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**DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE WTO COMMISSION FOR
SOUTH ASIA AT ITS THIRTY-SECOND MEETING**

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 - ° one Member of the Credentials Committee
 - ° one Officer of the Assembly Committee of the whole
3. Nomination of candidates to the subsidiary bodies of the Executive Council
 - ° one member to the Technical Committee for Programme and Coordination (TCPC)
 - ° one member to the Committee on Budget and Finance (CBF)
 - ° two members to the Environment Committee (ENV)
 - ° two members to the Quality Support Committee
 - ° one member to the Sub-Committee for the review of applications for affiliate membership
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DECISIONS

CSA/DEC/1(XXXII)

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Agenda item 1 (document CSA/32/Prov.Ag.)

The Commission,

Adopts the agenda of its thirty-second meeting, as submitted by the Secretary-General in document CSA/32/Prov.Ag.

CSA/DEC/2(XXXII)

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE VARIOUS
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OFFICES

Agenda item 2 (documents A/11/Com.Reg.
and A/11/Com.Reg.Add.1)

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,

Decides to nominate the following Members as its candidates to the officers of the eleventh session of the General Assembly:

- (a) Vice-President of the General Assembly: India
 - (b) Member of the Credentials Committee: Sri Lanka
 - (c) Officer of the Assembly Committee of the whole: Iran
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CSA/DEC/3(XXXII)

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES TO THE SUBSIDIARY
BODIES OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Agenda item 3 (documents A/11/Com.Reg.)
and A/11/Com.Reg.Add.1)

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,

Decides to nominate the following candidates to the subsidiary organs of the Executive Council whose term of office will be four years commencing from the eleventh session of the General Assembly:

- (a) Technical Committee for Programme and Coordination (TCPC): Pakistan
- (b) Committee on Budget and Finance (CBF): Pakistan
- (c) Environment Committee (ENV): India and Sri Lanka
- (d) Quality Support Committee: Iran and Maldives
- (e) Sub-Committee for the review of applications for affiliate membership: Bangladesh

CSA/DEC/4(XXXII)

ELECTION OF THE CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMEN
OF THE COMMISSION

Agenda item 4 (documents A/11/Com.Reg.
and A/11/Com.Reg.Add.1.)

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 in accordance with rule 57 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly,

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

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REGIONAL ACTIVITIES

Agenda item 5 (document CSA/32/2)

The Commission,

Having considered the document presented by the Secretariat and having listened to the views of the Members,

1. Appreciates the steps taken by the Secretariat to implement the general programme of work of the Organization in the region;

2. Congratulates the Secretariat on the opening of the Regional Support Office for Asia and the Pacific region in Osaka, Japan;
3. Thanks the Government of Japan for its generous assistance in setting up the Office and hopes that the Office will be able to provide faster and efficient services to the Members in the Asia-Pacific region;
4. Requests the Secretariat to make efforts to secure funding from multilateral sources for financing infrastructure and marketing projects in the region;
5. Requests the Secretariat to undertake more training activities in the region;
6. Accepts the request of Pakistan for the Organization's technical assistance for the preparation of a Tourism Development Master Plan and requests the Secretariat to field a sectoral support mission for the purpose in 1996; and
7. Requests the Secretariat to re-open with the European Union the Commission's proposal for technical and financial assistance to the Members for joint marketing campaigns in the major generating markets, particularly joint participation in major trade fairs and exhibitions, and accepts the offer of Sri Lanka to prepare a background paper on the subject and forward it to the Secretariat for taking further necessary action with the European Union.

CSA/DEC/6(XXXII)

PLACE AND DATE OF THE THIRTY-THIRD
MEETING OF THE COMMISSION
Agenda item 6

The Commission,

Accepts with thanks and appreciation the offer of Nepal to host the thirty-third meeting of the Commission in its territory in the first half of 1996.

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