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### Membership of the Organization

#### (a) Membership status

#### (II) Affiliate Members

#### I. Introduction

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1. The purpose of this document is to inform the General Assembly on the 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 twentieth session of the General Assembly.

#### A. Applications for affiliate membership

2. In accordance with the Executive Council's decisions at its 98th session (Santiago de Compostela, Spain, 6 June 2014) (CE/98/4(b)), 99th session (Samarkand, Uzbekistan, 24 October 2014), (CE/99/7(b)) and 100th session (Rovinj Croatia, 27 May 2015) (CE/100/8(b)), 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. ADVENTURE TRAVEL TRADE (UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
2. AFRO TOURISM (NIGERIA)
3. ANTALYA INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF TOURISM (TURKEY)
4. APSARA NATIONAL AUTHORITY (CAMBODIA)
5. APTECE (PORTUGAL)
6. ARENA CS LLC (UKRAINE)
7. ASOCIACION CLUSTER DE TURISMO DE MONTAÑA (SPAIN)
8. ASOCIACIÓN DE MARCAS RENOMBRADAS ESPAÑOLAS (SPAIN)
9. ASOCIACIÓN ESPAÑOLA DE NORMALIZACIÓN Y CERTIFICACIÓN (AENOR) (SPAIN)
10. ASSOCIACAO BRASILEIRA DE AGENCIAS DE VIAGENS – ABAV (BRAZIL)
11. AVIAREPS AG (GERMANY)
12. AYU TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS LLC / DBA WEBSITE ALIVE (UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
13. BANCOMEXT (MEXICO)
14. BASQUE CULINARY CENTER FUNDAZIOA (SPAIN)



15. BASQUE TOUR, TURISMOAREN EUSKAL AGENTZIA - AGENCIA VASCA DE TURISMO, SA (SPAIN)
16. CARIBBEAN OFFICE OF TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT LIMITED (TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO)
17. CENTRO DE ENSEÑANZAS DE TURISMO Y ACTIVIDADES DE OCIO - CETA S.L. (SPAIN)
18. CENTRO SUPERIOR INTERNACIONAL DE TURISMO (OSTELEA) (SPAIN)
19. CLUSTER ESPAÑOL DE TURISMO DE SALUD (SPAIN)
20. CONSEIL REGIONAL DU TOURISME DE MARRAKECH (MOROCCO)
21. CONSEJO MEXICANO DE LA INDUSTRIA DEL TURISMO MÉDICO A.C. (MEXICO)
22. EXPRESS ASSIST LTD. (RUSSIAN FEDERATION)
23. CONSORCIO DE LA ZONA ESPECIAL CANARIA (SPAIN)
24. DUSTY WORLD S.L. (SPAIN)
25. ERIC FRIEDHEIM TOURISM INSTITUTE (UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
26. ESTUDIO SINGERMAN, MAKÓN Y ASOCIADOS SRL (ARGENTINA)
27. FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY'S INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL (UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
28. FENITOURCI – FEDERATION NATIONALE DE L'INDUSTRIE TOURISTIQUE DE CÔTE D'IVOIRE (CÔTE D'IVOIRE)
29. FLOOFL CIC (UNITED KINGDOM)
30. FOHB FÓRUM DE OPERADORES HOTELEIROS DO BRASIL (BRAZIL)
31. FUNDACION JUNIPERO SERRA (SPAIN)
32. FUNDACION PRIVADA HOSPITAL DE LA SANTA CREU I SANT PAU (SPAIN)
33. FUNDACION STARLIGHT (SPAIN)
34. GAINING EDGE (AUSTRALIA)
35. GANGNAMEH HAMADAN TOURISM RECREATION AND SPORTS COMPANY (IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF))
36. GLOBAL WELLNESS INSTITUTE TRADE (UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
37. GRAND AURUM MARKETING FZ LLC (UNITED ARAB EMIRATES)
38. GREEN GLOBAL (UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
39. GREEN TOURISM ACTIVE (SOUTH AFRICA)
40. GRIFFITH INSTITUTE FOR TOURISM (GIFT), GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY (AUSTRALIA)
41. H.I.S.CO., LTD (JAPAN)
42. HOKKAIDO UNIVERSITY (JAPAN)
43. HORWATH CONSULTING COMPANY – ZAGREB (CROATIA)
44. HUNGARIAN NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR RECREATION (HUNGARY)
45. ICF SH&E, INC. (UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
46. IDESTUR - INSTITUTO DE DESENVOLVIMENTO DO TURISMO RURAL (BRAZIL)
47. INNOVA TAXFREE GROUP S.L. (SPAIN)
48. INSTITUCIÓN UNIVERSITARIA COLEGIO MAYOR DE ANTIOQUIA (COLOMBIA)
49. INSTITUT SUPÉRIEUR INTERNATIONAL DE TOURISME DE TANGER-ISITT (MOROCCO)
50. INTERNATIONAL CENTER OF WINE AND GASTRONOMY LLC - ICWAG LLC (RUSSIAN FEDERATION)
51. INTERNATIONAL HOTEL AND RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION IH&RA (SWITZERLAND)
52. INTERNATIONAL NIGHTLIFE ASSOCIATION (SPAIN)
53. INTERNATIONAL YOUTH HOSTEL FEDERATION (IYHF) operating as HOSTELLING INTERNATIONAL (UNITED KINGDOM)
54. IRANIAN TOURISM SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION (ITSA) (IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF))
55. KVARNER REGION TOURIST OFFICE (CROATIA)

