

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AT ITS ELEVENTH SESSION

Cairo, Egypt, 17-22 October 1995

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1. Participation in the eleventh session

I. Full Members¹

Albania, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ecuador, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Netherlands, Nigeria, Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, San Marino, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Yemen, Zaire, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

II. Associate Members²

Macau and Madeira.

III. Permanent Observer

Holy See.

IV. Affiliate Members³

Accor (France); Agence régionale de développement touristique de la Martinique (ARDTM); Associação Interparlamentar de Turismo; Association of Greek Tourist Enterprises (AGTE); Bali Hotel and Tourism Training Institute; Baltic Tourism Cooperation (BTC); Bandung Hotel and Tourism Training Institute; BBTUR Viagens e Turismo Ltda. (Brazil); Belintourist Joint Stock Company (Belarus); Bogaziçi University (Turkey); Cámara Argentina de Turismo; Cámara de Turismo de Foz do Iguaçu (Brazil); Catering and Tourism Training Institute

¹ Including States admitted as Members during the session.

² Including the territory admitted as Associate Member during the session.

³ Including bodies admitted as Affiliate Members during the session.

(Ethiopia); Central Council for Tourism and Excursions, S.A. (CCTE) (Russian Federation); Cham Palaces & Hotels (Syrian Arab Republic); Club Méditerranée (France); Comité régional du tourisme de Midi-Pyrénées (France); Compagnia Italiana Turismo International Holding (CIT); Compagnie internationale des wagons-lits et du tourisme - Carlson Vagonlit Travel; Consejo Nacional Empresarial Turístico (Mexico); Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu International (United Kingdom); Department of Management Studies - University of Surrey (United Kingdom); Direction générale du tourisme et des congrès de Nice (France); Disneyland Paris (France); East Express Co. Ltd. (Iran); Ecole moderne de commerce et de tourisme (Switzerland); Economics Research Associates (United States of America); Economist Intelligence Unit (United Kingdom); Egyptian General Company for Tourism and Hotels (EGOTH); Egyptian Hotels Company; Egyptian Tourist Authority (ETA); ENTER (Société européenne de formation); Epirotiki Cruise Line (Greece); Escuela Profesional de Turismo y Hotelería - Universidad de San Martín de Porres (Peru); Escuela Superior de Turismo del Instituto Politécnico Nacional (Mexico); European Travel Commission (ETC); Facultad de Estudios Turísticos - Universidad de Morón (Argentina); Federación de Cámaras de Turismo de Centro América (FEDECATUR); Federation of International Youth Travel Organizations (FIYTO); Fédération nationale des agences de voyages du Maroc; Fédération nationale des offices de tourisme et syndicats d'initiative (FENOTSI) (France); FITUR - Feria Internacional de Turismo (Spain); France international service; Frank - Tourism Consultant International (Nigeria); Fundação para o Desenvolvimento Turístico de Fortaleza (FORTUR) (Brazil); Higher Hotel Institute Cyprus (HHC); Horwath International (Switzerland); Hotel and Tourism Training Institute (Thailand); Iberia, Airlines of Spain; Information and Decision Support Center (IDSC) (Egypt); Institut de recherche et d'études supérieures de tourisme (IREST) (France); Inter-Arab Union for Hotels and Tourism International Air Transport Association (IATA); International Association of Skat Clubs; International Bureau of Social Tourism (IBTS); International Federation of Tour Operators (IFTO); International Hotel Association (IHA); International Student Travel Confederation (ISTC); Intourist Holding Company (Russian Federation); Iran Air; Japan Airlines (JAL); Japan National Tourist Organization (JNTO); Jibek Joly Holding Company (Kazakhstan); Kenya Tourist Development Corporation (KTDC); Kenya Utaii College; Kodolanyi Janos College (Hungary); Korea National Tourism Corporation (KNTC); Latin American Confederation of Tourism Organizations (COTAL); LERT - ATOURIS (France); Messe Berlin; Misr Travel (Egypt); M.P. SiAT s.r.l. (Italy); Nahas Travel (Syrian Arab Republic); Netherlands Institute of Tourism and Transport Studies; Office de tourisme de Paris (France); Opera Romana Pellegrinaggi (Holy See); Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA); Pakistan Tourism Development Corporation Ltd.; Palestini National Tourism Authority; Pellegrinatio ad Petri Sedem (Holy See); Resort Condominiums International (RCI); Russian Association of Social Tourism (RAST); Salam Hotels (Morocco); Sochi Institute for Tourism and Recreation (Russian Federation); THR - Asesores en Turismo, Hotelería y Recreación, S.A. (Spain); Tourism & Recreational Centers Organization (TRCO) (Iran); Tourism

Development and Education Foundation (TUĞEV) (Turkey); Tourism
Organization of the Baltic States;

Tourismplan (Egypt); Turisme Juvenil de Catalunya, S.A. (Spain); Turkish Tourism Investors Association; University of Queensland (Australia); Vao Intourist (Russian Federation) and World Association for Professional Training in Tourism (WAPTT).

V. Non-member States

Bahrain, Cape Verde, Thailand and Ukraine.

VI. International organizations

(a) United Nations

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA).

(b) Intergovernmental organizations of the United Nations system

International Labour Organization (ILO) and United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

(c) Other intergovernmental organizations

Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS); European Commission; League of Arab States; Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) and Organization of African Unity (OAU).

(d) Non-governmental organizations

American Society of Travel Agents (ASTA); Council of Arab Economic Unity (CAEU); Fonds international pour la conservation du patrimoine historique européen (FIPE); International Academy for the Study of Tourism; International Union of Architects, and Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU).

(e) Other entities

Ahaly for Development and Investment, SAE (Egypt); Amadeus; Angus Reid Group (Canada); Asociación Mexicana de Agencias de Viajes; Connections International (Spain); Eneco Travel (Egypt); Europe On Line, S.A.; Hoteles Sol Meliá (Spain); IBM; Maison de la France; Malaysia Airlines; New Ismailia Company for Investment and Tourism (Egypt); Panda Tours (Colombia); Reed Travel Exhibitions; Sabre-Europe; School of Travel Industry Management - University of Hawaii (United States of America); Union Public Service Commission (India); Viajes Malambo (Colombia); World Span; and World Travel and Tourism Council.

VII. Auditor

Sri Lanka.

2. Agenda of the eleventh session

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A/ RES/ 327(XI)

Adoption of the agenda

Agenda item 1
(documents A/ 11/ 1 prov. and A/ 11/ 1 prov. annot.)

The General Assembly

Adopts the agenda of its eleventh session, as contained in document A/ 11/ 1 prov.

