

## General Assembly

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### Election of Council Members

The purpose of this revision is to update and modify, according to the latest developments, the information contained in document A/19/16.

#### I. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COUNCIL

1. At the date of the preparation of the document, the total number of Full Members is 154. However, at the date of the General Assembly, the number of Full Members will be 155, taking into account the admission of Liberia after ratification by the General Assembly (see Annex I). Consequently, and in accordance with Article 14(1) of the Statutes, the Council will be composed of thirty one Members, instead of current thirty Members, in addition to Spain as a permanent Member.
2. The current membership of the Executive Council is indicated in Annex II (including Jamaica which will replace Costa Rica until 2013).
3. Annexes from III to VIII provide a graphical representation of terms of office, broken down by region, since the creation of the UNWTO.
4. Column 5 of Annex IX shows that the terms of office of fifteen Members expire at the nineteenth session of the General Assembly. Column 6 shows that thirteen Full Members will have to be elected to the Council in the ratio of one Member for every five Full Members, as follows:

<b>Africa</b>	5 seats
<b>Americas</b>	1 seat
<b>East Asia and the Pacific</b>	3 seats
<b>Europe</b>	3 seats
<b>Middle East</b>	1 seat
<b>South Asia</b>	no seat
<b>TOTAL</b>	<hr/> 13 seats

5. Column 7 shows that to represent the 20 remaining Full Members, four more Members should be elected to the Council. Consequently, it is necessary to vote for the allocation from among all the regions of the seats corresponding to the surplus Members (so-called "floating" seats).

6. None of the four remaining seats to be allocated by the General Assembly in order to reach the total of 31 seats corresponds to an exact multiple of 5 Members from any of the six regions of the Organization; rather, the seats result from the sum of the surplus Members from the different regions, as follows:

<b>Africa</b>	4 Members
<b>Americas</b>	3 Members
<b>East Asia and the Pacific</b>	3 Members
<b>Europe</b>	4 Members
<b>Middle East</b>	2 Members
<b>South Asia</b>	4 Members
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>20 Members</u>

7. This total gives rise to the right to assign four so-called "floating" seats, as shown in the table in Annex IX. However, one "floating" seat corresponding to the region of South Asia is occupied until 2013, which means that three "floating" seats remain to be distributed at the nineteenth General Assembly.

8. On various occasions in the past, it has been possible to reach prior consensus on the assignation of the seats of the different regions and those corresponding to the surplus Members, based on proposals put forward by the Regional Commissions. To this end, it would be advisable to see if the three so-called "floating" seats should be allocated to the regions having the most surplus Members. In this case, the regions of South Asia (one floating seat already allocated until 2013), Africa and Europe have 4 Members remaining after the initial distribution, and the regions of the Americas and East Asia and the Pacific have 3 surplus Members.

## **II. CANDIDATURES FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Since the preparation of document A/19/16, **Brazil**, **Sudan** (under the provisions of Article 34 and paragraph 13), and **Nigeria** have communicated their intention to submit their candidature for membership of the Executive Council for the period 2011-2015.

2. By the date of the preparation of the document, the following States have communicated to the Secretariat, on the date appearing between brackets, their intention to present their candidatures for membership of the Council for the period 2011-2015:

### **AFRICA** (5 seats to be filled) \*

Gambia (31 May 2011)

Mauritania (28 April 2011)

Mozambique (15 June 2011)

Nigeria (25 July 2011)

Sudan (29 June 2011) (*under the provisions of Article 34 and paragraph 13*)

United Republic of Tanzania (8 June 2011)

### **AMERICAS** (1 seat to be filled) \*

Brazil (6 July 2011) (re-election)

Mexico (30 March 2011)

### **EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC** (3 seats to be filled) \*

China (21 March 2011) (re-election)

Indonesia (9 March 2011) (re-election)

Republic of Korea (7 March 2011) (re-election)

**EUROPE** (3 seats to be filled)\*

France (24 February 2011) (re-election)  
Italy (22 February 2011) (re-election)  
Kazakhstan (26 January 2011) (re-election)  
Russian Federation (10 February 2011) (re-election)  
Uzbekistan (1 February 2011)

**MIDDLE EAST** (1 seat to be filled) \*

Iraq (15 March 2011) (re-election)  
Saudi Arabia (28 February 2011)

**SOUTH ASIA** (no seat) \*

3. Any other candidatures reaching the Secretariat before the date of the Assembly will be announced in an addendum to this document.

