

**FOR DECISION**

Agenda item 5(b)  
**Report of the Committee for the  
Review of Applications for Affiliate Membership**

CE/109/5(b)  
Manama, 31 October 2018  
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**Executive summary**

The Committee for the Review of Applications for Affiliate Membership reviewed all the candidatures to the Affiliate Membership received by 30 September 2018, and presents its conclusions for consideration by the Executive Council.

**Action by the Executive Council**

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**DRAFT DECISION<sup>1</sup>**

*The Executive Council,*

*Having examined* the report of its Committee for the Review of Applications for Affiliate Membership, which met in Manama, Bahrain, on 31 October 2018, under the chairmanship of Thailand,

1. *Endorses* the report of the Committee; and
2. *Decides* to admit provisionally to affiliate membership the following candidates, pending ratification by the General Assembly at its twenty-third session:
  1. Bonport (France)
  2. Cote d'Ivoire Tourisme (Cote d'Ivoire)
  3. European Historic Thermal Towns Association - EHTTA(Belgium)
  4. Four Communications Group (United Kingdom)
  5. GBSB Global Business School (Spain)
  6. Hamedan Municipality (Iran, Islamic Republic of)
  7. IE Business School (Spain)
  8. Kish Free Zone Organization (Iran, Islamic Republic of)
  9. Kuwait International Driving Permit & Carnet Club (Kuwait)
  10. Lebanese University (Lebanon)
  11. Leeds Beckett University (United Kingdom)
  12. Niantic Inc. (USA)
  13. Periodistas y Editores de Turismo, A.C. (Mexico)
  14. Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (Japan)

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<sup>1</sup> This is a draft decision. For the final decision adopted by the Council, please refer to the Decisions document issued at the end of the session.

15. Sociedad de Promoción y Desarrollo Económico de la Isla de la Palma, SAU (Spain)
16. Tourism in Skåne (Sweden)
17. Universidad Católica Boliviana “San Pablo” (Bolivia)
18. Urpeak Sarl (Switzerland)
19. Wine in Moderation – Art de Vivre (WiM Association) (Belgium)

## I. Meeting of the Committee

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1. The Committee for the Review of Applications for Affiliate Membership met in Manama, Bahrain, on 31 October 2018, under the chairmanship of Thailand, with the participation of the following members of the Committee:
  - Egypt
  - India
  - Mexico

## II. Conclusions of the Committee

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2. The Committee reviewed all the candidatures received by 30 September 2018 and adopted, for consideration by the Executive Council, the proposal to admit provisionally to affiliate membership the following candidates, pending ratification by the General Assembly at its twenty-third session:
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  2. Cote d'Ivoire Tourisme (Cote d'Ivoire)
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