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A/ RES/ 328(XI)

Election of the President and Vice-Presidents of the Assembly

Agenda item 2

The General Assembly

1. Declares elected as President of its eleventh session H.E. Mr. Mamlouh El-Beltagui, Minister of Tourism of the Arab Republic of Egypt; and
2. Declares elected as Vice-Presidents of its eleventh session Mr. Pierre Souman (Cameroon), Mr. Angel Maule Ros (Chile), Mr. David Sánchez-Juliao (Colombia), Mr. Kyriacos Christofi (Cyprus), Mr. Bo Göran Eriksson (Finland), Mr. Ghulam Nabi Azad (India), Mr. Ismail Adam (Malaysia) and Mr. Patrick B. Mbewe (Malawi).

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A/ RES/ 329(XI)

Appointment of the Credentials Committee

Agenda item 3

The General Assembly,

Having taken note of the proposals of its President made in accordance with rule 13(1) of its Rules of Procedure,

Decides that the Credentials Committee will comprise the following Members:

- Benin
- Côte d'Ivoire
- Czech Republic
- Italy
- Jamaica
- Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
- Philippines
- Sri Lanka
- United States of America

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A/ RES/ 330(XI)

**Appointment of the Chairman of the Assembly's
Committee of the Whole**

Agenda item 4

The General Assembly

Declares Argentina, represented by M. Carlos Gutiérrez, elected as Chairman of the Assembly's Committee of the Whole.

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Report of the Credentials Committee

Agenda item 5
(document A/ 11/ 5)

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report submitted by the Credentials Committee
(document A/ 11/ 5),

Approves the said report.

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A/ RES/ 332(XI)

Membership of the Organization

(a) Approval of applications for membership

Agenda item 6(a)
(documents A/ 11/ 6(a), A/ 11/ 6(a) Add. 1, A/ 11/ 6(A) Add. 2
and A/ 11/ 6(a) Add. 3)

The General Assembly,

Having taken cognizance of the changes in membership of the Organization
since its tenth session, as well as of the applications for full, associate
and affiliate membership received by the Secretary-General or by the
Depositary of the Statutes and listed in documents A/ 11/ 6(a), A/ 11/ 6(a)
Add. 1, A/ 11/ 6(a) Add. 2 and A/ 11/ 6(a) Add. 3,

Having been informed of the announcement on 30 December 1994 by the
Government of Canada of its withdrawal from the Organization in accordance
with Article 35(1) of the Statutes,

Having taken note of the candidature for associate membership of the
autonomous region of Madeira, endorsed by the Government of Portugal and
submitted to it for consideration in accordance with Article 6 of the
Statutes,

Having been informed of Puerto Rico's decision to withdraw from associate membership of the Organization, in accordance with Article 35(2) of the Statutes, and to be represented henceforth by the United States of America,

1. Takes note of the admission to membership of Costa Rica, effective 26 September 1995, pursuant to Article 5(2) of the Statutes;
2. Approves the applications for admission submitted by the Central African Republic, Eritrea, Equatorial Guinea, Botswana, Mozambique, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Andorra and Myanmar pursuant to Article 5(3) of the Statutes;
3. Notes with regret that, failing new steps on the part of Canada, this country will cease to belong to the Organization on 30 December 1995;
4. Approves the candidature of the autonomous region of Madeira as an Associate Member of the Organization; and
5. Takes note of the withdrawal of Puerto Rico as an Associate Member of the Organization with effect from 17 November 1995.

Having taken cognizance of the applications for affiliate membership received by the Secretary General,

6. Approves, on the recommendation of the Executive Council and in accordance with resolution 279(IX), the applications for affiliate membership of the following bodies:
 1. ABAV - Associação Brasileira de Agências de Viagens (Brazil)
 2. ADM & TEC - Instituto de Administração e Tecnologia (Brazil)
 3. Aerolíneas Argentinas (Argentina)
 4. AFORHOT - Associação para a Formação Técnica Hoteleira (Portugal)
 5. Agence régionale de développement touristique de la Martinique, ARDTM (France)
 6. Alamo Rent A Car (United States of America)
 7. Asociación de Agencias de Viajes y Turismo de Buenos Aires (Argentina)
 8. Asociación Española de Compañías Aéreas (Spain)
 9. Asociación Española de Empresarios Hotejeros de la Costa del Sol, AEHCOS (Spain)
 10. Associazione Maître Italiani Ristoranti e Alberghi (Italy)
 11. Ateneo de Estudios Terciarios (Argentina)
 12. BBTUR - Viagens e Turismo (Brazil)
 13. Benarr Publishing (United Kingdom)
 14. Cairo International Conference Centre (ICC) (Egypt)
 15. Cámara Argentina de Turismo (Argentina)

16. Câmara de Turismo de Foz do Iguaçu (Brazil)
17. Campeonatos, S.A. (Peru)
18. CENCAP (Argentina)
19. Centre for Tourism Studies/Travel Development Centre Ltd.
(Finland)
20. Centro de Formación en Turismo - CENFOTUR (Peru)
21. Cham Palaces and Hotels (Syrian Arab Republic)
22. Comité régional du tourisme Languedoc Roussillon (France)
23. Compañía Transmediterránea, S.A. (Spain)
24. Consorcio para el Desarrollo de la Formación Ocupacional (CODEFOO) (Spain)
25. Corporación Cubanacan, S.A. (Cuba)
26. Corporación de Educación Superior UNITEC (Colombia)
27. Council on International Educational Exchange - Student and Youth Travel Services (United States of America)
28. DAGUFER, S.A. (Spain)
29. Department of Career Sciences, Faculty of Humanities, Kasetsart University (Thailand)
30. Department of Tourism Studies, Mid-Sweden University (Sweden)
31. Destination Nouvelle-Calédonie (France)
32. Direction générale du tourisme et des congrès de la ville de Nice (France)
33. East Express Company Ltd. (Iran)
34. Ecole moderne de commerce et de tourisme (EMCT) (Switzerland)
35. Economist Intelligence Unit (United Kingdom)
36. Empresa de Turismo da Bahia S/A - BAHATURSA (Brazil)
37. ENTER (France)
38. Epirotiki Cruise Line (Greece)
39. Escuela Profesional de Turismo y Hotelería, Facultad de Ciencias de la Comunicación y Turismo, Universidad de San Martín de Porres (Peru)
40. Escuela Superior de Turismo del Instituto Politécnico Nacional (Mexico)
41. Escuela Superior de Turismo y Hotelería del NOA (Argentina)
42. Facultad de Estudios Turísticos, Universidad de Marón (Argentina)
43. Facultad de Historia y Letras, Universidad de Salvador (Argentina)
44. Facultades Integradas Newton Paiva (Brazil)
45. Federación de Cámaras de Turismo de Centro América - FEDECATUR
46. Federación Española de Asociaciones de Agencias de Viajes (FEAAV) (Spain)
47. Federation of Travel Journalists and Writers/Fédération internationale des journalistes et écrivains du tourisme/Federación Mundial de Periodistas y Escritores de Turismo (FIJET)
48. Fédération nationale de l'industrie hôtelière (Morocco)
49. Fédération nationale des agences de voyages du Maroc (Morocco)
50. Fundação para o Desenvolvimento Turístico de Fortaleza - FORTUR (Brazil)
51. Fundación Cavaniiles de Altos Estudios Turísticos (Spain)
52. Gabon Contacts (Gabon)

