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Membership of the Organization

(a) Membership status

(II) Affiliate Members

I. Introduction

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 twenty-first session of the General Assembly.

A. Applications for affiliate membership

2. In accordance with the Executive Council decisions at its 103rd session in Málaga, Spain (10 May 2016) (CE/DEC/15(CIII)), 104th session in Luxor, Egypt (31 October 2016) (CE/DEC/14(CIV)), 105th session in Madrid, Spain (11 May 2017) (CE/DEC/17(CV)) and 106th session in Chengdu, China (12 September 2017) (CE/DEC/8(CVI)), 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. ACEB CITIES HEIRS OF BYZANTIUM ASSOCIATION (ITALY)
2. AGENCY PAN-UKRAINE LTD (UKRAINE)
3. AIRBNB (UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
4. ALL NIPPON AIRWAYS CO., LTD (JAPAN)
5. ANVR (THE NETHERLANDS)
6. ASOCIACIÓN EMPRESARIAL HOTELERA DE MADRID (SPAIN)
7. ASOCIACIÓN ESPAÑOLA DE ENOTURISMO (AEE) (SPAIN)
8. ASOCIACIÓN EUROPEA PARA EL DESARROLLO DE LA CULTURA GASTRONÓMICA (SPAIN)



9. ASSOCIAÇÃO DOS HOTÉIS E RESORTS DE ANGOLA – AHRA (ANGOLA)
10. BETTERFLY TOURISM (FRANCE)
11. BILBAO EKINTZA (SPAIN)
12. CÁMARA DE COMERCIO DE BOGOTÁ (COLOMBIA)
13. CATALYST GROUP INTERNATIONAL (ISRAEL)
14. CCRA INTERNATIONAL, INC (UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
15. CHEMONICS INTERNATIONAL INC. (UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
16. CHINESE FRIENDLY INTERNATIONAL S.L (SPAIN)
17. CITY UNIVERSITY OF MACAU (CHINA)
18. CLUSTER MONTAGNE (FRANCE)
19. CNN INTERNATIONAL (UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
20. COHU EXPERIENCE (FINLAND)
21. COLLEGE OF TOURISM, RIKKYO UNIVERSITY (JAPAN)
22. COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY (UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
23. COMITE REGIONAL DU TOURISME DE NOUVELLE-AQUITAINE (FRANCE)
24. CONFEDERACION PANAMERICANA DE ESCUELAS DE HOTELERIA Y TURISMO AC (CONPEHT) (MEXICO)
25. CONSORCIO TURISMO DE SEVILLA (SPAIN)
26. CORK FOREST CONSERVATION ALLIANCE (CFCA) (UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
27. DESARROLLO E INVESTIGACIONES TURISTICA, S.L. – GLOBALDIT (SPAIN)
28. DIENER GUIRARD ARCHITECTURE (FRANCE)
29. EARTHTV NETWORK GMBH (GERMANY)
30. ÉCOLE SUPERIEURE D’HOTELLERIE D’ALGER (ALGERIA)
31. EMPRESA MUNICIPAL DE INICIATIVAS Y ACTIVIDADES DE MÁLAGA, S.A. – PROMÁLAGA (SPAIN)
32. ENTE DE TURISMO DE LA CIUDAD DE BUENOS AIRES (ARGENTINA)
33. ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DELLA SILA (ITALY)
34. ERNST & YOUNG LLP (UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
35. ESTUDIS D’HOTELERIA I TURISME (CETT), S.A. (SPAIN)
36. EURHODIP (BELGIUM)
37. FACHHOCHSCHULE WESTKUSTE (FHW) - HOCHSCHULE FUR WIRTSCHAFT UND TECHNIK (WEST COAST UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES) (GERMANY)
38. FACULTAD DE COMERCIO Y TURISMO - UNIVERSIDAD COMPLUTENSE DE MADRID (SPAIN)
39. FACULTAD DE TURISMO DE LA UNIVERSIDAD DE MÁLAGA (SPAIN)
40. FACULTAD DE TURISMO Y GASTRONOMIA DE LA UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA DEL ESTADO DE MEXICO

