DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE UNWTO COMMISSION
FOR SOUTH ASIA AT ITS FIFTY-SEVENTH MEETING

Thimphu, Bhutan, 4 June 2019

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UNWTO COMMISSION FOR SOUTH ASIA (CSA)
57th Meeting
Thimphu, Bhutan
4 June, 2019

Agenda

1. Adoption of the Agenda

2. Introductory remarks by the Chairperson of the Commission (Bangladesh)

1. Nomination of officers of the 23rd session of the General Assembly:
   a. One Vice-President of the General Assembly
   b. One Member of the Credentials Committee

4. Election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons of the Commission for the period 2019-2021

5. Nomination of the following candidates to represent the region on the Executive Council and its subsidiary organs from 2019-2023, except the Committee for the Review of Applications of Affiliate Members (2019-2021):
   a. One candidate for the Programme and Budget Committee (PBC)
   b. One candidate to Committee on Statistics and Tourism Satellite Account (STSC)
   c. One candidate to the Committee on Tourism and Sustainability (CTS)
   d. One candidate to Committee on Tourism and Competitiveness (CTC)
   e. One candidate to the Committee for the Review of Applications of Affiliate Membership from 2019-2021¹

6. Other matters

7. Place and date of the Fifty-eighth meeting of the Commission

¹ This member should be from the Executive Council.
PREAMBLE

The fifty-seventh meeting of the UNWTO Commission for South Asia (57th CSA) chaired by Bangladesh was held back to back with the thirty-first joint meeting of the UNWTO Commission for East Asia and the Pacific and the UNWTO Commission for South Asia (31st CAP-CSA), the 53rd Meeting of the UNWTO Commission for East Asia and the Pacific (53rd CAP) and the UNWTO Regional Conference on Sustainable Tourism for Development. They were held in Thimphu, Bhutan, from 3-5 June 2019.

DECISIONS

CSA/DEC/1(LVII)

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Agenda item 1 (document CSA/53/Prov.Ag.)

The Commission,

Adopts the provisional agenda of its 57th meeting, as submitted by the Secretary-General in document CSA/57/Prov.Agenda. The final agenda of the meeting is located on the previous page (i.e. page 2).

CSA/DEC/2(LVII)

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMISSION

Agenda item 2

The Commission,

Thanks the Chairperson for his remarks.

CSA/DEC/3(LVII)

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS OF THE 23RD SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Agenda items 4 and 5 (document CSA 57/Com.Reg)

The Commission,

Decides to nominate the following Members as its candidates to the offices of the 23rd session of the General Assembly:

- Vice-President of the Assembly: Bangladesh
- Member of the Credentials Committee: Bangladesh
CSA/DEC/4(LVII)


The Commission,

Having been informed that Maldives is the only country to present its candidature as the Chair of the Commission,

Decides to elect Maldives as the Chairperson while Bhutan and Sri Lanka were elected as the Vice-Chairpersons of the Commission for South Asia for a term of office of two years commencing from the 23rd session of the General Assembly.

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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 the following countries to represent the region as follows:

- **Sri Lanka** as a member of the Programme and Budget Committee (PBC) from 2019-2023;
- **Nepal** as a member of the Committee on Statistics and Tourism Satellite Account (CSTSA) from 2019-2023;
- **Bhutan** as a member of the Committee for Tourism and Sustainability (CTS) from 2019-2023;
- **India** as a member of the Committee on Tourism and Competitiveness (CTC) from 2019-2023;
- **Iran** as a member of the Review of Applications of Affiliate Membership from 2019-2021

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**OTHER MATTERS**

Agenda item 6

No issues were discussed under this item.
CSA/DEC/7(LVII)

PLACE AND DATE OF THE FIFTY-EIGHTH MEETING OF THE COMMISSION
Agenda item 7

The Commission,

Notes that the 58th meeting of the Commission will take place in 2021, in principle in the venue of UNWTO’s 24th General Assembly.
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