4. It should be recalled that Executive Council decisions 4(XXXIII) and 4(XXXIV) recommend that *"...only Members of the Organization having no unjustified arrears (paragraph 13 of the Financing Rules attached to the Statutes) shall be eligible for election to the Executive Council"*.

\* (not counting "floating" seats)

## ANNEX I

## STATES MEMBERS OF THE WORLD TOURISM ORGANIZATION- 155

	Albania	Hungary	Romania		
	Andorra	Israel	Russian Federation		
	Armenia	Italy	San Marino		
	Austria	Kazakhstan	Serbia		
	Azerbaijan	Kyrgyzstan	Slovakia		
	Belarus	Latvia	Slovenia		
	Bosnia & Herzegovina	Lithuania	Spain		
	Bulgaria	Malta	Switzerland		Australia
	Croatia	Monaco	The FYROM		Brunei Darussalam
	Cyprus	Montenegro	Tajikistan		Cambodia
Argentina	Czech Republic	Netherlands	Turkey	Bahrain	China
Bahamas	France	Norway	Turkmenistan	Egypt	DPR of Korea
Bolivia	Georgia	Poland	Ukraine	Iraq	Fiji
Brazil	Germany	Portugal	Uzbekistan	Jordan	Indonesia
Canada	Greece	Republic of Moldova		Kuwait	India
Chile				Lebanon	Bhutan
Colombia	<b>CEU 44</b>			Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	India
Costa Rica				Oman	Iran
Cuba	Algeria	Ethiopia	Niger	Qatar	Maldives
Dominican Rep	Angola	Gabon	Nigeria	Saudi Arabia	Nepal
Ecuador	Benin	Gambia	Rwanda	Syrian Arab Republic.	Pakistan
El Salvador	Botswana	Ghana	Sao Tome and-Principe	Yemen	Sri Lanka
Guatemala	Burkina Faso	Guinea	Senegal		
Haiti	Burundi	Guinea-Bissau	Seychelles	<b>CME 12</b>	<b>CSA 9</b>
Honduras	Cameroon	Kenya	Sierra Leone		
Jamaica	Cape Verde	Lesotho	South Africa		
Mexico	Central African Rep.	<b>Liberia(*)</b>	Sudan		
Nicaragua	Chad	Madagascar	Swaziland		
Panama	Congo	Malawi	Togo		
Paraguay	Côte d'Ivoire	Mali	Tunisia		
Peru	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Mauritania	Uganda		
Uruguay	Djibouti	Mauritius	United R. of Tanzania		
Venezuela	Equatorial Guinea	Morocco	Zambia		
	Eritrea	Mozambique	Zimbabwe		
		Namibia			
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(\*) pending the approval by the General Assembly

## ANNEX II

## MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

REGION	MEMBERS	TERM OF OFFICE EXPIRES IN	
		2011	2013
AFRICA	Burkina Faso	----->	
	Ghana	----->	
	Kenya	----->	
	Mali	----->	
	Morocco	----->	
	Senegal	----->	
	South Africa	----->	
	Tunisia	----->	
	Zimbabwe	----->	
AMERICAS	Argentina	----->	
	Brasil	----->	
	Colombia	----->	
	Costa Rica	----->	Jamaica----->
	El Salvador	----->	
EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	China	----->	
	Indonesia	----->	
	Republic of Korea	----->	
SOUTH ASIA	India	----->	
	Iran	----->	
EUROPE	Bulgaria	----->	
	France	----->	
	Germany	----->	
	Hungary	----->	
	Italy	----->	
	Kazakhstan	----->	
	Romania	----->	
	Russian Federation	----->	
	Serbia	----->	
	Spain		<i>Permanent Member</i>
MIDDLE EAST	Egypt	----->	
	Iraq	----->	

