

Executive Council

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Place and dates of the ninety-fourth session of the Executive Council

I. Procedure for fixing the place and dates of Executive Council sessions

- 1. Article 8(2) of the Organization's Statutes and rule 3(3) of the Council's Rules of Procedure provide that the sessions of the Council shall be held at the Organization's Headquarters unless the Council decides otherwise.
- 2. A decision is to be taken at the present session on the place and dates of the ninety-fourth Council session.

II. Candidatures received for the ninety-fourth session

- 3. It is recalled that, in the ninety-second session of the Executive Council (Gyeongju, Republic of Korea, 13 October 2011), the delegations of Egypt, Mexico and Serbia expressed their wish to host the session of the Executive Council to be held in the second semester of 2012.
- 4. In a laudable spirit of consensus, and taking into account the Mundo Maya celebration in 2012, Egypt and Serbia agreed to defer their candidatures to host the 94th session in favour of Mexico.
- 5. The Executive Council is therefore invited to make a final decision on the place and dates of its 94th meeting, in accordance with its decision 4(XCII).

III. Candidatures received for later sessions of the Executive Council

6. Through a letter conveyed to the Secretariat by its Embassy to Spain on 17 April 2011, the Government of Uzbekistan extended a generous invitation to host several UNWTO meetings, among them one session of the UNWTO Executive Council in 2014 or 2015, in the city of Samarkand.