53. Gerc Inartur Asociados (Spain)
54. Higher Hotel Institute Cyprus (Cyprus)

55. Hbrvat h International (Switzerland)
56. Hbt el and Tourism Training Institute (HTTI) (Thailand)
57. Institut Li n̄ayrac (France)
58. Institut national de recherche sur les transports et leur s̄curit̄ (France)
59. Instituto Nacional de Formāao Turística (Portugal)
60. Inter-Conti nental Hbt els and Resorts (United Kingdom)
61. International HORECA - International Organization of Hbt el and Restaurant Associations / F̄d̄ration internationale des organisations d'h̄teliers, restaurateurs et cafetiers
62. International Hbt el and Tourism Industry Management School (I-TIM) (Thailand)
63. IPK International - The European Travel Intelligence Center, S. A. (Germany)
64. ITC Hbt els Limited (Wel congrou p Maurya Sheraton Hbt el & Towers) (India)
65. ITM International Institute of Tourism and Management (Austria)
66. Izfas - Izmir Fair (Turkey)
67. Ji bek Jol y Hbl ding Company (Kazakhstan)
68. Kodol ànyi János College (Hungary)
69. Lincoln University (New Zealand)
70. Moonshine Marketing and Media, S. E. (Spain)
71. M.P. SIAT, s.r.l. (Italy)
72. Nahas Travel and Tourism (Syrian Arab Republic)
73. New York University - Centre for Hospitality, Tourism and Travel Administration (United States of America)
74. Opera Romana Pellegrinaggi (Hbl y See)
75. Organizaci ón Mundo Maya (Honduras)
76. Palestini an National Tourism Authority (Palestine)
77. Peregrinatio ad Petri Sedem (Hbl y See)
78. Puerto Banus International Consulting, S. L. (Spain)
79. Royal Air Maroc (Morocco)
80. Salam Hbt els (Morocco)
81. Shanghai Institute of Tourism (China)
82. Sochi Institute for Tourism and Recreation (Russian Federation)
83. Sociedad Nacional de Turismo y Transporte (Peru)
84. South African Tourism Board (South Africa)
85. Sukhot hai Thammathirat Open University (STOU) (Thailand)
86. SYGCO, S. A. (Spain)
87. Tourism Development Strategies International (United States of America)
88. Tourism Recreati onal Centers Organization (TRCO) (Iran)
89. Turismo Juvenil de Catalunya, S. A. (Spain)
90. Turkish Tourism Investors Association (Turkey)
91. Uni on inter-arabe pour l'h̄tellerie et le tourisme
92. Universidad Central del Este (UCE) (Dominican Republic)
93. VingCard (Norway)
94. World Travel Marketing Ltd. (United Kingdom)
95. VS Atkins International Ltd. (United Kingdom)

7. Takes note of the withdrawal of the following bodies from affiliate membership in accordance with Article 35 of the Statutes (date of withdrawal shown in brackets):

- . Nava Operadora (14 December 1993)
- . Cyprus Airways (25 August 1994)
- . Royal Nepal Airlines (9 September 1994)
- . Studio Enrico Rainero (27 September 1994)
- . Villages Vacances Familles (29 December 1994)
- . Air Canada (20 March 1995)
- . International Association of Third Age Universities (AIUTA) (8 November 1995)
- . Association internationale pour le tourisme social (22 November 1995)
- . Centro Turístico Studentesco e Giovanile (12 September 1995)
- . Comité régional du tourisme d'Ile de France (28 January 1995)
- . Hotel Association of Greater Montreal (10 January 1995)
- . Syrian Arab Company for Hotels and Tourism (1 August 1995)
- . Associazione Italiana Relazioni Internazionali Congressuali (12 March 1996)
- . Empresas Barceló (4 April 1996)
- . Fédération des grandes tours du monde (10 April 1996)
- . Institut de tourisme et d'hôtellerie du Québec (19 February 1996)
- . Office des congrès et du tourisme du Grand Montréal (23 April 1996)

8. Also takes note of the withdrawal from membership of the following entities owing to suspension of activities:

- . Agence guadeloupéenne de l'environnement, du tourisme et des loisirs
- . Inter-American Educational Institute
- . International Hotel and Tourism Institute of St. Kitts

9. Further notes that the following enterprises, with which there has been no contact for more than four years, are considered as having withdrawn from the Organization:

- . Air Zaïre
- . Centre international de prévention et protection (Tunisia)
- . Confederación Latinoamericana de Prensa Turística
- . Conseil national du tourisme au Liban
- . Empresa de Turismo de Pernambuco (Brazil)
- . General Association for Tourist Industry of Yugoslavia
- . Hotel Investment Bureau (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya)
- . Misr Aswan Tourist Company (Egypt)
- . Montenegro tourist (former Federal Republic of Yugoslavia)
- . Patronato Regional de Turismo de Cantabria (Spain)
- . Tourist Association of Yugoslavia
- . Universidad Interamericana (Dominican Republic)

- 10. Welcomes the efforts made by the Secretariat of the Affiliate Members to attract an ever-increasing number of new applicants.

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A/ RES/ 333(XI)

Membership of the Organization

(b) Suspension of membership in accordance with Article 34 of the Statutes

Agenda item 6(b)
(document s A/ 11/ 6(b)(c) and A/ 11/ 6(b)(c) Add. 1)

The General Assembly,

Considering resolution 217(VII) adopted at its seventh session, whereby it recognized that Article 34 of the Statutes, providing for the suspension of Members that persist in a policy contrary to the fundamental aim of the Organization as established in Article 3 of the Statutes, is applicable in the case of prolonged non-payment of obligatory contributions to the budget of the Organization,

Considering the report submitted to it by the Secretary-General in pursuance of the aforementioned resolution,

- 1. Notes that the following Members are subject to Article 34 of the Statutes and that consequently all their rights and privileges of membership are suspended:

FULL MEMBERS:

- AFGHAN STAN
- BOLIVIA
- BURKINAFASO
- BURUNDI
- CAMBODIA
- CHAD
- CONGO
- DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
- GAMBIA
- GRENADA
- HAITI

LAO PEOPLE S DEMOCRATI C REPUBLI C
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2. Further notes that the following Members are liable to the provisions of Article 34 of the Statutes:

FULL MEMBERS:

GU NEA
MONGOLI A
TOGO
ZAI RE

AFFI LI ATE MEMBERS:

CONSEJO CENTROAMERICANO DE TURISMO (CCT)
INSTITUT FUR FREMDENVERKEHR- ENTWICKLUNG
SCORE CONSULTANTS

3. Decides to continue applying the measure of suspension provided for in Article 34 of the Statutes under the following conditions:

- (a) when a Member of the Organization is in arrears in the payment of contributions for any four financial years, whether consecutive or not, it being understood that part payment of contributions does not preclude application of the measure of suspension; and
- (b) when that Member has not agreed with the Secretary-General on a plan for the payment of its arrear contributions within a period of one year from the date of the General Assembly resolution stating that suspension is applicable to that Member in accordance with Article 34 of the Statutes; and,

4. Requests the Secretary-General to apply this resolution and to report on its application to each session of the Executive Council.

