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DECLARATION OF LOYALTY BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

(STAFF REGULATION 6 (a))

Note by the Secretary-General

The present document is submitted to the Executive Council under the provisions of regulation 6(a) of the Staff Regulations.

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1. Staff Regulation 6(a) requires the Secretary-General, on taking up his duties, to make and sign a ***Declaration of Loyalty*** before the Executive Council in public session. This requirement will be fulfilled at the present session.
2. The text of the above-mentioned Declaration is given below:

"DECLARATION OF LOYALTY

"I solemnly undertake to exercise in all loyalty, discretion and conscience the functions that have been entrusted to me as Secretary-General of the World Tourism Organization, to discharge these functions and regulate my conduct with the interests of the Organization alone in view, not to seek or accept instructions in regard to the performance of my duties from any government or other authority external to the Organization and at all times to uphold the Statutes of the Organization."