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Designation of the host countries for World Tourism Day 2018 and 2019

I. WTD host countries for 2018 and 2019

1. By resolution 470(XV), the General Assembly designated Malaysia and Qatar as host countries of World Tourism Day in 2004 and 2005. By the same resolution, the General Assembly endorsed the proposal of the Executive Council and decided that the following geographic order would apply to World Tourism Day celebrations beginning in 2006: Europe; South Asia; Americas; Africa, East Asia and the Pacific and Middle East.

2. In this regard, the Executive Council, upon recommendation of the Regional Commission for Europe and the Joint Regional Commission for East Asia and the Pacific and South Asia, respectively, is requested to approve the following host countries for the official celebrations of WTD 2018 and 2019 to propose to the 22nd session of the General Assembly:

- **World Tourism Day 2018: Hungary**
- **World Tourism Day 2019: India**

II. Actions to be taken by the Executive Council

3. The Executive Council is invited to propose to the 22nd session of the General Assembly the designation of Hungary and India to host the official celebrations of World Tourism Day in 2018 and 2019, respectively.

