



ORGANISATION MONDIALE DU TOURISME  
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CAP/13/DEC

WTO COMMISSION FOR EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

DECISIONS TAKEN AT ITS THIRTEENTH MEETING  
Canberra (Australia), 11-12 October 1984

AGENDA

1. Adoption of the agenda
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6. Review of tourism development in East Asia and the Pacific
7. Operational activities of the Organization in East Asia and the Pacific
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9. Consideration of the studies prepared by the Organization under its general programme of work for 1982-1983 and submitted to the Regional Commissions in accordance with the resolution of the General Assembly at its fifth session
10. Report on the Organization's activities in the field of facilitation
11. Development and promotion of youth tourism
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13. Place and date of the fourteenth meeting of the Commission

CAP/DEC/1 (XIII)

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Agenda item 1 (document CAP/13/Provisional Agenda)

The Commission,

Adopts the agenda of its thirteenth meeting, as contained in document CAP/13/Provisional Agenda.

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CAP/DEC/2 (XIII)

COMMUNICATION OF THE CHAIRMAN

Agenda item 2

The Commission,

Having heard the Communication of the Chairman,

Takes note of the Communication, for which it thanks him.

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CAP/DEC/3 (XIII)

COMMUNICATION OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Agenda item 3 (document CAP/13/3)

The Commission,

Having heard the Communication of the Secretary-General as presented by the Deputy Secretary-General, as well as the clarifications provided by him on various matters raised by the Members,

Takes note of the various activities carried out by the Secretary-General since the fifth session of the General Assembly in October 1983, particularly the follow-up action taken in respect of resolutions 123(V) on the powers, authority and responsibilities of tourism administrations, 125(V) on WTO's central and decisive role in the field of tourism, and 124 (V) on the technical cooperation activities of the Organization;

Recalls the concern expressed by the Secretary-General concerning the activities engaged in by certain intergovernmental bodies in the field of tourism whose initiatives result in duplication of efforts and waste in human and financial resources;

\* Requests the Secretary-General with taking the necessary steps towards concluding a working agreement of consultation and cooperation with the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Pacific, to preclude such distortions and overlapping of activities at the international level and within the region, as the Secretary-General had done with the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa;

\* Urges its Members in the East Asia and the Pacific region to take the appropriate measures within their governmental machinery to facilitate the conclusion of the aforementioned working agreement;

Appreciates the information provided on the present situation of the movements of persons regardless of motivation in the world and the magnitude of the under-utilized potential demand, the standard-setting role and activities of the Organization and the progress made in the implementation of the general programme of work for 1984-1985, particularly in the fields of youth tourism, technical cooperation and vocational training;

Notes with satisfaction the plans and programmes being developed for the rest of the biennial period including, among others, the organization of an international seminar in 1985 on the vital subject of tourism training;

Expresses its cooperation and participation in the celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Organization and the 60th anniversary of IUOTO, as well as the 5th centenary of the discovery of the Americas;

Welcomes the interest expressed by the delegations of Cook Islands and Papua New Guinea in possible future membership in the Organization;

Entrusts the Secretary-General with providing the aforementioned States with information and documentation on the Organization.

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CAP/DEC/4 (XIII)

REPRESENTATION OF THE COMMISSION ON THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND ITS SUBSIDIARY ORGANS  
Agenda item 4 (document CAP/13/4)

The Commission,

Having heard the reports of Japan on the 23rd session of the Executive Council, Australia on the 11th meeting of the Committee on Budget and Finance, and Thailand on the 3rd session of the Facilitation Committee,

Takes note of the reports, for which it thanks its representatives on the Executive Council and its subsidiary organs;

Entrusts Philippines as its representative in the Technical Committee on Programme and Coordination (TCPC) with recommending at the forthcoming meeting of the TCPC the inclusion in the draft general programme of work for 1986-1987 a research project on convention tourism statistics, in implementation of the decision of the WTO Commission for East Asia and the Pacific and the WTO Commission for South Asia at its fifth meeting with regard to the recommendation adopted at the Regional Seminar on "Identification of Potential markets to increase inter-regional, intra-regional and national tourist flows" held at Maldives in May 1984.

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CAP/DEC/5 (XIII)

CONSIDERATION OF THE FINAL REPORT AND ADOPTION OF THE CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WORKSHOP ON "DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES TO MEET TOURISM TRAINING NEEDS"

Agenda item 5 (document CAP/13/5)

The Commission,

Having examined the final report of the Workshop on "Development of human resources to meet tourism training needs" held at Canberra (Australia) from 8 to 10 October 1984,

Adopts the recommendations of the Workshop;

Requests the Secretary-General to consider the conclusions and recommendations of the Workshop as an input to the activities of the Organization in the field of tourism training, in particular to the International Seminar on Tourism Training to be held in 1985.

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CAP/DEC/6 (XIII)

REVIEW OF TOURISM DEVELOPMENT IN EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Agenda item 6 (document CAP/13/6)

The Commission,

Having examined the Monograph on Tourism in East Asia and the Pacific summarizing tourism trends and development in the region, together with estimates for 1983,

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Appreciates the comprehensive and valuable information contained therein;

Requests the Secretary-General to continue its publication annually and to consider in its future publication the inclusion of information on average length of stay of visitor arrivals, trends of outward travel flows of nationals for destinations abroad, as well as a more detailed data on employment in the tourism sector;

Entrusts the Members with the submission of their comments, replies to questionnaires from the Secretariat, other necessary information and their annual reports regularly, to the Secretary-General so as to enable the preparation of a more comprehensive Monograph in the future.