56. LA RIOJA TURISMO S.A.U. (SPAIN)
57. LCL ATLANTIS LINE SEA CRUISES (RUSSIAN FEDERATION)
58. LIBERTAS REGIS D.O.O., BEST CROATIAN TRAVEL (CROATIA)
59. LIVINGSTONE INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF TOURISM EXCELLENCE AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (ZAMBIA)
60. MADISON MK (TELECYL S.A.) (SPAIN)
61. MIDDLE EAST UNIVERSITY (JORDAN)
62. OBRASCON HUARTE LAIN DESARROLLOS (SPAIN)
63. OBSERVATORIO TURÍSTICO DEL ESTADO DE GUANAJUATO (MEXICO)
64. PARAMOUNT HOTELS AND RESORTS FZ-LLC (UNITED ARAB EMIRATES)
65. PRODIGY CONSULTORES SL (SPAIN)
66. PROYECTOS Y REHABILITACIONES KALAM S.A. (SPAIN)
67. REAL ACADEMIA DE GASTRONOMIA (SPAIN)
68. SAVEUR TROPICALE SARL (GABON)
69. SHOIN UNIVERSITY (JAPAN)
70. SUSTAINABLE TOURISM PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME (STPP) (SOUTH AFRICA)
71. TAXBACK ADAMANT CORPORATION S.A. (MEXICO)
72. THAILAND CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION BUREAU (THAILAND)
73. THOMAS COOPER SUCURSAL EN ESPAÑA (SPAIN)
74. TOURISM BANK (IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF))
75. TRAVEL MEDIA (RUSSIAN FEDERATION)
76. TRAVEL WEEKLY GROUP (UNITED KINGDOM)
77. TRIPADVISOR (UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
78. UNIVERSIDAD DE LA IGLESIA DE DEUSTO (SPAIN)
79. UNIVERSIDAD DE MAGDALENA (COLOMBIA)
80. UNIVERSIDAD DE MEDELLÍN - PROGRAMA ADMINISTRACIÓN DE EMPRESAS TURÍSTICAS (COLOMBIA)
81. UNIVERSIDAD INTERNACIONAL DE LA RIOJA (SPAIN)
82. UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL MAYOR DE SAN MARCOS (PERU)
83. UNIVERSITY OF MONTENEGRO, FACULTY OF TOURISM AND HOTEL MANAGEMENT (MONTENEGRO)
84. UNIVERSITY OF NATIONAL AND WORLD ECONOMY (BULGARIA)
85. URAL INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TOURISM (RUSSIAN FEDERATION)
86. VIENNA TOURIST BOARD (AUSTRIA)
87. VIP TOURISM, S.L. (SPAIN)
88. VIP WORLD EVENTS (SPAIN)
89. VISITSCOTLAND (UNITED KINGDOM)
90. WAKAYAMA UNIVERSITY (JAPAN)
91. WESGRO (SOUTH AFRICA)
92. ZAO "CONDÉ NAST" / CONDÉ NAST TRAVELLER LUXURY TRAVEL FAIR (RUSSIAN FEDERATION)

3. The Executive Council at its 98th session, granted a period of 30 days for the following candidate to provide additional clarifications on the documentation submitted to the Secretariat:

- TAT ACADEMY (THAILAND)

which did not submit such documentation.

**B. Withdrawals**

4. Since the 20th 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):**

**2013:**

ARALDI S.L.	29/11/2013
AVIAREPS	5/12/2013
CROATIAN NATIONAL TOURIST BOARD	7/12/2013
FUNDACION SIERRA CALDERONA	27/12/2013
IGGY TOURISM CONSULTING	13/11/2013
SIXT RENT A CAR	20/12/2013
UNION NATIONALE DES ASS. DE TOURISME ET DE PLEN AIR (UNAT)	8/10/2013

**2014:**

ACAV	27/11/2014
ACHEMA GROUP (JSC)	25/03/2014
ARMSTRONG GROUP	14/01/2014
ATI-MARKEFIN S.L.	13/12/2014
CYPRUS UNIVERSITY	20/11/2014
ETAG	09/12/2014
IRAN AIR	10/03/2014
NOSKI	23/12/2014
OTEK	23/01/2014
PATA	01/09/2014
PODRUZNICA ZAGREBACKI VELESAJAM - ZAGREB FAIR	11/09/2014
SERGAT	16/12/2014
UNIVERSIDAD DE HUELVA	04/12/2014
UNIVERSIDAD POLITÉCNICA DE VALENCIA	26/12/2014
UNIVERSITAT DE CALABRIA	18/12/2014
ZAGREB FAIR	11/09/2014

**2015:**

CONVENTION AND VISITOR BUREAU DELLA REPUBBLICA SAN MARINO S.P.A.	10/01/2015
GEOS EUIR	14/01/2015
GDTUR	14/01/2015
BIMAN BANGLADESH	16/01/2015
IE BUSINESS SCHOOL	23/01/2015
CQ UNIVERISTY	28/01/2015
GLOBAL TOURISM SOLUTIONS	12/02/2015
EVERIS	14/02/2015
VICTORIA TOURISM INDUSTRY COUNCIL	13/04/2015
THE ISRAEL SCHOOL OF TOURISM	02/06/2015

### C. Affiliate Members with more than four years of accumulated contribution arrears (Art. 34)

5. 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.

