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PLACE AND DATES OF THE SEVENTY-NINTH SESSION
OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Note by the Secretary-General

The purpose of this document is to inform the Executive Council of the statutory provisions and rules governing the fixing of the place and dates of its sessions and to submit to it the candidature received for hosting its seventy-ninth session.

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I. PROCEDURE FOR FIXING THE PLACE AND DATES OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SESSIONS

1. Article 8(2) of the Organization's Statutes and rule 3(3) of the Council's Rules of Procedure provide that the Council sessions may be held away from Headquarters if that organ so decides.

2. In addition, the Secretary-General informs that the Spanish authorities have notified him of their wish for more meetings of UNWTO organs to be held in Madrid in order to obtain greater visibility for the UNWTO headquarters. The list of places where Council sessions have been held since the creation of UNWTO is attached as an annex.

II. CANDIDATURE RECEIVED FOR THE SEVENTY-NINTH SESSION

3. On 30 May 2006, H.E. Mr. Tijani Hadad, Minister of Tourism of **Tunisia**, sent to the Secretary-General his Government's invitation to host the proceedings of this session of the Council.

III. OTHER CANDIDATURE

4. The Minister of Culture and Tourism of **Ethiopia**, H.E. Mohamoud Dirir Gheddi, conveyed to the Secretary-General on 28 April 2006 the intention of his government to host a session of the Council in 2007 or 2008.

ANNEX

First session:	Madrid (Spain), May 1975
Second session:	Acapulco (Mexico), April 1976
Third session:	Tunis (Tunisia), November 1976
Fourth session:	Madrid (Spain), February 1977
Fifth session:	Torremolinos (Spain), May 1977
Sixth session:	Torremolinos (Spain), June 1977
Seventh session:	Madrid (Spain), November 1977
Eighth session:	Madrid (Spain), April 1978
Ninth session:	Madrid (Spain), November 1978
Tenth session:	Madrid (Spain), April 1979
Eleventh session:	Torremolinos (Spain), September 1979
Twelfth session:	Torremolinos (Spain), September 1979
Thirteenth session:	Madrid (Spain), April 1980
Fourteenth session:	Madrid (Spain), December 1980
Fifteenth session:	Rabat (Morocco), May 1981
Sixteenth session:	Rome (Italy), September 1981
Seventeenth session:	Rome (Italy), September 1981
Eighteenth session:	Madrid (Spain), April 1982
Nineteenth session:	Madrid (Spain), December 1982
Twentieth session:	Algiers (Algeria), May 1983
Twenty-first session:	New Delhi (India), October 1983
Twenty-second session:	New Delhi (India), October 1983
Twenty-third session:	Madrid (Spain), May 1984
Twenty-fourth session:	Madrid (Spain), December 1984
Twenty-fifth session:	Washington (USA), May 1985
Twenty-sixth session:	Sofia (Bulgaria), September 1985
Twenty-seventh session:	Sofia (Bulgaria), September 1985
Twenty-eighth session:	Cartagena (Colombia), April 1986
Twenty-ninth session:	Madrid (Spain), December 1986
Thirtieth session:	Madrid (Spain), May 1987
Thirty-first session:	Madrid (Spain), September 1987
Thirty-second session:	Madrid (Spain), October 1987
Thirty-third session:	Madrid (Spain), May 1988
Thirty-fourth session:	Fes (Morocco), November 1988
Thirty-fifth session:	Acapulco (Mexico), May 1989
Thirty-sixth session:	Paris (France), August 1989
Thirty-seventh session:	Paris (France), September 1989
Thirty-eighth session:	Madrid (Spain), April 1990
Thirty-ninth session:	Goa (India), December 1990
Fortieth session:	Madrid (Spain), May 1991
Forty-first session:	Buenos Aires (Argentina), September 1991
Forty-second session:	Buenos Aires (Argentina), October 1991
Forty-third session:	Montreal (Canada), May 1992
Forty-fourth session:	Rome (Italy), November 1992

Forty-fifth session:	Madrid (Spain), May 1993
Forty-sixth session:	Bali (Indonesia), October 1993
Forty-seventh session:	Bali (Indonesia), October 1993
Forty-eighth session:	Tunis (Tunisia), May 1994
Forty-ninth session:	Madrid (Spain), November 1994
Fiftieth session:	Buenos Aires (Argentina), May 1995
Fifty-first session:	Cairo (Egypt), October 1995
Fifty-second session:	Cairo (Egypt), October 1995
Fifty-third session:	Madrid (Spain), May 1996
Fifty-fourth session:	Tozeur (Tunisia), November 1996
Fifty-fifth session:	Manila (Philippines), May 1997
Fifty-sixth session:	Istanbul (Turkey), October 1997
Fifty-seventh session:	Istanbul (Turkey), October 1997
Fifty-eighth session:	Lisbon (Portugal), June 1998
Fifty-ninth session:	Ushuaia (Argentina), December 1998
Sixtieth session:	Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia), May 1999
Sixty-first session:	Santiago (Chile), September 1999
Sixty-second session:	Santiago (Chile), October 1999
First extraordinary session:	Madrid (Spain), January 2000
Combined session (63rd and 64th):	Madrid (Spain), November 2000
Sixty-fifth session:	Natal (Brazil), June 2001
Sixty-sixth session:	Seoul (Rep. of Korea), September 2001
Sixty-seventh session:	Osaka (Japan), September 2001
Sixty-eighth session:	Petra (Jordan), June 2002
Sixty-ninth session:	Saint Petersburg (Russian Fed.), Oct. 2002
Seventieth session:	Madrid (Spain), June 2003
Seventy-first session:	Beijing (China), October 2003
Seventy-second session:	Beijing (China), October 2003
Seventy-third session:	Hyderabad (India), July 2004
Seventy-fourth session:	Salvador de Bahia (Brazil), December 2004
First emergency session:	Phuket (Thailand), February 2005
Seventy-fifth session:	Nessebar (Bulgaria), June 2005
Seventy-sixth session:	Dakar (Senegal), November 2005
Seventy-seventh session:	Dakar (Senegal), December 2005
Seventy-eighth session:	Quito (Ecuador), June 2006