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FOR EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC AT ITS TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING**

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DECISIONS

CAP/DEC/1 (XXVII)

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Agenda item 1 (document CAP/27/Prov.Ag.)

The Commission,

1. Amends the provisional agenda of the twenty-seventh meeting as contained in the document (CAP/27/Prov.Ag.) submitted by the Secretary-General by adding "Other matters" as Agenda item 7 and renumbering the last item accordingly; and
 2. Adopts the agenda as amended.
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CAP/DEC/2 (XXVII)

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; and
 3. Agrees with his suggestion that keeping in view the high growth of tourist arrivals in the region, due attention be paid to the concept of sustainable tourism and greater emphasis be laid on further development of technical capabilities of tourism personnel so that the region acquires the image of a quality destination.
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CAP/DEC/3 (XXVII)

PRELIMINARY REMARKS BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
Agenda item 3 (document CAP/27/1)

The Commission,

Having heard the preliminary remarks of the Secretary-General,

1. Thanks him for a very comprehensive review of world tourism in 1994;
2. Notes with satisfaction the growth achieved by the region in 1994, both in terms of international tourist arrivals and tourist receipts;
3. Congratulates him on the action taken to implement various segments of the general programme of work of the Organization in the region; and
4. Calls upon the Members to extend their support and cooperation in full measure to the Secretary-General in order to achieve the objectives of the programme of work during the current biennium.

CAP/DEC/4 (XXVII)

PRESENTATION OF THE STATISTICAL MONOGRAPH OF 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 their planning and marketing activities;

2. Notes the summary of the latest tourism trends in the region and the world as a whole;
 3. Urges the Secretariat to include more analytical information such as repeat visitors, as well as brief technical notes on the country-specific methodologies of data collection and classification so that the finished data is more comparable;
 4. Requests the Secretariat to conduct a seminar/workshop in the region to implement the recommendations of the Ottawa Conference on Travel and Tourism Statistics; and
 5. Calls upon the members to supply the statistical data to the Secretariat regularly and on a time-bound basis.
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**APPLICATION TO THE REGION OF THE GENERAL PROGRAMME
OF WORK FOR 1994-1995 INCLUDING REGIONAL ACTIVITIES AND
SUGGESTIONS FOR THE GENERAL PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR 1996-1997**
Agenda item 5 (document CAP/27/2)

The Commission,

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

1. Notes the various activities carried out during the first half of the current biennium and the development of relations with Members and international organizations;
2. Notes the activities planned for the second half of the biennium;
3. Notes with satisfaction that an educating the educators course was conducted in Malaysia and a similar course is scheduled to be held in Philippines in March 1995;
4. Greatly appreciates the internship scheme introduced by the Organization and calls upon the Members to take full advantage of the scheme;
5. Accepts with gratitude the offer of Indonesia to host a regional workshop on sustainable tourism development;

6. Requests the Secretariat to explore the possibilities of designating a WTO education and training centre in the East Asia region;
7. Noting that non-availability of appropriate funding for development of tourism infrastructure and superstructure is generally a restraining factor in overall development and promotion of tourism, urges the Secretariat to locate more multilateral sources of tourism financing and to further develop external linkages with related sectors;
8. Urges the Secretariat to assist the Members in formulating a uniform hotel classification system for the entire region;
9. Notes with satisfaction the progress achieved by the Organization and the Government of Japan for setting up the WTO's regional support office in Japan;
10. Accepts with gratitude the offer of the representative of ESCAP to provide faculties for in-country training programmes in the region as well as to cooperate with WTO in implementation of technical cooperation projects in the region; and
11. Urges the Members to incorporate the tourism sector into their national development programmes and grant it a high priority, taking advantage of the mechanisms existing for this purpose, such as WTO's technical assistance.

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PREPARATIONS FOR THE SIXTH PROGRAMMING CYCLE OF
THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
Agenda item 6 (document CAP/27/3)

The Commission,

Having been informed of the details of the UNDP's Sixth Programming Cycle, financing mechanisms and implications for the tourism sector,

1. Thanks the Secretariat for bringing the objectives and methodologies of the Programming Cycle to the notice of the Members;
2. Requests the Secretariat that, wherever needed, the Organization's technical assistance be extended to the Members in formulating definite project proposals;

3. Welcomes the statement of the Secretariat that even in cases where projects are nationally-executed, WTO's technical support will continue to be extended to the Members as a cooperating agency; and
 4. Calls upon the Members to make every effort to secure a high priority for the tourism sector in the allocation of resources during UNDP's Sixth Programming Cycle.
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OTHER MATTERS
Agenda item 7

The Commission,

Taking note of the protest of the representative of China on inclusion of the words "two Chinas" on one of the pages of the Monograph,

1. Urges the Secretariat to avoid such references in the future; and
 2. Accepts the unqualified regrets expressed by the Secretariat on this matter.
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CAP/DEC/8 (XXVII)

PLACE AND DATE OF THE
TWENTY-NINTH MEETING OF THE COMMISSION
Agenda item 8

The Commission,

Noting that the twenty-eighth meeting of the Commission will be held in conjunction with the eleventh session of the General Assembly,

1. Accepts with gratitude the offer of the Government of Japan to host the twenty-ninth meeting of the Commission in its territory during the first quarter of 1996.
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ANNEX

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