Item 10 of the provisional agenda

VENUE AND DATE OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH MEETING OF THE COMMISSION

Point for decision:

The Members of the Commission, who are interested in hosting the Fifty-seventh Commission Meeting, are invited to inform the Commission for decision.
Re: 57th CAF Commission for Africa Meeting 2015

The Commission for Africa meeting (CAF) is considered as an important event for African states, bringing immense benefits and exposure for the industry and continent. The meeting also provides opportunities for states to share their achievements, knowledge and challenges with regards to tourism with the rest of Africa and the global community.

It is in this regard that Seychelles would like to be considered as the host country for the Fifty-Seventh meeting of the UNWTO Commission for Africa, followed by a Regional Seminar on Tourism and Culture to be held in April 2015.

The CAF meeting will also coincide with the 5th Edition of the Carnaval Internacional de Victoria which brings representatives from the world’s best Carnivals to the islands to participate in three days of celebration alongside cultural groups from the community of nations. This will be a benefit for the participants of the meeting as they will get exposure and publicity from media all over the world.

Seychelles is hereby submitting its candidature to host the 57th CAF meeting which we hope would be considered favourably.

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