41. FUNDACION EOI (SPAIN)
42. FUNDACIÓN IMPULSA CASTILLA LA MANCHA (SPAIN)
43. FUNDACIÓN ONCE PARA LA COOPERACIÓN E INCLUSIÓN SOCIAL DE PERSONAS CON DISCAPACIDAD (SPAIN)
44. GOLDCAR (SPAIN)
45. GRUPO MENUS (WEB MENUS SL) (SPAIN)
46. GUANGDONG CHIMELONG GROUP CO., LTD (CHINA)
47. GURUNAVI, INC. (JAPAN)
48. HUTTOPIA (FRANCE)
49. IGDS - INTERCONTINENTAL GROUP OF DEPARTMENT STORES (SWITZERLAND)
50. INSTITUTO DE FOMENTO TURÍSTICO (INFOTUR) (ANGOLA)
51. INSTITUTO DE TURISMO DE LA REGION DE MURCIA
52. INSTITUTO MEDIO DE GESTAO, HOTELARIA E TURISMO - FRANCISCO DOS SANTOS (IMGHT-FS) (ANGOLA)
53. INTERNATIONAL SUSTAINABLE TOURISM INITIATIVE, CENTER FOR HEALTH AND THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT - HARVARD T.H. CHAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH (UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
54. ITTIC (IRAN TOURING & TOURISM INVESTMENT COMPANY) (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN)
55. JAPAN FEDERATION OF SERVICE & TOURISM INDUSTRIES WORKERS' UNIONS (SERVICE-RENGO) (JAPAN)
56. KYOTO UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICS, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS (JAPAN)
57. LES ROCHES INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT (SWITZERLAND)
58. LUXURIA TOURS (UNITED ARAB EMIRATES)
59. MACAO POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE (CHINA)
60. MANUFACTURE FRANCAISE DES PNEUMATIQUES MICHELIN (FRANCE)
61. MND (FRANCE)
62. MUNDO JOVEN TRAVEL SHOP (MEXICO)
63. MUSEU FUTEBOL CLUBE DO PORTO- FC PORTO MUSEUM (PORTUGAL)
64. NECSTOUR – THE NETWORK OF EUROPEAN REGIONS FOR A SUSTAINABLE AND COMPETITIVE TOURISM (BELGIUM)
65. NEOTURISMO (SPAIN)
66. NEXT INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SCHOOL (SPAIN)
67. NON-COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATION TO DEFENCE RIGHTS OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY "INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY FOR ACCESSIBILITY AND UNIVERSAL DESIGN" (RUSSIAN FEDERATION)
68. NYÍREGYHÁZI TURISZTIKAI NONPROFIT KFT. (HUNGARY)
69. OBSERVATOIRE DU TOURISME DU MAROC (MOROCCO)

70. ONTARIO CULINARY TOURISM ALLIANCE (OCTA) (CANADA)
71. ORGANISMO AUTONOMO DE TURISMO DE ARONA (SPAIN)
72. PARIS INN GROUP (FRANCE)
73. PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DEL PERU – PUCP (PERU)
74. PROMOCION DE LA CIUDAD DE LAS PALMAS DE GRAN CANARIA SA (SPAIN)
75. PUNTA DEL ESTE CONVENTION BUREAU (URUGUAY)
76. QUESTEX - DESTINATION DEVELOP (UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
77. RAS AL KHAIMAH TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (UNITED ARAB EMIRATES)
78. RED ESPAÑOLA DE TURISMO ACCESIBLE-RED ESTABLE (SPAIN)
79. RISSHO UNIVERSITY – FACULTY OF ECONOMICS (JAPAN)
80. SAS LES SOURCES DE CAUDALIE (FRANCE)
81. SAXION HOSPITALITY BUSINESS SCHOOL (THE NETHERLANDS)
82. SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION IN BRATISLAVA (SLOVAKIA)
83. SCIENTIFIC-CULTURAL CENTER OF ADMINISTRATION OF STATE HISTORICAL - ARCHITECTURAL RESERVE “ICHERISHEHER” (AZERBAIJAN)
84. SEOUL TOURISM ORGANIZATION (REPUBLIC OF KOREA)
85. SEYCHELLES SUSTAINABLE TOURISM FOUNDATION (SSTF) (SEYCHELLES)
86. TAYLOR UNIVERSITY (MALAYSIA)
87. THE FEDERAL STATE - FUNDED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION "FINANCIAL UNIVERSITY UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION" (RUSSIAN FEDERATION)
88. THE FEDERATION OF JTB GROUP WORKERS' UNIONS (JAPAN)
89. THE MEDITERRANEAN TOURISM FOUNDATION (MALTA)
90. THE STYLE OUTLETS-NEINVER S.A (SPAIN)
91. THE TRAVEL CORPORATION (UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
92. TISCH CENTER FOR HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES (UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
93. TOURING & AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN)
94. TOURIST ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR LOCAL AND REGIONAL INVESTMENT (MOROCCO)
95. TOURIST BOARD LINZ (AUSTRIA)
96. TOYO UNIVERSITY (JAPAN)
97. TRAVELINDEX (SEYCHELLES)
98. TURA TURIZM (TURKEY)
99. ULSAN METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT (REPUBLIC OF KOREA)
100. UNITED SAEED ASSIRI CO.LTD/UNITED ALPHA TOURISM CO.LTD (SAUDI ARABIA)

