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DECISIONS

CSA/DEC/1(XIX)

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Agenda item 1 (document CSA/19/Prov.Ag.)

The Commission,

- Amends the agenda of its nineteenth meeting, as contained in document CSA/19/Prov.Ag. submitted by the Secretary-General, adding "Other matters" as agenda item 12, and
- 2. Adopts the agenda as amended.

CSA/DEC/2(XIX)

NOMINATION OF THE OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DURING ITS SEVENTH SESSION

Agenda item 2 (document A/7/Reg.Com.)

The Commission,

<u>Decides</u> to nominate the following Member as a candidate to the office of the seventh session of the General Assembly:

Vice-President of the Assembly: Nepal:

H.E. Mr. Ramesh Nath Pandey
Minister of State for Tourism,
Labour and Social Welfare

CSA/DEC/3(XIX)

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS OF THE ASSEMBLY'S MAIN COMMITTEES

Agenda item 3 (document A/7/Reg.Com)

The Commission,

<u>Decides</u> to nominate the following Members as candidates to the office of each of the main Committees of the Assembly:

Main Committee A: Sri Lanka

Main Committee B: India

CSA/DEC/4(XIX)

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Agenda item 4 (document A/7/Reg.Com.)

The Commission,

<u>Decides</u> to propose the following Member to the President of the Assembly as a candidate for the Credentials Committee:

Sri Lanka

CSA/DEC/5(XIX)

NOMINATION OF THE REGION'S REPRESENTATIVES TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Agenda item 5 (document A/7/Reg.Com.)

The Commission,

Having considered the working document submitted by the Secretary-General on the nominations and elections to statutory organs and their subsidiary organs,

1. Decides to propose Maldives to the General Assembly as candidate to the vacant post on the Executive Council corresponding to one full set of five Members within the region of South Asia.

CSA/DEC/6(XIX)

NOMINATION OF THE REGION'S REPRESENTATIVES ON THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION

Agenda item 6 (document A/7/Reg.Com.)

The Commission.

Having considered the working document submitted by the Secretary-General on the nominations and elections to statutory organs and their subsidiary organs,

 Decides to nominate Pakistan as candidate to the Technical Committee for Programme and Coordination, whose term of office will be four years commencing from the seventh session of the General Assembly. CSA/DEC/7(XIX)

NOMINATION OF THE REGION'S REPRESENTATIVES ON THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND FINANCE

Agenda item 7 (document A/7/Reg.Com.)

The Commission,

Having considered the working document submitted by the Secretary-General on the nominations and elections to statutory organs and their subsidiary organs,

1. Decides to nominate Bangladesh as candidate to the Committee on Budget and Finance, whose term of office will be four years commencing from the seventh session of the General Assembly.

CSA/DEC/8(XIX)

NOMINATION OF THE REGION'S REPRESENTATIVES ON THE FACILITATION COMMITTEE

Agenda item 8 (document A/7/Reg.Com.)

The Commission,

Having considered the working document submitted by the Secretary-General on the nominations and elections to statutory organs and their subsidiary organs,

1. Decides to nominate India as candidate to the Facilitation Committee, whose term of office will be four years commencing from the seventh session of the General Assembly.

CSA/DEC/9(XIX)

NOMINATION OF THE REGION'S REPRESENTATIVES ON THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Agenda item 9 (document A/7/Reg.Com.)

The Commission,

Having considered the working document submitted by the Secretary-General on the nominations and elections to statutory organs and their subsidiary organs,

CSA/DEC/9(XIX) (cont.)

- 1. Decides to nominate **Nepal** as candidate to the Environment Committee, whose term of office will be four years commencing from the seventh session of the General Assembly,
- 2. Expresses its appreciation to the outgoing Member India.

CSA/DEC/10(XIX)

NOMINATION OF THE REGION'S REPRESENTATIVES ON THE COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS

Agenda item 10 (document A/7/Reg.Com.)

The Commission,

Having considered the working document submitted by the Secretary-General on the nominations and elections to statutory organs and their subsidiary organs,

- Decides to nominate India as candidate to the Committee on Statistics, whose term of office will be four years commencing from the seventh session of the General Assembly,
- 2. Expresses its appreciation to the outgoing Member Bangladesh.

CSA/DEC/11(XIX)

ELECTION OF THE COMMISSION'S CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN

Agenda item 11 (document A/7/Reg.Com.)

The Commission.

Having considered the working document submitted by the Secretary-General on the nominations and elections to statutory organs and their subsidiary organs in accordance with rule 57 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly,

- 1. <u>Decides</u> to elect **Sri Lanka** as Chairman of the Commission for South Asia and **India** and **Pakistan** as Vice-Chairmen for a term of office of two years commencing from the seventh session of the General Assembly,
- Expresses its appreciation to the outgoing Chairman, Maldives, and Vice-Chairmen Bangladesh and Nepal.

CSA/DEC/12(XIX)

OTHER MATTERS

Agenda item 12

The Commission,

Having examined the Organization's draft budget and programme of work for 1988-1989,

Having taken note of the absence of funds for regional technical meetings and the non-inclusion of studies and research work in the aforementioned draft budget and programme of work,

- 1. Considers the proposed budgetary cuts in research and studies regrettable in view of their usefulness for Members,
- 2. Decides to postpone any decision on technical meetings until after the decision of the Assembly on the draft budget and programme of work,
- 3. Welcomes the offers of India and Sri Lanka to submit proposals on priority needs of the region for assistance in tourism promotion and marketing at the twentieth meeting of the Commission, which would then be incorporated in their final form and submitted by the Secretariat to the European Economic Community for possible funding.

CSA/DEC/13(XIX)

PLACE AND DATE OF THE TWENTIETH MEETING OF THE COMMISSION

Agenda item 13

The Commission,

1. Accepts with thanks and appreciation the offer of Maldives to host the twentieth meeting of the Commission in Kurumba Village (November 1987).

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION

MALDIVES

Mr. Ahmed Zahir Director-General

Department of Tourism

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HMG Ministry of Tourism

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