

WORLD TOURISM ORGANIZATION

COMMISSION FOR
SOUTH ASIA



WTO/CSA/11/81/SD
Rome (Italy)

14, 17 & 21 September 1981

11TH MEETING

SUMMARY OF DECISIONS

I. NOMINATION OF COMMISSION'S CANDIDATES TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY OFFICES

Vice-President - India
Administrative Committee - Pakistan
Technical Committee - Bangladesh
Credentials Committee - Sri Lanka.

II. COMMUNICATION OF THE COMMISSION'S REPRESENTATIVES ON THE VARIOUS ORGANS OF THE ORGANIZATION

Reiterate earlier decision to circulate reports in advance together with other working papers, so that members have sufficient time to study them before Commission Meetings.

III. TECHNICAL MEETINGS

Request the Secretariat-General to publish the proceedings of Seminars and Workshops held under the Organization's General Programme of Work, including the papers presented at such meetings.

IV. COMMISSION ACCOUNTS

Expenditure of U.S.\$277.02 on the 9th CSA Meeting held in Dacca and to be reimbursed by Bangladesh to be set off against the sum of U.S.\$300/- lying to their credit at the Secretariat.

7. COMMISSION'S PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR 1980/81

1. Coordination of Promotional Activities:

Welcome the initiatives taken in London, Paris and Frankfurt to hold meetings of Overseas Officers/Representatives, and urge Member States to explore the possibilities of joint promotion in other generating markets.

2. Publicity Material:

Member States that have not yet done so to indicate whether they are participating in the joint folder and poster on the region, and to supply the required photographic/editorial material to the Secretariat without any further delay.

3. Consumer Publications:

Pakistan to confirm their earlier offer to publish a regional consumer magazine.

VI. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN & VICE-CHAIRMEN

Chairman - Iran
Vice-Chairmen - Nepal & Sri Lanka.

VII. COMMISSION'S REPRESENTATIVES ON THE CBF AND FACILITATION COMMITTEE

CBF - Bangladesh to replace India.
Facilitation Committee - Pakistan to replace Sri Lanka.

VIII. DECENTRALIZATION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION

"Brings to the attention of the Secretary-General of WTO that it does not agree with the general decision of Committee 'A' to transfer the Regional Secretariats to Headquarters, which if implemented, would also include the Regional Secretariat for South Asia, because the services of such secretariats are essential within the region, and,

Requests the Secretary-General to refer the proposal of transfer of Regional Secretariats to Madrid to the respective Regional Commissions for an indepth discussion and their opinion, and thereafter refer it to the Executive Council of the WTO for their discussion and recommendation, before applying the decision to transfer all regional secretariats to WTO Headquarters.

IX. COMMISSION MEETING

Accept Iran's offer to host the 12th Meeting in March/April 1982.

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