101. UNIVERSIDAD DE GUADALAJARA - CENTRO UNIVERSITARIO DE CIENCIAS ECONÓMICO ADMINISTRATIVAS - CENTRO DE RECURSOS INFORMATIVOS (MEXICO)
102. UNIVERSIDAD REY JUAN CARLOS (SPAIN)
103. UNIVERSITARIA AGUSTINIANA - UNIAUGUSTINIANA (COLOMBIA)
104. UNIVERSITÉ DE PERPIGNAN VIA DOMITIA (FRANCE)
105. VIOLIN TRAVEL (HUNGARY)
106. WORLD CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FOR DESTINATIONS (CANADA)
107. WORLD TOURISM FORUM (TURKEY)
108. WORLD TOURISM FORUM LUCERNE (SWITZERLAND)

B. Withdrawals

3. Since the 21st 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):

2015:

CENTRO DE INVESTIGACIÓN Y ESTUDIOS TURÍSTICOS DEL TECNOLÓGICO DE MONTERREY	06/10/2015
RAINFOREST ALLIANCE	27/11/2015
MICROSOFT	28/11/2015
AMETIC	09/12/2015
SCHOOL OF LAW AND BUSINESS	18/12/2015

2016:

SILK HERITAGE TRUST	20/01/2016
TUROB (TURKISH HOTELS ASSOCIATION)	22/01/2016
TOURISM INDUSTRY OF ASSOCIATION OF CANADA	28/01/2016
BUSAN TOURISM ORGANIZATION	10/02/2016
INSTITUTO POLO INTERNACIONAL IGUASSU	10/02/2016
INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE APRENDIZAJE	26/02/2016
NON-COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIP OF INT. TOURISM INTEGRATION "THE WORLD WITHOUT BORDERS"	30/04/2016
FOHB	09/07/2016
UNIVERSITY OF ALGARVE	09/11/2016
ARENA CS LLC	22/01/2016

2017:

SECRETARIA MUNICIPAL DE BENTO GONÇALVES	12/01/2017
SPEKTR TRAVEL AZERBAIJAN	22/01/2017
CETUR	15/01/2017
SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY, TOURISM AND CULINARY ARTS CENTENNIAL COLLEGE	14/03/2017
HUNGARIAN NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR RECREATION	17/03/2017
ABAV	08/06/2017

C. Affiliate Members with more than four years of accumulated contribution arrears (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 indicated dates:

Effective 1 July 2016:

AL-TAYYAR TRAVEL GROUP (Saudi Arabia)

ALTERNATIVE BUSINESS SOLUTIONS (Palestina)

ASOCIACION DE EMPRESAS DE CONSULTORIA TURISTICA DE ESPAÑA – AECTE

ECOLE D'HOTÊLLERIE ET DE TOURISME DE LA CEMAC (EHT-CEMAC) (Cameroun)

EXPOGAYS (S.B.R. PRODUCCIONES S.LU.) (Spain)

FEDERACION DE TURISMO DEL ESTADO DE BOLIVAR (Venezuela)

FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DES JOURNALISTES ET ÉCRIVAINS DU TOURISME (FIJET)
(France)

FEDERATION INTER-ETATS DES SYNDICATS DES AGENCES DE VOYAGES ET DE TOURISME
DE L'AFRIQUE DE L'OUEST ET DU CENTRE FISAVET (Bénin)

FUNDAÇÃO COMISSAO DE TURISMO INTEGRADO DU NORDESTE – FUNDAÇÃO CTI-NE (Brazil)

FUNDACION UNIVERSITARIA LOS LIBERTADORES (Colombia)

IKEJA HOTEL PLC (Nigeria)

INSTITUTO MARCA BRAZIL

JORDAN SOCIETY OF TOURIST AND TRAVEL AGENTS

KIEV CITY STATE ADMINISTRATION CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD (Ukraine)

