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DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL  
AT ITS TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION  
(Sofia, 26 September 1985)

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CE/DEC/1 (XXVII)

Adoption of the agenda

Agenda item 1 (document CE/27/odj.prov.)

The Executive Council,

Adopts the agenda of the twenty-seventh session of the Executive Council, as submitted to it by the Secretary-General.

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CE/DEC/2 (XXVII)

Appointment of subsidiary organs of the Executive Council

- (a) Sub-Committee for the Review of Applications for affiliate membership
- (b) Sub-Committee on Statistics

Agenda item 2 (document CE/27/2)

The Executive Council,

Considering the decisions of the twenty-sixth Executive Council and the sixth General Assembly to establish two sub-committees of the Executive Council, namely the Sub-Committee on Statistics and the Sub-Committee for the Review of Applications for affiliate membership,

1. Decides to establish these two sub-committees, while directing that they be composed of six Members of the Council selected on a regional basis, elect their own respective Chairmen and meet within the time and framework of the Executive Council during their two-year term of office; and
2. Further decides that the Sub-Committee for the Review of Applications for affiliate membership shall include France, Indonesia, Iraq, Mexico, Nigeria and Sri Lanka and the Sub-Committee on Statistics shall include Czechoslovakia, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Iraq, Japan and Sri Lanka.

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CE/DEC/3 (XXVII)

Principles relating to an association or agreement between  
WTO and any private organization

Agenda item 3 (document CE/27/3)

The Executive Council,

Having noted the request of the Sixth General Assembly to review the principles relating to an association or agreement between WTO and any private organization,

Decides to review this matter at its twenty-eighth session.

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CE/DEC/4 (XXVII)

Election of Council Officers for the year 1986

Agenda item 4 (document CE/27/4)

The Executive Council,

1. Expresses its appreciation to the able Officers who served the Council throughout 1985,
2. Decides unanimously by acclamation to select Jordan to serve as Chairman of the Council in 1986, assisted by Gabon and Argentina as first and second Vice-Chairmen, respectively.

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CE/DEC/5 (XXVII)

Place and date of the twenty-eighth session of the  
Executive Council

Agenda item 5 (document CE/27/5)

The Executive Council,

Having heard the generous offer presented by the delegate of Colombia with regard to the next session of the Executive Council and the next meeting of the Committee on Budget and Finance,

Decides to hold the fourteenth meeting of the Committee on Budget and Finance and the twenty-eighth session of the Executive Council in Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, on dates to be agreed upon with the Government of Colombia, in late April-early May 1986.

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4. Participants in the twenty-seventh session

The twenty-seventh session of the Executive Council was attended by:

1. The delegates of the following Members of the Council: Argentina, Colombia, Czechoslovakia, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, France, Gabon, Indonesia, Iraq, Japan, Jordan, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Portugal, Rwanda, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Togo, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Republic of Tanzania and Spain as a privileged Member.
2. The Chairman of the Committee on Budget and Finance (France).
3. The delegate of Puerto Rico representing the Associate Members.
4. The representatives of the Federal Republic of Germany and the United States of America as observers.
5. The Auditors of the Organization (Romania and Spain).