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A/ RES/ 334(XI)

Membership of the Organization

(c) Requests for suspension of the application of paragraph 13 of the Financing Rules

Agenda item 6 (c)
(documents A/ 11/ 6 (b)(c) and A/ 11/ 6(b)(c) Add. 1)

The General Assembly,

Having taken note of the report of the Secretary-General concerning the communications of the Full Members COSTA RICA, IRAQ, MALI, RWANDA and SENEGAL and the Affiliate Members CONFEDERACION DE CAMARAS NACIONALES DE COMERCIO, SERVICIOS Y TURISMO, FEDERACION HOTELERA-GASTRONOMICA DE LA REPUBLICA ARGENTINA (FEHGRA) and TOURCONSULT/INTERNATIONAL, S.A., regarding the contribution arrears accumulated and due from these Members,

Considering the recommendation formulated by the Executive Council,

1. Decides, in implementation of that recommendation, to renew suspension of the application to IRAQ of the provisions of paragraph 13 of the Financing Rules after considering the information received from this Member, as well as to PERU, SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC and PATRONATO PROMOCIONAL DE TURISMO DE GRANADA which are complying with the agreed plans for the settlement of their arrear contributions;
2. Decides to suspend application of the provisions of paragraph 13 to the Full Members COSTA RICA, MALI, RWANDA, and SENEGAL and the Affiliate Members CONFEDERACION DE CAMARAS NACIONALES DE COMERCIO, SERVICIOS Y TURISMO, FEDERACION HOTELERA-GASTRONOMICA DE LA REPUBLICA ARGENTINA (FEHGRA), and TOURCONSULT/INTERNATIONAL, S.A., in response to their requests;
3. Recalls that suspension of the application of the provisions of paragraph 13 of the Financing Rules is conditional on strict observance of the agreed plan for the settlement of arrears;

4. Request s the Secretary-General to inform the Full Members COSTA RICA, MALI, RWANDA and SENEGAL and the Affiliate Members CONFEDERACION DE CAMARAS NACIONALES DE COMERCIO, SERVICIOS Y TURISMO, FEDERACION HOTELERA-GASTRONOMICA DE LA REPUBLICA ARGENTINA (FEHGRA) and TOURCONSULT/INTERNACIONAL S.A. that the decision just taken in their regard remains subject to strict compliance with the aforementioned condition;
5. Notes that the Members listed below continue to be subject to the provisions of paragraph 13:

FULL MEMBERS:

AFGHAN STAN
 BOLIVIA
 BURUNDI
 BURKINA FASO
 CAMBODIA
 CHAD
 CONGO
 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
 GAMBIA
 GUINEA
 GUINEA-BISSAU
 GRENADA
 HAITI
 LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
 MAURITANIA
 MONGOLIA
 NICARAGUA
 NIGER
 TOGO
 SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE
 SIERRA LEONE
 SUDAN
 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
 YEMEN
 ZAIRE

AFFILIATE MEMBERS:

ASOCIACION IBEROAMERICANA DE CAMARAS DE COMERCIO (AICO)
 CENTRE D'ETUDES DU TOURISME (CET)
 CONSEJO IBEROAMERICANO DE TURISMO (CCT)

DA' SILVA TOURISM SERVICES LTD.
 DUTKO AND ASSOCIATES
 EUROTER - TOURISME EN EUROPE RURALE
 FUNDACION JOSE MARIA BLANC
 INSTITUTO DE CAPACITACION TURISTICA
 INTERAMERICAN HOTEL ASSOCIATION (IAHA)
 INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THIRD AGE UNIVERSITIES
 INTERNATIONAL TOURIST HEALTH ASSOCIATION (ITHA)
 INSTITUT FÜR FREMDENVERKEHRSENTWICKLUNG
 REGINA TOURS
 SCORE CONSULTANTS
 SOMEA SPA - LA SOCIETA PER LA MATEMATICA E L'ECONOMIA APPLICATE
 UNION OF INTERAMERICAN CAPITALS (UCCI)

6. Entrusts the Secretary-General with ensuring compliance with the condition set out in paragraph 3 and with reporting to the Executive Council on the matter.

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A/RES/335(XI)

Report of the Secretary-General

Agenda item 7
 (document A/11/7)

The General Assembly,

Having taken cognizance of the report of the Secretary-General on the situation, activities and prospects of the Organization,

Having heard his oral presentation and the ensuing debate,

1. Appreciates the analysis presented to it on the medium-term situation of the Organization and especially on the developments recorded since 1990;
2. Welcomes the growing influence and increasing renown of the Organization, as reflected in particular in the accession of new Members;
3. Regrets, nevertheless, the announced withdrawal of Canada and urges this country to reconsider its expressed intention;

4. Notes with great satisfaction the strong and steady growth in the number of Affiliate Members, as well as the affirmation of their role within the Organization;
5. Takes note of the fundamentally sound financial situation of the Organization;
6. Reiterates its concern nevertheless over the delays in the payment of contributions due from Members, which continue to accumulate and calls on them to discharge the obligations they entered into as soon as possible;
7. Expresses its appreciation at the strengthening of the Organization's presence in the field, for which it had appealed at its previous two sessions and decides to extend until its next session the experiment of the regional support office for Asia and the Pacific, opened at Osaka, Japan in 1995; and
8. Endorses the orientations for the future, as proposed by the Secretary-General and reflected in the general programme of work for the period 1996-1997.

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A/ RES/ 336(XI)

Report of the Executive Council to the General Assembly

Agenda item 8
 (document A/ 11/ 8)

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Executive Council submitted by its Chairman, H.E. Mr. Francisco Mayorga, Secretary of Tourism of Argentina, pursuant to Articles 19(a) and 20 of the Statutes,

1. Takes note of the information it contains;
2. Thanks the Executive Council and its Chairman for their report; and
3. Approves the report, as well as the Buenos Aires Declaration attached thereto, which was adopted by the Executive Council at its fiftieth session.

