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Membership of the Organization

(a) New membership

II. Affiliate Members

1. The purpose of this document is to inform the General Assembly on applications for affiliate membership, which the Assembly is to examine in accordance with Article 7 of the Statutes and rules 49 and 50 of its Rules of Procedure, as well as to report changes in the Affiliate Members' composition since the eighteenth session of the General Assembly.

(a) Applications for affiliate membership

2. In accordance with the Executive Council's decisions at its 88th session (Puerto Iguazú, Argentina, 8 June 2010) (CE/DEC/13(LXXXVIII), 89th session (Kish Island, Iran, 26 October 2010), (CE/DEC/13(LXXXIX) and 90th session (Mombasa, Kenya, 21 June 2011) (CE/DEC/16(XC), the Executive Council provisionally admitted the following bodies to affiliate membership, in accordance with Articles 7(3) and 7(4) of the Statutes, subject to subsequent approval by the General Assembly:

1. ABTA (UNITED KINGDOM/ROYAUME-UNI/REINO UNIDO)
2. ALMA MATER STUDIORUM - UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA (ITALY / ITALIE / ITALIA)
3. AMETIC (ASOCIACIÓN MULTISECTORIAL DE EMPRESAS DE ELECTRÓNICA, TECNOLOGÍAS DE LA INFORMACIÓN, TELECOMUNICACIONES, SERVICIOS Y CONTENIDOS DIGITALES) (SPAIN/ESPAGNE/ESPAÑA)
4. ASSOCIAÇÃO BRASILEIRA DE BARES E RESTAURANTES – ABRASEL (BRAZIL/BRÉSIL/BRASIL)
5. ATUR CAXIAS DO SUL (BRAZIL/BRÉSIL/BRASIL)
6. AVIAREPS (GERMANY/ALEMANIA/ALLEMAGNE)
7. AYUNTAMIENTO DE BENIDORM (SPAIN / ESPAGNE / ESPAÑA)
8. AZERBAIJAN TOURISM ASSOCIATION – AZTA
9. AZERBAIJAN TOURISM INSTITUTE

10. BAKU TOURISM INFORMATION CENTER (BTIC) – AZERBAIJAN/AZERBAÏDJAN/AZERBAIYÁN)
11. CENGIZ (NIGERIA)
12. CENTRO DE INVESTIGACIÓN Y ESTUDIOS TURÍSTICOS DEL TECNOLÓGICO DE MONTERREY (CIETEC) (MEXICO/MÉXIQUE/MÉXICO)
13. CYPRUS UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY – DEPARTMENT OF HOTEL AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT (CYPRUS/CHYPRE/CHIPRE)
14. DAR AL – DIAFA FOR HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM EDUCATION CONSULTANCY (JORDAN /JORDANIE / JORDANIA)
15. ESCUELA UNIVERSITARIA DE TURISMO DE ASTURIAS (SPAIN/ESPAGNE/ESPAÑA)
16. FUNDACIÓN GENERAL DE LA UNIVERSIDAD DE ALCALÁ (SPAIN/ESPAGNE/ESPAÑA)
17. FUNDACIÓN UNIVERSITARIA CAFAM (COLOMBIA/COLOMBIE)
18. GOOGLE SPAIN SL
19. GROUPE SUP DE CO LA ROCHELLE (FRANCE/FRANCIA)
20. GRUPO CIUDADES PATRIMONIO DE LA HUMANIDAD DE ESPAÑA (SPAIN / ESPAGNE / ESPAÑA)
21. HARSANYI JANOS COLLEGE (HUNGARY / HONGRIE / HUNGRÍA)
22. IGGY TOURIM CONSULTING – TOURISM TRADEMARK (ARGENTINA/ARGENTINE)
23. INSTITUTO BRASILEIRO DE TURISMÓLOGOS (BRAZIL/BRÉSIL/BRASIL)
24. INSTITUTO MARCA BRASIL (BRAZIL / BRÉSIL / BRASIL)
25. INSTITUTO POLO INTERNACIONAL IGUASSU – “POLOIGUASSU” (BRAZIL/BRÉSIL/BRASIL)
26. INTERNATIONAL GAY & LESBIAN TRAVEL ASSOCIATION (IGLTA) (UNITED STATES OF
27. INTISHAR TOURIST SERVICES (SUDAN – SOUDAN)
28. IREST – UNIVERSITÉ PARIS 1 PANTHÉON-SORBONNE (FRANCE-FRANCIA)
29. KENYA TOURISM FEDERATION
30. LAN AIRLINES (CHILE/CHILI)
31. LEISURE QUEST INTERNATIONAL. LLC (UNITED STATES OF AMERICA/ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE/ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMÉRICA)
32. MARCOPOLO TOURISM DEVELOPMENT COMPANY (PJS) (IRAN)