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CAP/DEC/7 (XIII)

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION  
IN EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Agenda item 7 (document CAP/13/7)

The Commission,

Having examined the report on the operational activities carried out in the region during the period 1983 until mid 1984,

Takes note of the information contained therein;

Expresses its satisfaction over the increase in the operational activities of the Organization, especially the fielding of missions in response to specific needs expressed by the Members, as well as the positive results of the missions;

Requests the Members to inform the Secretary-General at the soonest possible time whether there are any priority needs in the tourism sector requiring assistance through missions to enable the scheduling of sectoral support missions in late 1984 and early 1985;

Entrusts the Members who are members of the UNDP Governing Council to take appropriate measures to help the Organization obtain more funds from the UNDP for sectoral support missions;

Having heard the views of some delegations regarding the decentralization of the activities of the Organization, pursuant to the resolution taken by the General Assembly at its fourth session in Rome in 1981, and the clarifications made thereto by the Deputy Secretary-General,

Requests the Secretary-General with providing at the next Commission meeting a review of the situation from the 1981 General Assembly to the present on the subject, to enable the Members to re-assess their

position on the need for the Organization's physical representation in the region.

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CAP/DEC/8 (XIII)

TECHNICAL COOPERATION ACTIVITIES  
IN EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Agenda item 8 (document CAP/13/8)

The Commission,

Having examined the report on the completed, on-going and pipeline technical cooperation projects in the region, and the procedures for obtaining WTO technical assistance annexed thereto,

Takes note of the information contained therein;

Urges Governments to give a higher priority for tourism projects in the allocation of resources from the UNDP;

Invites the Members to familiarize themselves with the procedures for obtaining WTO/UNDP technical assistance;

Welcomes the offer of Australia as a source of bilateral or multi-lateral funding for tourism projects in the region, within the framework of its Development Assistance Programme.

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CAP/13/9 (XIII)

CONSIDERATION OF THE STUDIES PREPARED BY THE ORGANIZATION  
UNDER ITS GENERAL PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR 1982-1983 AND SUBMITTED  
TO THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DECISION  
TAKEN BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS FIFTH SESSION

Agenda item 9 (document CAP/13/9)

The Commission,

Recalling resolution 140(V) by which the General Assembly specifically entrusted it with following up certain studies undertaken as part of the Organization's general programme of work for 1982-1983,

Takes note of the suggestion made by the Secretary-General in paragraph 40(c) of the document CAP/13/9 on the implementation of the aforementioned resolution;

Entrusts the Secretary-General with drawing up an inventory of the training facilities and needs for statisticians in the field of tourism in the countries of the region;

Decides to set up a Working Group entrusted with the preparation of standardized classifications of travel motivations, socio-economic characteristics of travellers, as well as the preparation of these classifications on the basis of a survey on current practices in the countries of the region;

Entrusts the Secretary-General with establishing the mechanics and guidelines or terms of reference for the Working Group.

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CAP/DEC/10 (XIII)

REPORT ON THE ORGANIZATION'S ACTIVITIES IN THE  
FIELD OF FACILITATION

Agenda item 10 (document CAP/13/10)

The Commission,

Having examined the report of the Secretary-General on the Organization's activities in the field of facilitation,

Expresses its satisfaction at the way in which the activities of the Facilitation Committee continue to proceed and progress;

Entrusts its Members with providing the Commission's representatives in the Facilitation Committee useful guidelines to assist in the progressive liberalization of travel formalities.

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CAP/DEC/11 (XIII)

DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION OF YOUTH TOURISM

Agenda item 11 (document CAP/13/11)

The Commission,

Having examined the report of the Secretary-General on the current situation and needs of youth tourism in the world,

Requests the Secretary-General to consider the holding of a Seminar on Youth Tourism in 1985 under the General Programme of Work of the Organization, taking into account the results of the survey presently being conducted to assess the state of youth tourism in WTO's member-states, as well as the guidelines to be established by the Secretary-General,



Accepts with thanks and appreciation the offer of Indonesia to host the aforementioned Seminar.

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CAP/DEC/12 (XIII)

REPORT ON THE CELEBRATION OF WORLD TOURISM DAY

Agenda item 12 (document CAP/13/12)

The Commission,

Having heard the report of the Secretary-General on the celebration of World Tourism Day in 1984 and the suggested guidelines for 1985 annexed thereto, as well as the reports of the Members on measures they have undertaken to celebrate this Day,

Notes with satisfaction the reports;

Encourages the Members to continue their efforts in this regard.

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CAP/DEC/13 (XIII)

PLACE AND DATE OF FOURTEENTH MEETING  
OF THE COMMISSION

Agenda item 13

The Commission,

Decides to hold its fourteenth meeting to be preceded by a technical meeting in July 1985;

Accepts with thanks and appreciation the offer of Philippines to host the aforementioned meetings in Manila, subject to confirmation by higher authorities in the country;

Entrusts the Secretary-General with consulting the Members on the theme of the technical meeting, as well as with fixing, in consultation with the Government of the Philippines, the exact dates and venue of the meetings.

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THIRTEENTH MEETING

Canberra (Australia), 11-12 October 1984

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