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A/ RES/ 337(XI)

Report of the Chairman of the Affiliate Members

Agenda item 9
(document A/ 11/ 9)

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Chairman of the Affiliate Members on the activities of these Members carried out under their programme of work for 1994- 1995,

1. Notes with satisfaction the number and quality of seminars organized during this biennium;
2. Expresses its interest in the information contained in the comprehensive study on the importance of global distribution systems in the field of tourism today;
3. Congratulates the Affiliate Member Monshine Marketing & Media, S.L. (Spain), on the excellent publication of the Directory of Affiliate Members;
4. Further congratulates the Secretariat of the Affiliate Members on its efforts to strengthen the role of the Affiliate Members within the programme of work of the Organization;
5. Thanks the Secretariat General for Tourism of Spain for sponsoring the establishment of a Permanent Secretariat of the Affiliate Members at the Organization's Headquarters; and

Aware that the term of office of the Chairman of the Affiliate Members, Mr. Antoine Cachin, Club Méditerranée, is drawing to a close,

6. Associates itself with the Affiliate Members in adopting a vote of thanks as a token of gratitude for his services as Chairman of the Affiliate Members; and

7. Notes the election of the Officers of the Affiliate Members as follows:

Chairman: International Federation of Tour Operators
(IFTO)

Honorary Vice-Chairman: Club Méditerranée

Vice-Chairmen: Cámara Argentina de Turismo
European Travel Commission (ETC)
Consejo Nacional Empresarial Turístico
(CNET)

Egyptian Tourist Authority (ETA)
Iberia, Airlines of Spain
Inter-Continental Hotels and Resorts
International Association of Skat Clubs
Kenya Tourist Development Corporation
Office de Tourisme de Paris
THR Asesorés en Turismo, Hotelería y
Recreación, S. A.

Special Observers: Hrvath International
SITA World Travel Pvt. Ltd.

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A/ RES/ 338(XI)

**Report on implementation of the Organization's general
programme of work for the period 1994-1995**

Agenda item 10
(documents A/ 11/ 10 and A/ 11/ 10 Add. 1)

The General Assembly,

Having taken cognizance of the report of the Secretary-General on implementation of the Organization's general programme of work for the period 1994- 1995,

1. Takes note of the development of technical cooperation activities globally and by region and of the results recorded concerning the progress of field missions and project execution;

2. Notes with interest the approaches made by the Secretary-General to the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) with a view to mitigating the disadvantages of the new development assistance policy affecting the Organization's technical cooperation activities;
3. Records with satisfaction the agreement in principle concluded with UNDP, which enables the Organization to benefit from an additional financial allocation for its sectoral support programme for 1995;
4. Appeals to the competent bodies of UNDP to ensure that, in the guidelines to be established for the sixth cycle, consideration is given both to the special attributes of the tourism sector and the particular situation of WTO as an executing agency for development projects;
5. Urges the governments of the developing countries to recognize the value of tourism's present and potential contribution to their economies and to grant it the attention and incentives that it deserves;
6. Takes note of the conclusions and recommendations of the Cadiz International Forum;
7. Requests the Secretary-General to intensify measures to heighten awareness of tourism's economic importance and to expand contacts and strengthen cooperation with the multilateral and bilateral institutions operating in the field of tourism;
8. Encourages the Regional Commissions to foster regional cooperation by undertaking joint projects;
9. Takes note with satisfaction of the progress made in setting up the Silk Road programme in cooperation with UNESCO as well as the Accra Declaration on the WTO-UNESCO Slave Route programme;
10. Approves the working agreements concluded with the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) and the Latin American Integration Association (LAI A), respectively;
11. Welcomes the opening at Osaka of the WTO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific and expresses its gratitude to the Japanese Government for having afforded the Organization the opportunity to considerably strengthen its operational activities in favour of the countries in the region;

12. Agrees to take a decision at its twelfth session on the possible extension of this pilot experiment to other regions in the light of the results of the Osaka Office;
13. Notes with interest the initial results of the new policy aimed at fostering exchanges within the network of Education and Training Centres, as well as the activities carried out under the flexible distance learning programme, the short-term training courses and the internships of national tourism administration officials at the Organization's Headquarters;
14. Thanks the member countries that have contributed to the success of the many meetings and courses held;
15. Expresses its gratitude to the Governments of France and Italy for the scholarships generously made available to the Organization;
16. Welcomes the project of the University of Tourism for Peace in the Middle East and North Africa and approves the agreement concluded between WTO and the University of Tourism for Peace;
17. Notes with satisfaction the progress made in implementing the various environment and planning activities included in the programme, in accordance with the recommendations of the Environment Committee of the Executive Council and in cooperation with the international organizations concerned;
18. Welcomes the contacts established with various multilateral financial institutions and the preparation of a programme of regional seminars on tourism financing;
19. Takes note of the progress made in implementing the recommendations on tourism statistics, with particular reference to the publication of technical manuals and the organization of training seminars in this area;
20. Notes with interest the various methodological and research studies under way on the assessment of the importance of tourism and its economic effects;
21. Notes with satisfaction the favourable reactions to the various marketing studies carried out under the programme, including the study on global tourism forecasts to the year 2000, the reports on tourism trends in the various regions and the reports on the budgets and marketing plans and strategies of national tourism administrations;

22. Encourages the Secretary-General to continue and further develop WTO's activities in the fields of the economic assessment of tourism and market research;
23. Takes note of the various activities carried out under the heading of "Quality of tourism services", particularly in the areas of liberalization of trade in tourism services, safety and security, the protection of travellers' health and the prevention of organized sex tourism;
24. Adopts the attached WTO statement on the prevention of organized sex tourism submitted to it by the Executive Council;
25. Expresses its satisfaction at the considerable expansion of the media coverage of the Organization's activities and the strengthening of its information means, as well as at the large number of WTO publications and the appreciable increase in their sales; and
26. Welcomes the new services of the Documentation Centre, and in particular the thematic bulletins, the inventory of national laws governing tourism and the thesaurus of tourism and leisure activities.

