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AFFILIATE MEMBERS

**Report of the Committee for
the review of applications for affiliate membership**

Note by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General transmits to the Executive Council for appropriate action the report of the Committee for the review of applications for affiliate membership.

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1. The Committee for the review of applications for affiliate membership, as established pursuant to Executive Council decision 5(XXVI), met on 3 October 2009 in Astana, Kazakhstan, in the framework of the eighty-sixth session of the Council to consider the applications for affiliate membership.
2. Argentina, China, Iran, Iraq, San Marino and Senegal, Members of the Committee, attended the meeting under the chairmanship of San Marino.
3. The Committee decided to recommend the following candidates to the Executive Council for affiliate membership of the Organization:
 1. ASOCIATION OF TOUR OPERATORS OF RUSSIA (ATOR)
 2. BERJAYA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY (MALAYSIA)
 3. BUSAN CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU (REPUBLIC OF KOREA)
 4. CONFEDERAÇÃO NACIONAL DO COMERCIO DE BENS, SERVIÇOS E TURISMO (BRAZIL)
 5. DISCOVERYMICE (MALAYSIA)
 6. ELAGRO – GREEK SUSTAINABLE TOURISM ORGANIZATION
 7. EMPRESA METROPOLITANA QUITO TURISMO (ECUADOR)
 8. ESCUELA SUPERIOR DE HOTELERARIA E TURISMO DO ESTORIL (PORTUGAL)
 9. INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR IT AND TRAVEL AND TOURISM (IFITT) (AUSTRIA)
 10. IRAN CULTURE HERITAGE AND TOURISM INVESTMENT COMPANY
 11. ISTRIA TOURIST BOARD (CROATIA)
 12. JEJU TOURISM ORGANIZATION (JTO) (REPUBLIC OF KOREA)
 13. KUWAIT INTERNATIONAL DRIVING PERMIT & CARNET CLUB (KUWAIT)
 14. KYUNG HEE UNIVERSITY (REPUBLIC OF KOREA)
 15. MALI LOSINJ TOURIST BOARD (CROATIA)
 16. MENARATOURS COMPANY (EGYPT)
 17. OAG –UBM AVIATION (UNITED KINGDOM)
 18. PHILIPS LIGHTING, GBU (NETHERLANDS)
 19. QUIMBAYA-TOURS (PERU)
 20. UNION OF CHAMBERS AND COMMODITY EXCHANGES OF TURKEY –TOBB
 21. UNIVERSIDADE DO ALGARVE (PORTUGAL)
 22. CENGIZ (NIGERIA)
 23. CONSORCI TURISME DE CATALUÑA (SPAIN)
 24. IE BUSINESS SCHOOL (SPAIN)
 25. RELAIS & CHÂTEAUX (FRANCE)
 26. ZARAGOZA TURISMO (SPAIN)

2. The Committee considers that INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR IT AND TRAVEL AND TOURISM (IFITT) (AUSTRIA) and OAG –UBM AVIATION (UNITED KINGDOM) have to present the corresponding governmental support letter duly signed and that CENGIZ (NIGERIA), CONSORCI TURISME DE CATALUÑA (SPAIN) IE BUSINESS SCHOOL (SPAIN), RELAIS & CHÂTEAUX (FRANCE) and ZARAGOZA TURISMO (SPAIN) have to present the corresponding governmental support letter.

3. The Committee decides to grant the incomplete applications a maximum of 60 days to submit the required documentation to the Secretariat of the UNWTO Affiliate Members: