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**DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE WTO COMMISSION FOR  
SOUTH ASIA AT ITS TWENTY-NINTH MEETING**

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DECISIONS

CSA/DEC/1 (XXIX)

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Agenda item 1 (document CSA/29/Prov. Ag.)

The Commission,

Amends the provisional agenda of its twenty-ninth meeting as submitted by the Secretary-General in document CSA/29/Prov. Ag., by adding "Other matters" as Agenda item 7 and renumbering the last item accordingly; and

Adopts the agenda as amended.

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CSA/DEC/2 (XXIX)

REGIONAL ACTIVITIES

Agenda item 2

The Commission,

Having heard the detailed presentation on the Organization's regional activities in South Asia,

1. Thanks the Secretariat for a comprehensive review of the activities carried out since the ninth session of the General Assembly;
  2. Appreciates the efforts made by the Secretariat in providing assistance to the Members of the region within the purview of technical cooperation and the general programme of work of the Organization; and
  3. Notes with interest the planned activities, particularly education and training, for the period 1994-1995.
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CSA/DEC/3 (XXIX)

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES TO VARIOUS  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OFFICES

Agenda item 3 (documents A/10/Com.Reg and A/10/Com.Reg.Add.1)

The Commission,

Having considered the working documents submitted by the Secretary-General on the nominations and the elections to statutory organs and their subsidiary bodies,

Decides to nominate the following Members as its candidates to the offices of the tenth session of the General Assembly:

- (a) Vice-President of the General Assembly: Sri Lanka;
  - (b) Officer of the Assembly Committee of the Whole: Bangladesh;
  - (c) Member of the Credentials Committee: Maldives.
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**CSA/DEC/4 (XXIX)**

REPRESENTATION OF THE REGION ON THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL  
Agenda item 4 (documents A/10/Com.Reg and A/10/Com.Reg.Add.1)

The Commission,

Having considered the working documents submitted by the Secretary-General on the nominations and the elections to statutory organs and their subsidiary bodies,

1. Decides to propose Pakistan to the General Assembly as its candidate to the vacant post on the Executive Council corresponding to one full set of five Members within the region of South Asia for the period 1993-1997.
  2. Decides to support India as a candidate for one of the three floating seats in the Executive Council to be filled by election at the plenary session of the General Assembly;
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**CSA/DEC/5 (XXIX)**

NOMINATION OF A CANDIDATE TO REPRESENT THE REGION  
ON THE SUB-COMMITTEE FOR THE REVIEW OF  
APPLICATIONS FOR AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP  
Agenda item 5 (documents A/10/Com.Reg and A/10/Com.Reg.Add.1)

The Commission,

Having considered the working documents submitted by the Secretary-General on the nominations and the elections to statutory organs and their subsidiary bodies,

Decides to nominate Nepal as its candidate to represent the region on the Sub-Committee for the review of applications for affiliate membership.

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CSA/DEC/6 (XXIX)

ELECTION OF THE CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMEN  
OF THE COMMISSION

Agenda item 6 (document A/10/Com.Reg)

The Commission,

Having considered the working document submitted by the Secretary-General on the nominations and the elections to statutory organs and their subsidiary bodies,

1. Decides to elect Iran as Chairman of the Commission for South Asia, and India and Nepal as Vice-Chairmen for a term of office of two years commencing from the tenth session of the General Assembly; and
2. Expresses its appreciation to the outgoing Chairman India and Vice-Chairmen Maldives and Sri Lanka.

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OTHER MATTERS  
Agenda item 7

The Commission,

1. Takes note of the successful completion of the UNDP/WTO technical assistance project for preparation of the Tourism Master Plan for Sri Lanka and hopes the Secretariat will continue its efforts to assist the Government of Sri Lanka in the implementation of the Master Plan provided that it obtains funding from the UNDP; and
2. Takes note of the technical assistance requirement of Bangladesh for the development of village tourism and requests the Secretariat to field a sectoral support mission to Bangladesh in 1994, subject to availability of UNDP funding.

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CSA/DEC/8 (XXIX)

PLACE AND DATE OF THE THIRTIETH  
MEETING OF THE COMMISSION  
Agenda item 8

The Commission,

Accepts with thanks and appreciation the offer of Sri Lanka to host the thirtieth meeting of the Commission in its territory in 1994.

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