## ANNEX III



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ANNEX IV

STATES MEMBERS OF THE UNWTO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (1975 - 2013)

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



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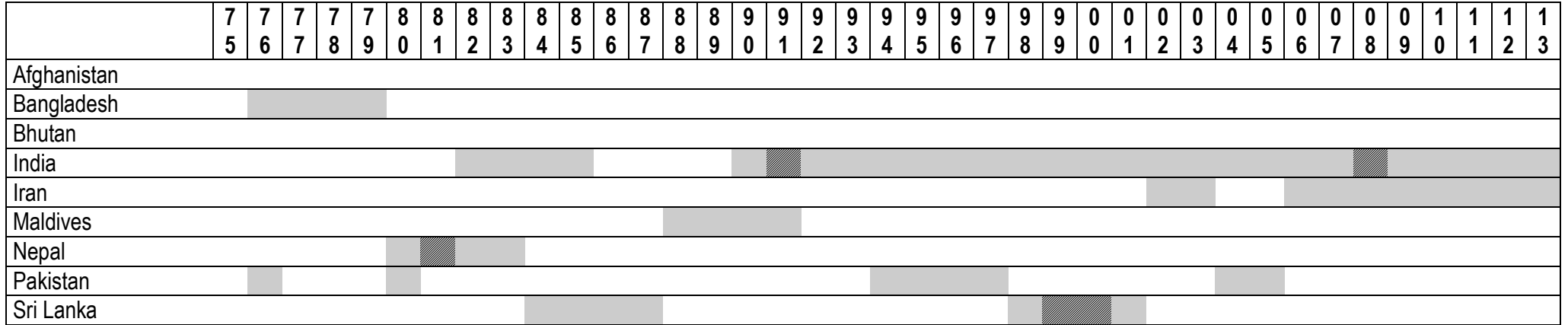
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ANNEX VI

STATES MEMBERS OF THE UNWTO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (1975 - 2013)

SOUTH ASIA



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ANNEX VIII (continued)

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## ANNEX IX

## ELECTIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

	<i>Column No. 1</i>	<i>Column No. 2</i>	<i>Column No. 3</i>	<i>Column No. 4</i>	<i>Column No. 5</i>	<i>Column No. 6</i>	<i>Column No. 7</i>
REGION	MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION BY REGION	SEAT ENTITLEMENT ON THE COUNCIL	COUNCIL SEATS FOR THE PERIOD 2009-2011	TERMS OF OFFICE CONTINUING UNTIL 2013	TERM OF OFFICE EXPIRING in 2011	NEW SEATS CORRESPONDING TO SETS OF FIVE MEMBERS	FRACTIONS OF FIVE MEMBERS REMAINING
<i>AFRICA</i>	49	9	9	4	5	5	4
<i>AMERICAS</i>	23	4	5	3*	2	1	3
<i>EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC</i>	18	3	3	0	3	3	3
<i>EUROPE</i>	44	8	9	5	4	3	4
<i>MIDDLE EAST</i>	12	2	2	1	1	1	2
<i>SOUTH ASIA</i>	9	1	2	2	0	0	4
<b>TOTAL</b> =====	<b>155</b> ===	<b>27</b> ==	<b>30</b> ==	<b>15</b> ==	<b>15</b> ==	<b>13</b> ==	<b>20**</b> ===

(\*) by the resolution of GA in 2009 Jamaica will replace Costa Rica until 2013

(\*\*) which allow for four so-called "floating" seats on the Council between 2011-2013. In the period of 2009-2011 there were three "floating" seats which were held by the Americas, South Asia and Europe. The "floating" seat still corresponding to the region of South Asia will remain occupied till 2013, which allow for three "floating" seats to be distributed at the nineteenth General Assembly.