33. MASTER TOUR ALLIANCE, AIE (MTA INTERNATIONAL) (SPAIN/ESPAGNE/ESPAÑA)
 34. MDP CONSULTING (FRANCE/FRANCIA)
 35. OBSERVATORIO REGIONAL DO TURISMO (AÇORES) (PORTUGAL)
 36. PATRONATO PROVINCIAL DE TURISMO DE LA COSTA DEL SOL (SPAIN/ESPAGNE/ESPAÑA)
 37. PEOPLES' FRIENDSHIP UNIVERSITY OF RUSSIA (RUSSIAN FEDERATION/FÉDÉRATION DE RUSSIE/FEDERACIÓN DE RUSIA)
 38. PORTOENORTE (PORTUGAL)
 39. PROMITUR (CAPE VERDE / CAP-VERT / CABO VERDE)
 40. RCM GLOBAL TRADE SA (MEXICO/MEXIQUE/MEJICO)
 41. REGIONAL TOURISM ORGANIZATION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA (RETOSA) (SOUTH AFRICA/AFRIQUE DU SUD/ AFRICA DEL SUR)
 42. SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY, TOURISM AND CULTURE, THE CULTURE AND HERITAGE INSTITUTE OF CENTENNIAL COLLEGE (CANADA)
 43. ABTA (UNITED KINGDOM/ROYAUME-UNI/REINO UNIDO)
 44. SIXT RENT A CAR SL (SPAIN/ESPAGNE/ESPAÑA)
 45. ESCUELA UNIVERSITARIA DE TURISMO DE ASTURIAS (SPAIN/ESPAGNE/ESPAÑA)
 46. THE BUZZ BUSINESS (SPAIN/ESPAÑA/ESPAGNE)
 47. TOURISM & LEISURE ADVISORY SERVICES, SL (SPAIN / ESPAGNE / ESPAÑA)
 48. UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA SAN ANTONIO DE MURCIA (SPAIN / ESPAGNE / ESPAÑA)
 49. UNIVERSITY OF TOURISM AND MANAGEMENT IN SKOPJE (THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA / EX-RÉPUBLIQUE YOUGOSLAVE DE MACÉDOINE / EX REPÚBLICA)
 50. PATRONATO PROVINCIAL DE TURISMO DE LA COSTA DEL SOL (SPAIN/ESPAGNE/ESPAÑA)
 51. WORLD FEDERATION OF TOURIST GUIDES ASSOCIATIONS (AUSTRIA/AUTRICHE)
- 2.1 The Executive Council, at its 88th session, granted a period of one month, until 8 July 2010, for the following candidate to correct the error in the letter of governmental support of its country:
 - LAN AIRLINES (CHILE/CHILI), which received such governmental support
 - 2.2 The 89th session of the Executive Council granted a period of one month, until 26 November 2010, for the following candidates to receive the governmental support of their countries:

- PROMITUR (CAPE VERDE / CAP-VERT / CABO VERDE), which received such governmental support, and
- NON-COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIP "SILK ROAD NETWORK" (RUSSIAN FEDERATION /FÉDÉRATION DE RUSSIE/FEDERACIÓN RUSA), which did not receive governmental support.