6. 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 indicated dates:

#### Effective **1 July 2014**:

ASOCIACION MUNDIAL PARA LA FORMACIÓN PROFESIONAL TURISTICA AMFORT (SPAIN)  
 BROCK UNIVERSITY (CANADA)  
 CENGIZ (NIGERIA)  
 CENTRO INTERNACIONAL DE ESTUDIOS TURISTICOS DE CANARIAS (SPAIN)  
 CYPRUS UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY – DPT. OF HOTEL & TOURISM MANAGEMENT (CYPRUS)  
 DESTINATION MARKETING ORG. CAPE TOWN AND WESTERN CAPE (SOUTH AFRICA)  
 ELAGRO – GREEK SUSTAINABLE TOURISM ORGANIZATION (GREECE)  
 EMPRESA DE TURISMO DE BAHIA – BAHIA TURSA (BRAZIL)  
 FEDERATION TUNISIENNE DES AGENCES DE VOYAGES ET DE TOURISM FTAV (TUNISIA)  
 IXEO INTERACTIVE TRAVEL S.A. (SWITZERLAND)  
 KOREA CULTURE & TOURISM POLICY INSTITUTE (KCTPI) (REPUBLIC OF KOREA)  
 KUWAIT INTERNATIONAL DRIVING PERMIT & CARNET CLUB (KUWAIT)  
 LEISURE QUEST INC. LL (UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)  
 RESERVA DE LA BIOSFERA DE FUERTEVENTURA (SPAIN)  
 SOUV CLUB CAMEROON (CAMEROON)  
 ZAGREB FAIR (CROATIA)

#### Effective **1 July 2015**:

ATUR CAIXAS DO SUL – ASSOC. TURISTICA DO CAIXAS DO SUL (BRAZIL)  
 ATHENS TOURISM & ECONOMIC DEV. COMPANY (GREECE)  
 DAR AL – DIAFA FOR HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM EDUC. CONSULTANCY (JORDAN)  
 ENIT – ITALIAN TOURIST BOARD (ITALY)  
 FEDECATUR – FEDERACION DE CAMARAS DE TURISMO DE CENTRO AMERICA (HONDURAS)  
 FUNDACION MUNICIPAL “TURISMO PARA CUENCA” (SPAIN)  
 ICEI – ISTITUTO COOPERAZIONE ECONOMICA INTERNAZIONALE (ITALY)  
 INSTITUTO BRASILEIRO DE TURISMOLOGOS (BRAZIL)  
 INTISHAR TOURIST SERVICES (SUDAN)  
 MEETING PROFESSIONALS INTERNATIONAL (UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)  
 SENECA (ITALY)  
 U.S. TRAVEL ASSOCIATION (UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

### D. Change of registered business names

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

**2015**

<b>Former name</b>	<b>Present name</b>
AFRO TOURISM	AFRO TOURISM WEST AFRICA LTD.
GOBIERNO AUTÓNOMO DESCENTRALIZADO PROVINCIAL DEL GUAYAS	PREFECTURA DEL GUAYAS
CENTRE FOR TOURISM POLICY STUDIES UNIVERSITY OF BRIGHTON	BRIGHTON UNIVERSITY – SCHOOL OF SPORT AND SERVICE MANAGEMENT (SASM)/CENTRE OF SPORT, TOURISM AND LEISURE STUDIES (COSTALS)
TSI, TURISMO SANT IGNASI (FUNDACION ESADE-UNIVERSIDAD RAMON LLUL)	FACULTAD DE TURISMO Y DIRECCIÓN HOTELERA SANT IGNASI (UNIVERSIDAD RAMÓN LLULL)
LLS ATLANTIS	ATLANTIS LINE SEA CRUISES
HOKKAIDO UNIVERSITY	CENTER FOR ADVANCED TOURISM STUDIES, HOKKAIDO UNIVERSITY

**E. Present number of Affiliate Members**

8. Taking into account the applicants for affiliate membership provisionally admitted by the Council since the previous General Assembly, and the withdrawals mentioned above, the number of Affiliate Members as of 10 July 2015, date of the 101st session of the Executive Council, amounts to 454 Members. This figure does not include new candidatures to be submitted at the aforementioned Executive Council session.

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

**II. Actions to be taken by the General Assembly**

10. The General Assembly is invited:

- (a) To approve the applications for affiliate membership received by the Secretary-General, on the recommendation of the Executive Council;
- (b) To take note of the withdrawals from affiliate membership; and
- (c) To recognize the changes of the modified business names of companies.