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ANNEX

WTO STATEMENT ON THE PREVENTION OF ORGANIZED SEX TOURISM

Whereas the WTO Tourism Bill of Rights and Tourist Code (Sofia, 1985) calls on States and individuals to prevent any possibility of using tourism to exploit others for prostitution purposes;

Having consulted international and national organizations concerned, both governmental and non-governmental, as well as the representatives of the tourism sector;

Considering the preoccupation of the international community over the persistence of organized sex tourism which, for the purpose of this statement, can be defined as "trips organized from within the tourism sector, or from outside this sector but using its structures and networks, with the primary purpose of effecting a commercial sexual relationship by the tourist with residents at the destination";

Aware of the grave health as well as social and cultural consequences of this activity for both tourist receiving and sending countries, especially when it exploits gender, age, social and economic inequality at the destination visited;

The General Assembly

1. **Rejects** all such activity as exploitative and subversive to the fundamental objectives of tourism in promoting peace, human rights, mutual understanding, respect for all peoples and cultures, and sustainable development;
2. **Denounces and condemns** in particular child sex tourism, considering it a violation of Article 34 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (United Nations, 1989), and requiring strict legal action by tourist sending and receiving countries;
3. **Requests governments of both tourist sending and receiving countries to**

Mobilize their competent departments, including National Tourism Administrations, to undertake measures against organized sex tourism;

Gather evidence of organized sex tourism and encourage education of concerned government officials and top executives in the tourism sector about the negative consequences of this activity;

Issue guidelines to the tourism sector insisting that it refrains from organizing any forms of sex tourism, and from exploiting prostitution as a tourist attraction;

Establish and enforce, where applicable, legal and administrative measures to prevent and eradicate child sex tourism, in particular through bilateral agreements to facilitate, inter alia, the prosecution of tourists engaged in any unlawful sexual activity involving children and juveniles;

Assist intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations concerned in taking action against organized forms of sex tourism;

4. **Appeals** to donor countries, aid agencies and other sources of finance to engage in tourism development projects seeking to enhance and diversify the supply of tourism services at the destinations affected by sex tourism, so as to foster employment opportunities in the tourism sector, develop its linkages with other sectors of the national economy, and contribute to tourism's social and economic sustainability;

5. **Commends** the tourism companies and tourism industry organizations, as well as non-governmental organizations such as ECPAT, which have already undertaken measures against sex tourism, in particular with respect to the sexual exploitation of children and juveniles;

6. **Appeals to the travel trade to**

Join efforts and **cooperate** with non-governmental organizations to eliminate organized sex tourism, at both the origin and destination of travel flows, by identifying and focusing on the critical points at which this activity can proliferate;

Educate staff about the negative consequences of sex tourism, including its impact on the image of the tourism sector and tourist destinations, and invite staff to find ways to remove commercial sex services from the tourism offer;

Develop and **strengthen** professional codes of conduct and industry self-regulatory mechanisms against the practice of sex tourism;

Adopt practical, promotional and commercial measures, such as, for example, positive self-identification of enterprises which refrain from engaging in sex tourism, banning commercial sex services, in particular involving children, on the contracted tourism premises; providing information to travellers about health risks of sex tourism, etc.;

Warn tourists particularly against engaging in child sex tourism, denouncing its criminal nature and the manner in which children are forced into prostitution;

Encourage the media to assist the tourism sector in its action to uncover, isolate, condemn and prevent all organized forms of sex tourism;

7. **Invites** countries and their tourism entities to contribute to the World Congress on the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children, organized jointly by the Swedish Government and UNICEF, to be held in Stockholm, Sweden, in August 1996.

A/ RES/ 339(X)

Social protection of the Organization's staff

Agenda item 11

(documents A/ 11/ 11, A/ 11/ 11 Add. 1, A/ 11/ 11 Add. 2, A/ 11/ 11 Add. 2 Corr. 1, A/ 11/ 11 Add. 2 Corr. 2 and A/ 11/ 11 Add. 3)

The General Assembly,

Taking into account Staff Regulation 19 according to which "the Secretary-General shall establish a retirement scheme for the staff providing benefits upon separation from service, equivalent to those generally existing in international organizations",

Bearing in mind resolution 320(X) by which the Secretary-General was requested to pursue his consultations with a view to improving the social protection of staff members after separation from service,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General A/ 11/ 11 and its addenda, containing an assessment of the three main pension options, viz.:

- (a) a scheme concluded with an insurance company;
- (b) an autonomous pension fund;
- (c) the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (UNJSPF);

Taking into account Executive Council decision 8(L), in which the Council "Recommends the General Assembly to select membership of the UNJSPF as the best retirement option for the WTO staff",

Having heard the Secretary-General's oral presentation on this issue, in which he emphasized the overdue nature of this measure to improve social protection and the contribution it will make to enhancing staff motivation and morale,

Convinced that the UNJSPF is the best option, since it offers a retirement scheme reflecting the exigencies of regulation 19 of WTO's Staff Regulations,

1. Approves WTO's affiliation to the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, effective 1 January 1996 or as soon as possible thereafter, in accordance with the provisions of Article 3 of the Regulations of the Fund;

- 2. Authorizes the Secretary-General to accept the jurisdiction of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for any dispute relating to the application of the Regulations of the Fund;
- 3. Authorizes the Secretary-General to take all necessary steps to expedite WTO's affiliation to the UNSPF; and
- 4. Entrusts the Executive Council with approving, at its fifty-second session, the amendments to the Staff Rules, which were already communicated to the General Assembly.

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A/ RES/ 340(XI)

Financial situation of the Organization

(a) Report of the Secretary-General

Agenda item 12(a)

(documents A/ 11/ 12(a)(b) and A/ 11/ 12(a)(b) Add. 1)

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financial situation of the Organization,

Bearing in mind the improvement in the level of contributions collected, 70 per cent of whose total for the current year had been received by the date of the opening of its present session, and the amount of arrears collected, namely 1,146,000 dollars, by the same date,

Noting with satisfaction that, so far, in fulfilment of the recommendation of its tenth session, a balance between expenditure and income has been maintained owing to prudent management by the Secretary-General,

Observing nevertheless that persistent delays in paying contributions hamper the smooth operation of the Organization,

- 1. Urges all Members to comply with their financial obligations within the time-limit prescribed in paragraph 12 of the Financing Rules attached to the Statutes, which stipulates that contributions shall be paid in the first month of the financial year for which they are due; and

- 2. Requests the Secretary-General to establish the necessary contacts with Members that have accumulated two or more years of contribution arrears, with a view to agreeing on payment plans to enable them to discharge their debts within a reasonable period.

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A/ RES/ 341(XI)

Financial situation of the Organization

(b) Auditors' report and administrative accounts for the financial year 1994

Agenda item 12(b)
(document s A/ 11/ 12(a) (b) and A/ 11/ 12(a) (b) Add. 1)

The General Assembly,

Having examined the Auditors' report on the financial year 1994 and the Secretary-General's report on the administrative accounts for the same financial year, submitted in accordance with Financial Regulation 17(2),

- 1. Takes note of the Auditors' report and thanks them for their work; and
- 2. Approves the administrative accounts for 1994.