2.3 The 90th session of the Executive Council granted a period of two months, until 21 August 2011, to the candidates listed below in order to:

2.3.1 Complete the affiliate membership application with the corresponding governmental support:

- PEOPLES' FRIENDSHIP UNIVERSITY OF RUSSIA, which received such support
- DEFENSORÍA DEL TURISTA DE LA C.A.B.A (ARGENTINA/ARGENTINE), which received such support

while, as of the date of this document, the following candidates are still waiting to receive it:

- THE HERITAGE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMPANY (SOUTH AFRICA/AFRIQUE DU SUD/SUDÁFRICA)
- URAL INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR TOURISM (RUSSIAN FEDERATION/FÉDÉRATION DE RUSSIE/FEDERACIÓN DE RUSIA)

2.3.2 Complete the application for affiliate membership by paying contribution arrears from previous membership in the UNWTO:

- FEDECATUR - FUNDACIÓN DE CÁMARAS DE TURISMO DE CENTROAMÉRICA -FEDECATUR (HONDURAS)

(b) Withdrawals

3. Since the 18th session of the General Assembly, the following bodies have ceased to be Affiliate Members or have announced that they will be withdrawing from affiliate membership in accordance with Article 35(3) of the Organization's Statutes (one year advance notice):

2007:

- DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM MANAGEMENT – TOURISM UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA (19/10/2007)

2009:

- CONSORCI ESCOLA D'HOTELERÍA DE LES ILLES BALEARS (04/11/2009)
- EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF FARM AND VILLAGE TOURISM (EUROGITÉS) (30/12/2009)
- EXPOMEDIA (27/01/2009)
- INTERNATIONAL YOUTH HOSTEL FEDERATION (06/11/2009)

- ASOCIACIÓN INSTITUTO TECNOLÓGICO HOTELERO (17/12/2009)
- OFFICE DU TOURISME ET DES CONGRÈS DE NICE (19/11/2009)
- STRATEGIC BUSINESS MEETING S. A. – TOURISMAFRICA (31/12/2009)
- TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITÄT DRESDEN (18/12/2009)
- TOURISM FINANCE CORPORATION INDIA (22/12/2009)

2010:

- AIR INDIA (16/10/2010)
- AMBROSETTI (08/09/2010)
- ASSOCIATION OF HOTEL, RESTAURANT & TOURISM INDUSTRY IN DENMARK (HORESTA) (31/12/2010)
- AZIENDA AUTONOMA SOGGIORNO, CURA E TURISMO DI NAPOLI (06/03/2010)
- COOPERATIVE RESEARCH CENTRE FOR SUSTAINABLE TOURISM PTY. LTD. (30/06/2010)
- FUNDACIÓN IBIT – ILLES BALEARES (19/06/2010)
- INTELLIGENT LEISURE SOLUTIONS AND THE DISCOVER GROUP (29/07/2010)
- INTERNATIONAL HOTEL & TOURISM INDUSTRY MANAGEMENT SCHOOL (02/07/2010)
- IZMIR UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS (27/02/2010)
- OPINION LEADER RESEARCH (20/01/2010)
- PATRONATO MUNICIPAL DE TURISMO DE PEÑÍSCOLA (17/12/2010)
- SOCIEDAD NACIONAL TURISMO Y TRANSPORTE SOYUZ-SONATT (21/07/2010)
- THE FUTURE FOUNDATION (22/01/2010)
- TOURISM TRADEMARK (17/11/2010)
- TOURISMROI LLC (30/07/2010)

2011:

- BUSINESS ARCHITECTS CONSULTANCY S. A. (04/01/2011)
- CAPGEMINI (14/06/2011)
- COMITÉ RÉGIONAL DU TOURISME RIVIERA CÔTE D'AZUR (04/01/2011)

- EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF THE ASSOCIATIONS OF PROFESSIONAL CONGRESS ORGANISERS (EFAPCO) (29/01/2011)
- NOUVELLE CALÉDONIE POINT SUD (21/01/2011)
- SOCIÉTÉ INTERNATIONALE DE TÉLÉCOMMUNICATIONS AÉRONAUTIQUES (SITA) (22/03/2011)
- TOURISM MARKETING & INTELLIGENCE LTD. (17/02/2011)

(c) Affiliate Members with more than four years accumulated debts (Art. 34)

4. In accordance with the Secretary-General's decision, Affiliate Members subject to the provisions of Article 34 of the Statutes are granted a period of six months to regularize their situation with the Organization or to establish a payment plan aimed at settling their arrears, before their membership is cancelled.

