Information note no. 1

1. Place and dates of the session

After the adoption of decision 4(XCII) at the ninety-second session of the Executive Council held in Gyeongju, Republic of Korea, the dates of the ninety-third session of the Executive Council have finally been set for 11, 12 and 13 June 2012 in Madrid, Spain.

The working sessions of the Council will be entirely held in Madrid, on the invitation of the Government of Spain, the host State of the Organization.

The opening ceremony and welcome reception on the eve of the working sessions are scheduled for Monday, 11 June 2012, at 8:30 p.m. and will take place at the Cecilio Rodríguez Gardens (Retiro Park, Madrid), courtesy of the City of Madrid.

The opening session will take place on Tuesday, 12 June, at 9:30 a.m., at the Palacio de Congresos de Madrid (http://www.palaciocongresosmadrid.es/), which will also be the venue of the working sessions of the Council.

For security reasons, due to the presence of high-level officials of the host State at the opening session, delegates should be in the hall by 9 a.m. sharp. The schedule of transfers from the official hotels will be established accordingly and will be communicated to the delegates in advance.

2. Contact details of the Organizing Committee

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3. **Registration for the Council session**

   Registration for the Council session will be carried out online. The participation form is available on the UNWTO website at: [http://unwto.org/en/webform/executive-council-ninety-third-session](http://unwto.org/en/webform/executive-council-ninety-third-session). Participants are requested to kindly complete the online participation form **before Wednesday, 23 May 2012**, on which date online registration will be closed.

4. **Status of participants**

   The Government of Spain will take the necessary steps to facilitate the arrival and departure of participants invited by the Organization, as well as their stay. Throughout their stay, participants will enjoy the privileges and immunities granted to delegates at UNWTO events in Spain, as provided for in the Headquarters Convention of the UNWTO.

5. **Entry formalities**

   The Government of Spain will grant visas free of charge to all delegates attending the ninety-third session of the Executive Council, upon presentation of the letter of invitation to the Council at the corresponding Spanish Embassy, in accordance with Spanish regulations.

   **Important note:** Due to European Union regulations, **visas on arrival CANNOT be issued, with no exceptions**. Participants are requested to make the necessary arrangements to obtain their visas beforehand.

   Visas are necessary for participants from countries whose nationals require a visa to enter Spanish territory.

   Information on visas and the list of diplomatic and consular missions of Spain with their respective countries of jurisdiction can be consulted on the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Spain.

   In order to obtain a detailed list of visa **requirements**, delegates are requested to visit the following web page:


   For more information about countries whose nationals require a visa or are exempt from such requirement, please visit the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at:

6. Discounts on air fares

With the aim of supporting the ninety-third session of the UNWTO Executive Council, the airlines listed below are offering participants special discounted fares. In order to avail of these discounts, delegates must comply with the terms set by the corresponding airline.

- **AIR FRANCE AND KLM**

Air France and KLM are offering a discount of 10% on full fares ("published fares with no restrictions") in Economy and Business Class, and a 5% discount in both classes on reduced fares ("fares with restrictions").

Tickets may be booked through the web page created by Air France and KLM for the 93rd session of the UNWTO Executive Council ([http://www.airfranceklm-globalmeetings.com/?eid=16016AF](http://www.airfranceklm-globalmeetings.com/?eid=16016AF)), or can be issued by Air France and KLM (please indicate event code: 16016AF and provide proof of participation in the Council session). This offer will be valid from 6 to 18 June 2012, both inclusive.

- **IBERIA**

IBERIA is offering the following discounts for participants of the Council session:

On national, European and intercontinental flights on IBERIA, with final destination MADRID and return:

- 40% discount off full fare in Business Class.
- 50% discount off full fare in Economy Class.

(Discounted seats subject to availability)

On national and European, direct flights operated by AIR NOSTRUM (IB-8000), except inter-island flights, with final destination MADRID and return:

- 30% discount off full fare in Business Class.

(Discounted seats subject to availability)

This offer is applicable exclusively to round-trip flights (except Air Shuttle) of IBERIA and Air Nostrum, except for code-sharing routes (IB-7000, 5000, 4000). Tickets will be valid from 7 days prior to 7 after the date of the holding of the session. Booking and ticketing will be carried out at: IBERIA offices, the IBERIA website ([www.iberia.com/ferias-congresos/](http://www.iberia.com/ferias-congresos/)), SERVIBERIA and/or the official travel agency to be determined.
In order to avail of the offered discounts, passengers must provide proof of attendance at the meeting. All IBERIA tickets issued for this event must bear the code BT2IB21MPE0093 in the “TOUR CODE” field of the ticket. All bookings must include the following code: “OSI IB BT2IB21MPE0093”.

**LUFTANSA**

LUFTANSA is offering discounts of up to 20%* for participants of the Council. To book a ticket, visit the website [www.lufthansa.com/event-booking_en](http://www.lufthansa.com/event-booking_en), and indicate the event code: ESZEYG.

* Business Class:
  15% discount for fare codes “A”, “C” and “D”

Economy Class:
  20% for fare codes “B”, “M” and “U”
  10% for all other economy-class fare codes, in general.

7. Reception at the airport and transfers

The Government of Spain will arrange a reception service at the Madrid-Barajas Airport (Terminals 1, 2 and 4) to assist the participants\(^1\).

Delegates who submit their flight details will be provided with free transfers between Madrid-Barajas Airport and the official hotels\(^2\) upon arrival and departure on 10, 11 and 13 June, with the timetable of the shuttle service to be announced at a later stage.

The host authorities will also provide for transfer service from the official hotels for the registration of participants, the opening ceremony, the working sessions and the social events.

