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Affiliate Members

(c) Report of the Committee for the Review of Applications for Affiliate Membership

1. The Committee for the Review of Applications for Affiliate Membership met in Madrid, Spain, on 11 May 2017, under the chairmanship of Thailand, with the participation of the following members of the Committee:

- Croatia
- Egypt
- India
- Mexico
- Tunisia

2. The Committee reviewed all the candidatures received by this date and adopted, for consideration by the Executive Council, the proposal to admit provisionally to affiliate membership the following candidates, pending ratification by the twenty-second session of the General Assembly:

1. ASSOCIAÇÃO DOS HOTÉIS E RESORTS DE ANGOLA – AHRA (ANGOLA)
2. ASOCIACIÓN ESPAÑOLA DE ENOTURISMO (AEE) (SPAIN)
3. BETTERFLY TOURISM (FRANCE)
4. BILBAO EKINTZA (SPAIN)
5. COHU EXPERIENCE (FINLAND)
6. DESARROLLO E INVESTIGACIONES TURISTICA, S.L. – GLOBALDIT (SPAIN)
7. EMPRESA MUNICIPAL DE INICIATIVAS Y ACTIVIDADES DE MÁLAGA, S.A. – PROMÁLAGA (SPAIN)
8. INSTITUTO DE FOMENTO TURÍSTICO (INFOTUR) (ANGOLA)
9. INSTITUTO MEDIO DE GESTAO, HOTELARIA E TURISMO - FRANCISCO DOS SANTOS (IMGHT-FS) (ANGOLA)



10. INTERNATIONAL SUSTAINABLE TOURISM INITIATIVE, CENTER FOR HEALTH AND THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT - HARVARD T.H. CHAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH (UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
11. JAPAN FEDERATION OF SERVICE & TOURISM INDUSTRIES WORKERS' UNIONS (SERVICE-RENGO) (JAPAN)
12. NECSTOUR – THE NETWORK OF EUROPEAN REGIONS FOR A SUSTAINABLE AND COMPETITIVE TOURISM (BELGIUM)
13. NON-COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATION TO DEFENCE RIGHTS OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY "INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY FOR ACCESSIBILITY AND UNIVERSAL DESIGN" (RUSSIAN FEDERATION)
14. NYÍREGYHÁZI TURISZTIKAI NONPROFIT KFT. (HUNGARY)
15. PUNTA DEL ESTE CONVENTION BUREAU (URUGUAY)
16. RISSHO UNIVERSITY – FACULTY OF ECONOMICS (JAPAN)
17. SAS LES SOURCES DE CAUDALIE (FRANCE)
18. SCIENTIFIC-CULTURAL CENTER OF ADMINISTRATION OF STATE HISTORICAL - ARCHITECTURAL RESERVE "ICHERISHEHER" (AZERBAIJAN)
19. THE FEDERATION OF JTB GROUP WORKERS' UNIONS (JAPAN)
20. ULSAN METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT (REPUBLIC OF KOREA)
21. UNIVERSITÉ DE PERPIGNAN VIA DOMITIA (FRANCE)
22. VIOLIN TRAVEL (HUNGARY)
23. WORLD CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FOR DESTINATIONS (CANADA)
24. WORLD TOURISM FORUM LUCERNE (SWITZERLAND)

3. The Committee recommends that the four applicants from Spain be provisionally admitted, pending issuance of the appropriate letter of endorsement by the Government of Spain as provided under Article 7 of the Statutes of UNWTO. This should be submitted within the period of one month.

4. The Committee also reviewed the case of Artsakh Tourism Development Organization NGO (hereinafter "ATDO") based on the letter concerning the candidature received from the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the letter of reply from the applicant. Taking into consideration UN General Assembly resolutions 60/285 (2006) and 62/243 (2008) as well as previous decisions of UNWTO Governing Bodies (in particular resolution 511(XVI) (2005) of the General Assembly and decision 22(C) of the Executive Council (2015)) and the upcoming reform of the Rules of Procedure of the Committee of the Affiliate Members, the Committee recommends to the Executive Council not to consider ATDO's application and to report accordingly to the General Assembly. Consequently, this applicant would not be included in the list of provisionally admitted candidates to Affiliate Membership for ratification by the General Assembly.