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A/ RES/ 342(XI)

Financial situation of the Organization

(c) Auditors' report and administrative accounts for the financial year 1993

Agenda item 12(c)
(documents A/ 11/ 12(c) (d) and A/ 11/ 12(c) (d) Add. 1)

The General Assembly,

Having examined the Auditors' report on the financial year 1993 and the Secretary-General's report on the administrative accounts for the same financial year, submitted in accordance with Financial Regulation 17(2),

1. Takes note of the Auditors' report, for which it thanks them, and
2. Approves the administrative accounts for 1993.

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A/ RES/ 343(XI)

Financial situation of the Organization

(d) Closing of the audited administrative accounts of the ninth financial period (1992-1993)

Agenda item 12(d)
(documents A/ 11/ 12(c) (d) and A/ 11/ 12(c) (d) Add. 1)

The General Assembly,

Having examined the Secretary-General's report on the audited administrative accounts of the ninth financial period of the Organization (1992-1993),

1. Notes that on the closing of these accounts for the period on 31 December 1994 there was a surplus balance of 1,965,045 dollars;

Having taken note of the recommendation of the Executive Council (decision CE/ DEC/ 8(L)) on this matter,

2. Endorses the recommendations of the Executive Council contained in section II of decision CE/ DEC/ 8(L);
3. Asks the Members concerned to inform the Secretary-General of their decision as soon as possible and in any case not later than 31 December 1995, and decides that, in the event the Members have not communicated their decision by that date, the corresponding sums will be used to help staff validate previous years of service with the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (UNISPF); and
4. Requests the Executive Council to determine, in the light of information that will be provided by the Secretary-General, the basis on which the Organization will provide assistance in the purchase of back years, using the above-mentioned budgetary surplus.

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A/ RES/ 344(XI)

**Draft programme and budget of the Organization
for the period 1996-1997**

Agenda item 13
 (documents A/ 11/ 13, A/ 11/ 13 Add. 1, A/ 11/ 13 Add. 2
 and A/ 11/ 13 Add. 3)

The General Assembly,

Having considered the draft general programme of work and budget of the Organization for the period 1996-1997, previously examined by the Executive Council and its subsidiary bodies, the Technical Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Committee on Budget and Finance,

1. Approves the Organization's programme of work for the period 1996-1997;

Having considered the generous offer of Indonesia to host a Forum for parliamentarians and local elected officials in Bali in 1996, following up on that held at Cadiz, Spain in 1995,

2. Accepts this proposal with gratitude;

- 3. Invites the member countries to encourage and facilitate the participation in this event of parliamentarians and local elected officials interested in tourism;
- 4. Entrusts the Secretary-General with determining the dates of this Forum in consultation with the Indonesian Government;

Having considered the draft budget for 1996-1997 and taken note of the observations of the Committee on Budget and Finance and the recommendations of the Executive Council,

- 5. Authorizes the Secretary-General to proceed with the execution of the general programme of work according to income received;
- 6. Approves, on the basis of the United Nations operational rate of exchange for October 1995, namely 123 pesetas/1 dollar, a budget of 18,099,000 dollars for the financial period 1996-1997, of which 8,802,000 dollars correspond to 1996 and 9,297,000 to 1997; and
- 7. Notes that the United States delegation is unable to associate itself with the consensus reached on the budget as presented.

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A/RES/345(XI)

**Draft programme and budget of the Organization
for the period 1996-1997**

SILK ROAD

Agenda item 13

The General Assembly,

Having been informed of the various activities coordinated by the Secretariat in the field of tourism development and promotion along the Silk Road,

Having taken note of the dynamic initiatives that are being carried out by the member States concerned with the Silk Road programme, with the generous assistance of national and international financing institutions,

Confirming that the action of WTO within the framework of the Silk Road programme, is enshrined in the formal UNESCO-WTO Agreement of Cooperation,

Recognizing and reappraising the efforts made so far for the promotion of the Silk Road by both the public and private sectors and the competent institutions of member States,

1. Endorses the Samarkand Declaration on Development and Promotion of Tourism along the Silk Road (October 1994) and its principle of friendly relations among neighbouring countries interested in the programme;
2. Emphasizes the importance of close cooperation among these States and between UNESCO, WTO and UNDP in the implementation of the programme, in a spirit of dialogue and peaceful relations among the States Members of the Organization;
3. Expresses its appreciation to the Secretary-General for the coordination and the assistance provided by WTO to the far-reaching Silk Road programme;
4. Invites the countries concerned to support the WTO Silk Road programme, through close cooperation between the national tourism administrations and their respective cultural administrations;
5. Urges all Members of the Organization to lend their encouragement to the initiatives being taken by the new Members of the Organization involved in the Silk Road programme;
6. Recommends all States concerned to take the necessary steps to facilitate border crossings along the Silk Road and to cooperate on a bilateral basis in an ever-increasing network of agreements aimed at implementing the various aspects of the Silk Road programme, including:
 - (a) the promotion of the Silk Road logo type and distribution of the existing UNESCO-WTO film;
 - (b) the distribution of the Silk Road Liaison Bulletin;
 - (c) the incorporation of data on the Silk Road in the Organization's information network;
 - (d) the participation in the two promotion and marketing meetings convened by Iran and China in 1996;
7. Invites member States to encourage Affiliate Members and the private tourism sector as a whole in their respective countries to take concrete initiatives for the implementation of the Silk Road programme;

8. Also invites member States to report regularly to the Secretary-General on the progress achieved in the implementation of the Silk Road programme;
 9. Takes note with gratitude of the generous offer of the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan to host at Tashkent, for a two-year period, a coordinating unit for the UNESCO WTO Silk Road programme, in full agreement with the countries concerned which are invited to decide on this matter at the next Silk Road meeting; and
 10. Emphasizes the importance of close cooperation between UNESCO, WTO and UNDP in the implementation of the programme.
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A/ RES/ 346(XI)

**Draft programme and budget of the Organization
for the period 1996-1997**

**JOINT WTO-UNESCO CULTURAL TOURISM PROGRAMME
ON THE SLAVE ROUTE**

Agenda item 13

The General Assembly,

Recalling the decision of the twenty-sixth meeting of the WTO Commission for Africa, during the session of the Executive Council held at Tunis in April 1994, to launch a joint WTO-UNESCO cultural tourism programme on the Slave Route,

Having taken cognizance of the Accra Declaration and of the Plan of Action for this programme approved by the WTO Commission for Africa at its twenty-seventh meeting held at Durban, South Africa in May 1995,

Having been informed of the outcome of the briefing session on the Slave Route during that meeting,

1. Considers that the Joint WTO-UNESCO cultural tourism programme on the Slave Route is such as to foster the restoration, rehabilitation and promotion of the places of memory of the transatlantic slave trade;

2. Shares the opinion of the Executive Board of UNESCO that this programme should be undertaken with strict respect for the deep moral significance of these places of memory, which are the sites and monuments of the slave trade;
3. Invites the member States concerned to draw up a systematic inventory of the sites and monuments relating to the slave trade in their territories, of their state of conservation, of the means necessary to restore them and of the steps they have already taken for this purpose;
4. Supports the joint approach by the Secretary-General of WTO and the Director General of UNESCO to regional and international financing institutions;
5. Invites the private sector to become involved in the financing and implementation of this programme;
6. Requests WTO and UNESCO to proceed with the preparation of technical criteria serving to identify and select the sites and monuments that should form part of this programme; and
7. Also requests WTO and UNESCO to set up a technical group of experts to identify projects that could be included in this programme and to advise the member States concerned on how these might be funded.