LAN AIRLINES (Chile)

MALTA HOTELS & RESTAURANTS ASSOCIATION COMPANY (MHRA)

MASTER TOUR ALLIANCE AIE – MTA INTERNATIONAL (Spain)

MENARA TOURS COMPANY (Egypt)
PAKISTAN TOURISM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
PALESTINIAN NATIONAL TOURISM ORGANIZATION (Bethlehem)
SALO INTERNACIONAL DEL TURISME A CATALUNYA
THE SUN CHANNEL TOURISM TELEVISION C.A. (Venezuela)
UNITED NATIONS FOUNDATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (USA)

Effective 1 July 2017:

ASOCIAÇÃO BRASILEIRA DE BARES E RESTAURANTES – ABRASEL
ASSOCIATION OF TOUR OPERATORS OF RUSSIA (ATOR)
AUSTRALIAN TOURISM EXPORT COUNCIL
CASPIAN TRAVEL AGENCY AND CARGO LLC (Azerbaijan)
CENTRE FOR TOURISM AND SERVICES RESEARCH – VICTORIA UNIVERSITY (Australia)
CONSULTORES ASOCIADOS EN TURISMO S.A. DE C.V. (Mexico)
EGYPTIAN TOURIST AUTHORITY (ETA)
ELEGANT TRAVEL (Azerbaijan)
ERA STYLE (Azerbaijan)
ESCUELA UNIVERSITARIA DE TURISMO DE ASTURIAS
EUROTOURISM COMPANY (Azerbaijan)
GATO – GADESHGARAN TOUR OPERATOR (Islamic Republic of Iran)
GILAN TOURISM (Azerbaijan)
GLOBAL LLC (Azerbaijan)
GUBILEN S.A. (Uruguay)
IMPROTEX TRAVE TOURS AND CONFERENCES (Azerbaijan)
INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY TRAINING CERTIFICATION AUDIT SERV. LTD (IATCA) (Turkey)
INTERNATIONAL CONSORTIUM HOTELS & TOUR.(RUSTICAE TRANSMADRID ESTUDIO LANZAROTE)
KASPIAN TUR MMC (Azerbaijan)
KENYA TOURIST DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
KYUNG HEE UNIVERSITY (Republic of Korea)
LESLIE HOSPITALITY CONSULTING (USA)
MISS HERITAGE WORLD ORGANISATION (MHW) (Namibia)
PASHA TRAVEL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LLC (Azerbaijan)
QAFQAZ POINT HOTEL (Azerbaijan)
SAPPHIRE LLC (Azerbaijan)
SMART HOLIDAY (Azerbaijan)

“SINBAD” LLC (Azerbaijan)
 TOURISM & LEISURE ADVISORY SERVICES S.L.(Spain)
 YOUTH TO YOUTH IN ZIMBABWE
 ZIMBABWE YOUTH IN TOURISM

D. Change of registered business names

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

2016

<u>Former name</u>	<u>Present name</u>
ADMINISTRATION OF SHAHDAG WINTER-SUMMER TOURISM COMPLEX	SHAH DAG TOURISM CENTER CJSC
AGENZIA TURISMO FVG	PROMOTURISMOFVG
GUILIN INSTITUTE OF TOURISM	GUILIN TOURISM UNIVERSITY
HUNGARIAN TOURISM LTD. (MAGYAR TURIZMUS ZRT.)	HUNGARIAN TOURISM AGENCY LTD.

2017

<u>Former name</u>	<u>Present name</u>
ADVERTISING AGENCY “GREAT SILK ROAD”	CENTRE FOR THE PROMOTION OF NATIONAL TOURISM PRODUCT
COHU EXPERIENCE LTD.	SPACE NATION
KWELA FLEET MANAGEMENT	KWELA GROUP
PROEXPORT COLOMBIA	PROCOLOMBIA
TOURISM PROMOTION ORGANIZATION FOR ASIAN-PACIFIC CITIES (TPO)	TOURISM PROMOTION ORGANIZATION FOR ASIA PACIFIC CITIES (TPO)
UNIVERSITY OF BUSINESS IN PRAGUE	UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF BUSINESS IN PRAGUE
DMAI	DESTINATIONS INTERNATIONAL

E. Present number of Affiliate Members

7. 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 13 July 2017 amounts to 494 Members.

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

II. Actions to be taken by the General Assembly

9. 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.