5. Therefore, the following Affiliate Members that have not settled their situation within such period are considered to be former members with contributions owing, effective on the corresponding dates:

Effective 1 July 2010:

- ACCENTURE
- ADM & TEC
- AGENCE DE TOURISME GIC MIEUX-VIVRE
- ALRAWDA TRAVEL AND TOURISM AGENCY
- ARAB TOURISM ORGANIZATION
- CENTRAL COUNCIL FOR TOURISM AND EXCURSIONS, S.A. (CCTE)
- DELOITTE & TOUCHE S.A.
- EDICIONES CABRER S.A.
- FÉDÉRATION NATIONALE DES AGENCES DE VOYAGES DU MAROC
- GRUPO CUBACANAN S.A.
- HOTEL SUPPORT SERVICES LTD.
- INDIAN AIRLINES
- NATIONAL TOURIST BOARD OF SIERRA LEONE
- PAPUA NEW GUINEA NATIONAL CULTURAL TRUST
- ROJENNY TOURIST/GAMES VILLAGE OBA
- THE UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS IN WARSAW

Effective 1 July 2011:

- AVIEMORE AND THE CAIRNGORMS DESTINATIONAL MANAGEMENT ORG
- CHARISMA PUBLIC RELATIONS
- INTERNATIONAL TOURISM TRADE FAIRS ASSOCIATIONS
- HOHOE DISTRICT ASSEMBLY
- INTERNATIONAL HOTEL & RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION (IH&RA)
- MEDITERRANEAN TRAVEL ASSOCIATION META
- NIGERIAN TOURISM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
- PKF
- PAKISTAN INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES CORP. (PIA)
- RUSSIAN UNION OF TRAVEL INDUSTRY (RUTI-RATA)
- SECRETARIA DE TURISMO DE FORTALEZA
- TARSUS TRAEI EXHIBITIONS LTD
- THE INTERNATIONAL ECOTOURISM SOCIETY (TIES)
- TURKISH AIRLINES
- UNIVERSIDAD PEDRO DE VALDIVIA
- VOKRUG SVETA LTD

(d) Merger

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6. Our Affiliate Members ABTA Ltd. and INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF TOUR OPERATORS (IFTO) have merged, and consequently only ABTA Ltd. remains as a UNWTO Affiliate Member.

(e) Change of registered business name

7. The General Assembly is informed that the companies indicated below have modified their registered business name:

2010

<u>Former name</u>	<u>Present name</u>
ALGARVE TOURISM AUTHORITY	ALGARVE TOURISM BOARD
CONSORCI TURISME DE CATALUÑA	AGÈNCIA CATALANA DE TURISME
ESCOLA UNIVERSITARIA DE TURISME DE L'UNIVERSITAT DE LES ILLES BALEARS	FACULTAD DE TURISMO - UNIVERSITAT DE LES ILLES BALEARES
KOHL & PARTNER TOURISM CONSULTANCY INTERNATIONAL	KOHL & PARTNER TOURISMUSBERATUNG GESMBH
OFICINA DE PROMOCIÓ TURÍSTICA DE LA DIPUTACIÓ DE BARCELONA	DELEGACIÓ DE TURISMO DE LA DIPUTACIÓ DE BARCELONA

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<u>Former name</u>	<u>Present name</u>
ASOCIACIÓN HOTELERA DE COLOMBIA (COTELCO)	ASOCIACIÓN HOTELERA DE COLOMBIA (COTELCO)
BUREAU INTERNATIONAL DU TOURISME SOCIAL (BITS)	ORGANISATION INTERNATIONALE DU TOURISME SOCIAL (OITS)
SOL MELIÁ HOTELS & RESORTS	MELIÁ HOTELS INTERNATIONAL

(f) Present number of Affiliate Members

8. Taking into account, on the one hand, the applicants for affiliate membership provisionally admitted by the Council, the withdrawals mentioned above, the number of Affiliate Members as of 9 October 2011, the date of the 91st session of the Executive Council is 395. This figure does not include candidatures to be submitted at the aforementioned Executive Council session.

9. A list of Affiliate Members will be distributed during the General Assembly.