVITIES

Agenda item 5 (document CAP/24/1)

The Commission,

Having considered the document submitted by the Secretary-General on this Agenda item,

Having heard the views of various Members on the subject,

1. Appreciates the decision of the forty-fourth session of the Organization's Executive Council to open a Support Office in Asia which will enable the Secretariat to provide more efficient services to the Members;
 2. Urges the Secretariat to provide information about the structure of the office, manpower requirements and other details to the Members who have expressed interest in hosting the Office;
 3. Notes the views of the Members that it is too late in the year to efficiently plan and implement the activities for East Asia Tourism Year 1994;
 4. Decides that a final decision about East Asia Tourism Year should be taken at the twenty-fifth meeting of the Commission which is scheduled to be held in conjunction with the tenth General Assembly of the Organization;
 5. Agrees with the suggestion that Members can draw good lessons from the experience of the Visit ASEAN Year 1992;
 6. Urges the Secretariat to study and analyze the outcome of other regional years and submit a report at its twenty-fifth meeting; and
 7. Hopes that in light of the new UNDP policy for project execution, the Organization's technical assistance will continue to be extended to the Members of the Region.
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CAP/DEC/6(XXIV)

IMPLEMENTATION WITHIN THE REGION OF THE ORGANIZATION'S GENERAL
PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR 1992-1993

Agenda item 6 (document CAP/24/2)

The Commission,

Having considered the working document submitted by the Secretary-General on this subject,

1. Notes the various activities carried out by the Secretariat in 1992 and the activities planned for 1993;
2. Notes with interest that technical seminars on topics of contemporary interest will be organized during 1993 in the Republic of Korea and Malaysia and urges the Members to participate in full strength to draw maximum benefits from these technical meetings; and
3. Congratulates the Secretariat for having considerably improved the quality and contents of the publications and hopes that these publications will go a long way in assisting the national tourism administrations in their planning and marketing exercises.

CAP/DEC/7(XXIV)

INFORMATION ON THE ORGANIZATION'S PROPOSED
GENERAL PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR 1994-1995

Agenda item 7 (document CAP/24/3)

The Commission,

Having considered the document submitted by the Secretary-General under this Agenda item,

Having noted the objectives of the proposed programme,

Having heard the views of various Members on the subject,

1. Thanks the Secretary-General for formulating a comprehensive programme and that the thrust areas of 1992-1993 biennium will continue in 1994-1995 as well;
 2. Notes with interest the statement of the representative of ESCAP providing details of the programmes drawn up by his organization for the tourism sector, and the desire to work in close collaboration with WTO to achieve the objectives of these programmes; and
 3. Urges the Secretariat to provide more technical assistance to the Region in the field of environment, particularly in the context of the proposed Blue Flag Programme.
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CAP/DEC/8 (XXIV)

OTHER MATTERS

Agenda item 8

1. **The Commission** adopted the following resolution tabled by the Philippines and endorsed by China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Indonesia:

"It is understood that the matter of electing the Secretary-General for the term 1994-1997 will come up before the forty-fifth meeting of the Executive Council which is scheduled to be held in May 1993. In view of the exemplary services provided by Mr. Antonio Enriquez Savignac to WTO in general and to the Region in particular, this Commission unanimously endorses his candidature and requests the Secretariat that a copy of this resolution be submitted to the Chairman of the Executive Council".

2. **The Commission** adopted a motion, proposed by Malaysia and endorsed by all the Members, to express its sincere gratitude to the Government of Philippines for excellent arrangements made for the meeting and for extending a warm welcome and hospitality to the delegates.

CAP/DEC/9 (XXIV)

**PLACE AND DATE OF THE
TWENTY-SIXTH MEETING OF THE COMMISSION**

Agenda item 9

The Commission,

Having noted that its twenty-fifth meeting will be held in conjunction with the tenth session of the General Assembly,

Defers the decision on the place and date of its twenty-sixth meeting till the twenty-fifth meeting.

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