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### Item 13 of the provisional agenda

#### Venue and date of the fifty-ninth meeting of the Commission

#### *Point for decision:*

The Members of the Commission, who are interested in hosting the Fifty-ninth Commission Meeting, are invited to inform the Commission for decision.



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**Subject: An official Request to host the annual meeting of the 59<sup>th</sup> UNWTO commission for Africa**

The Ministry of Culture and Tourism (MoCT) of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia present its complements to UNWTO and has the honor to kindly apply to host the 2017annual meeting of the 59<sup>th</sup> UNWTO commission for Africa.

In regards to this request, it is to be recalled that UNWTO and MoCT have had successive discussions in the previous times including the discussion recently made on the occasion of ITB Berlin 2016. Hence, the ministry here by kindly forward its formal request to be a candidate of hosting this grand forum and has strong conviction that this appeal would get due consideration by the organization.

The Ministry of Culture and Tourism of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the UNWTO the assurance of its highest consideration.

Sincerely

  
Aisha Mohammed Mussa (Eng.)  
Minister

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