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A/ RES/ 347(XI)

**Assessment of the contributions of Members to the
 Organization's budget for the period 1996-1997**

Agenda item 14
 (document A/ 11/ 14)

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the assessment of Members' contributions for the financial period 1996-1997,

Having before it the recommendation formulated by the Executive Council,

Basing itself on resolution 263(VIII) and on a foreseeable breakdown of expenditure for the period 1996-1997 of 45 per cent payable in dollars and 55 per cent payable in pesetas,

1. Decides that the approved budgetary receipts for 1996 and 1997, amounting to 8,802,000 dollars and 9,297,000 dollars, respectively, will be financed by the contributions of Full and Associate Members in the amounts of 8,138,000 dollars for 1996 and 8,275,000 dollars for 1997, and that the balance will be covered by the contributions of the Affiliate Members and by the other sources of income referred to in document A/11/13;
2. Also decides to assess the contributions of the Full and Associate Members in dollars and pesetas in the proportions of 45 and 55 per cent respectively, the portion payable in pesetas being calculated according to the budgetary rate of exchange, i.e. 123 pesetas/1 dollar;
3. Endorses the recommendation of the Executive Council that, for the next biennium, increases in contributions be limited to a maximum of 12.5 per cent a year in cases in which, owing to a change of group, the increase in contributions would exceed that percentage; and
4. Decides to fix the contribution of the Affiliate Members for the period 1996-1997 at 1,500 dollars a year, of which 1,300 dollars will constitute the contribution to the Organization's budget and 200 dollars the allocation to the Affiliates' programme of work.

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 A/RES/348(XI)

World Tourism Day:
adoption of themes for 1996 and 1997

Agenda item 15
 (document A/11/15)

The General Assembly,

Having taken cognizance of the report submitted by the Secretary-General on the celebration of World Tourism Day in 1994 and 1995 and on the procedure for selecting themes for 1996 and 1997,

Having considered with interest the proposals formulated by the Council in the light of the suggestions put forward by the Members as to the themes to be chosen for 1996 and 1997,

1. Expresses its satisfaction at the growing impact of World Tourism Day and especially at the importance attached to it by many countries in 1995, the year marking the twentieth anniversary of WTO's inception;
2. Decides to adopt the following themes for the next two years:

1996: *Tourism: a factor of tolerance and peace*

1997: *Tourism: a leading activity of the twenty-first century for job creation and environmental protection*
3. Invites the Members of the Organization to make full use of the opportunities afforded by World Tourism Day to foster ever-greater awareness of tourism's importance among decision-makers in the public and private sectors, as well as among the media and the general public.

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A/ RES/ 349(XI)

Election of Council Members

Agenda item 16
 (documents A/ 11/ 16 and A/ 11/ 16 Add. 1)

The General Assembly,

Having regard to Articles 14 and 15 of the Statutes and rules 43, 54 and 55 of its Rules of Procedure,

1. Declares the following fourteen Full Members elected as Members of the Executive Council for the period 1995-1999:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cameroon - Côte d'Ivoire - Ethiopia - Guatemala - Israel - Jamaica - Madagascar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Malaysia - Philippines - Portugal - Romania <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- Seychelles - South Africa <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- Turkey
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- 2. Notes that the Associate Members will be required to designate, from among their number, their representative on the Executive Council and that the Chairman of the Affiliate Members (International Federation of Tour Operators (IFTO)) will represent the latter until 1997.

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A/ RES/ 350(XI)

Election of the Auditors for the period 1996-1997

Agenda Item 17
(document A/ 11/ 17)

The General Assembly,

Having regard to Article 12(g) of the Statutes of the Organization and the recommendations of the Executive Council concerning the member States that have submitted their candidatures,

Paying tribute to the competent work of the Auditors elected for the current biennium, Mr. Angel Turrión Macías (Spain) and Mr. T.M.A.V.S. Fernando (Sri Lanka),

- 1. Thanks them for their contribution; and
- 2. Renews the term of office of Spain and elects Chile to the other post of Auditor of the Organization for the biennium 1996-1997.

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**Place and dates of the twelfth session
of the General Assembly**

Agenda item 18
(documents A/ 11/ 18, A/ 11/ 18 Corr. 1 and A/ 11/ 18 Add. 1)

The General Assembly,

Having regard to Article 20 of the Statutes and paragraphs 2 and 3 of rule 1 of its Rules of Procedure,

Having considered the procedure proposed by the Secretary-General for choosing the venue of a General Assembly session, which the fifty-first session of the Executive Council, after consulting the Committee on Budget and Finance, recommended to the Assembly,

1. Decides to adopt that procedure; and
2. Entrusts the Secretary-General with progressively applying this procedure in the preparation of future Assembly sessions;

Having also considered the offers submitted by the Governments of Chile, Romania and Turkey to host its twelfth session,

3. Thanks these Governments warmly for their invitations;
4. Decides to hold its twelfth session in Turkey;
5. Requests the Secretary-General to organize, within the framework of its twelfth session, a seminar on the tourism development of the Black Sea region, the preparatory meetings for which could be held in Romania or other countries of the region;
6. Thanks the delegation of Chile for withdrawing its country's candidature on this occasion in the interest of reaching a consensus;
7. Takes note with gratitude of the proposal of Chile to host its twelfth session in case, for unforeseen reasons, it cannot be held in Turkey; and
8. Decides to reach a decision on the place of its thirteenth session at its twelfth session, according to the procedure stated above.

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Vote of thanks to the host country

The General Assembly,

Noting with particular satisfaction the successful conclusion of its work, made possible by the excellent working conditions provided to the Organization by the Government of Egypt and by its Ministry of Tourism in particular,

1. Expresses its deep appreciation to the Government and people of Egypt for the warm welcome they extended to the eleventh session of the General Assembly and for the very efficient services made available to it;
2. Conveys in particular its profound gratitude to His Excellency Mr. Hosni Mubarak, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt, who honoured the Assembly by opening its eleventh session with an address that forcefully underlined the interdependence of tourism and peace; and
3. Also conveys its gratitude and sincerest congratulations to His Excellency Mr. Mardouh El-Beltagui, Minister of Tourism, for the remarkable efficiency with which he presided over the work of its eleventh session.