The Secretary-General of the World Tourism Organization presents his compliments to the Member States of the UNWTO Commission for the Americas and has the honour to invite them to participate in the 53rd meeting of the UNWTO Commission for the Americas, to take place in Gyeongju, Republic of Korea, on 9 October 2011 and which will be held in the context of the XIX General Assembly from 8-14 October 2011 to which all Member States are also hereby invited.

Working documents for the Commission’s meeting will be available in due time and Members will be notified. Regarding the General Assembly’s working documents, they are available at http://lmd.unwto.org/en/event/general-assembly-nineteenth-session.

Following with the tradition, an international tourism poster exhibition will be held throughout the Assembly. The seven posters most voted will be awarded the “Vettor Giusti” prizes during the General Assembly. For this 2011 edition, each member country is invited to submit one sole poster in electronic format, which will be posted directly on the UNWTO website: http://lmd.unwto.org/en/content/tourismposters-competition-2011-vettor-giusti-prizes.

The Secretary-General of the World Tourism Organization avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Member States of the UNWTO Commission for the Americas the assurances of his highest consideration.

Madrid, 4 August 2011