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NEW MEMBERSHIP

Addendum 1

Note by the Secretary-General

In the present report the Secretary-General informs the Executive Council of the situation that has emerged following the break-up of the State Union of Serbia and Montenegro, as well as of two announcements of intent to join the Organization.

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I. Republic of Serbia

1. In a communication dated 9 June 2006, H. E. Mr. Djordje Mijalkovic, Chargé d'affaires of the Embassy of the Republic of Serbia in Spain, informed the Secretary-General about the measures taken by his Government concerning the status of his country in the United Nations, including all organs and organizations of the System, following the secession of Montenegro from the State Union.

2. In this communication, the Chargé d'affaires confirmed that the Republic of Serbia is the successor State of the former State Union within the United Nations system, on the basis of Article 60 of the Constitutional Charter. Accordingly, Serbia declares that it is continuing the membership of the former Member State of the World Tourism Organization and is a Member of the Institution under the name "Republic of Serbia", or its short form "Serbia".

II. Montenegro

3. The Secretariat is currently in contact with the authorities of Montenegro with a view to being able to take the measures that may be necessary to enable it to join the UNWTO.

III. Announcements of candidatures for membership

4. On the occasion of the forty-fourth meeting of the Commission for Asia and the Pacific, the ministers of tourism of **Brunei Darussalam** and **Vanuatu** informed the Secretary-General of the interest of their respective countries in joining the Organization.