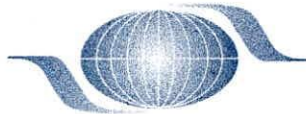


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Note by the Secretary-General

The present document is submitted to the General Assembly for information and appropriate action.

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(b) Election of the members of the UNWTO Staff Pension Committee for the period 2007-2008

1. Following the affiliation of the World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) to the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (UNJSPF) in 1996 and as required by Article 6(c) of UNJSPF Regulations, a tripartite pension committee was formed composed of members and alternate members. Members are chosen by the General Assembly from among the Member States, designated by the Secretary-General and elected by the officials of the Organization who are affiliated to the Fund.

2. The first UNWTO Staff Pension Committee (SPC), established for the period 1996-1997, was composed of the following countries designated by the representatives of the States, as ratified by the General Assembly at its 12th session:

<u>Members</u>	Spain India
<u>Alternate Members</u>	Argentina Côte d'Ivoire

3. The General Assembly, in its succeeding sessions and taking account of the willingness of these four countries to continue serving on the Staff Pension Committee, decided to re-elect them as the representatives of the Member States to the Staff Pension Committee. (General Assembly resolutions A/RES/363(XII), A/RES/403(XIII), A/RES/435(XIV), A/RES/465(XV)).

4. The composition of the SPC for the period 2006-2007 (General Assembly resolution 499(XVI)) is as follows:

<u>Members</u>	Spain Argentina
<u>Alternate Members</u>	India Côte d'Ivoire

5. The current mandate of the UNWTO Staff Pension Committee expires at the end of this year. Consequently, the General Assembly is again invited to deliberate on this issue and to elect the members to this Committee for the period 2008-2009.