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32nd meeting of the

World Tourism Network on Child Protection

9 March 2017, 3.00 – 4.30 p.m.
Room M1, CityCube Berlin Congress Centre
ITB Berlin (South), Messedamm 26, 14055 Berlin

Updated Provisional Programme

3.00 – 3.10

Introductory remarks

Mr. Taleb Rifai, Secretary-General, World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)

Ms. Carol Bellamy, Chair of the World Tourism Network on Child Protection

3.10 – 4.15

Special session: Child protection championed by the governments and their industry partners (in alphabetical order by region)

Africa

Mr. Tokiaritefy Rabeson, General Director of Tourism Development, Ministry of Tourism, Madagascar

Ms. Jacinta Nzioka, Director of Marketing, Kenya Tourism Board (KTB)

Americas

Ms. Magdalena Montero, Adviser to the Minister of Tourism of Uruguay and Representative of the Regional Task Force for the Protection of Children in Travel and Tourism of the Americas (GARA)

Asia and the Pacific

Ms. Khin Than Win, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Hotels and Tourism, Myanmar

Mr. Mohamed Basheer, Chief Inspector, Head of Family and Child Protection Department, Maldives Police Service, and **Ms. Alice Akunga**, Country Representative, UNICEF Maldives

Representatives of the tourism industry and civil society

Ms. Clare Jenkinson, Senior Destinations & Sustainability Manager, Association of British Travel Agents - ABTA

Mr. Amitava Bhattacharya, Founder and Director, banglanatak.com-Social Enterprise from West Bengal, India

Ms. Joanna Rubinstein, President & CEO, World Childhood Foundation USA and Board Member of the Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children

Open discussion

4.15 – 4.30 **Reporting session:** *Brief reports by representatives of governments, the private sector and NGOs on the outcomes of projects and campaigns focussing on child protection in travel and tourism*

4.30 **Closing**