To enable the Spanish authorities to organize these services, participants are required to complete and submit the online participation form ([http://unwto.org/en/webform/executive-council-ninety-third-session](http://unwto.org/en/webform/executive-council-ninety-third-session)) indicating their arrival and departure flight information, and their accommodation details, before Wednesday, 23 May 2012.

For delegates who are unable to provide their flight information before the above date or who arrive on dates other than those for which transfer service is scheduled, transport to the city centre by metro, express bus and taxi is available at the Madrid-Barajas Airport.

\(^1\) Person in charge:

Mr. Enrique SANCHO TEJERO
E-mail: enrique.sancho@tourspain.es
Tel.: + 34 91 343 3517

\(^2\) The shuttles will service only the hotels indicated in this note.
8. Accommodation

The official hotels listed below offer participants special discounted rates. Participants are requested to make their reservations by directly contacting the hotels, indicating their status as participants in the UNWTO event. Rooms will be blocked for the participants at the official hotels until 23 May 2012.

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<td>Tel.: +34 91 210 88 00 Fax: +34 91 210 88 99 E-mail: <a href="mailto:hotel@hesperia-madrid.com">hotel@hesperia-madrid.com</a> Web: <a href="http://www.nh-hotels.com">www.nh-hotels.com</a></td>
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<td>Meliá Castilla (4*) Calle Capitán Haya, 43</td>
<td>Tel.: +34 91 567 50 86 Fax: +34 91 567 51 66 E-mail: <a href="mailto:reservas@hotelmeliacastilla.com">reservas@hotelmeliacastilla.com</a> Web: <a href="http://www.meliacastilla.com">www.meliacastilla.com</a></td>
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9. Registration and badges

The registration desk at the Palacio de Congresos de Madrid will be open on Monday, 11 June, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

On Tuesday, 12 June, it will be open from 8:30 a.m. Participants are reminded that utmost punctuality is necessary on this day.

On Monday, after the scheduled excursion to Ávila, there will be a transfer to the Palacio de Congresos de Madrid to facilitate registration.

Identification badges will be issued upon final registration in Madrid. Participants are requested to wear their identification badges throughout the Council session in the area reserved for the meetings, as well as at all social events.
10. **Working languages**

   The documents for the Council session will be distributed in Arabic, English, French, Russian and Spanish. Simultaneous interpretation of the Council discussions will be provided in these five languages.

11. **Working documents**

   The delegates are kindly requested to take note that, in compliance with the United Nations system’s environmental protection policy, the working documents will not be distributed on paper at the venue of the event.

   Therefore, the delegates are requested to bring with them copies of the documents they wish to have in printed form. The documents will be posted at the following link: [http://lmd.unwto.org/en/event/executive-council-ninety-third-session](http://lmd.unwto.org/en/event/executive-council-ninety-third-session) and will be also sent to the delegates by e-mail within the statutory deadlines.

12. **Internet access**

   A room equipped with several computers with free Internet connection will be set up and made available to the delegates.

13. **List of participants**

   A provisional list of participants will be sent in advance to all registered participants and will be available for consultation at the information desk.

   The final list of participants, prepared on the basis of the data entered by delegates and observers in their registration forms, will be sent to the participants shortly after the closure of the Council session, and posted on the UNWTO website.

14. **Social programme**

   **Monday, 11 June**

   9:30 – 18:00  Technical visit to Ávila (World Heritage site) and lunch, courtesy of the Regional Government of Castilla y León

   20:30 – 22:00  Opening ceremony and welcome reception at the Cecilio Rodríguez Gardens (Retiro Park, Madrid), courtesy of the City of Madrid

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3 See detailed information in Annex 1.
**Tuesday, 12 June**
17:30 – 22:00
Technical visit to Alcalá de Henares, World Heritage city and birthplace of Miguel de Cervantes, followed by an informal dinner at the city's Parador, courtesy of Paradores.

**Wednesday, 13 June**
13:00 – 14:00
Technical visit to the Santiago Bernabéu football stadium, courtesy of Real Madrid F.C. (To be confirmed)

Participants wishing to join the visits to Ávila (Monday, 11 June) and to Alcalá de Henares (Tuesday, 12 June), are requested to indicate their intention, before Wednesday, 23 May 2012, on the online participation form, available at: [http://unwto.org/en/webform/executive-council-ninety-third-session](http://unwto.org/en/webform/executive-council-ninety-third-session).

15. **Optional tours**

There will be a travel agency desk at the Palacio de Congresos de Madrid.

The programme of optional tours is provided in Annex 2.

16. **Practical information**

- **Local currency and exchange rates:** Spain’s official currency is the euro (EUR). The applicable exchange rate in March 2012 is approximately 1.31 USD to 1 EUR.
  
  All bank offices (generally with opening hours of Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.), as well as exchange offices in major cities, offer travellers the possibility of exchanging currency. This service is also offered at most hotels and travel agencies.

- **Weather:** In June, Madrid enjoys sunny days and mild evenings. The average maximum temperature is 27 ºC and the average low is 15 ºC.

- **Official language:** Spanish

- **Local time in Madrid (summer):** GMT +2

- **Electricity:** Electric power in Madrid is 220 volts, 50 hertz alternating current. Outlets follow the European standard and take plugs with two round pins. In any case, adaptors for special plugs are available in most hotels. Make sure that the electrical devices you will be using (computers, mobile phone chargers, electric shavers, etc.) work with this voltage, or use transformers or batteries that can handle different voltages.

- **Health requirements and precautions:** No vaccinations are required to travel to Spain.

- **Medical services:** Madrid has a large network of primary care clinics and hospitals. The venue of the meeting has a medical service to provide first aid.
17. Tourist information

On Spain
- Spanish tourism information: http://www.spain.info/
- Paradores de España: http://www.parador.es/es/portal.do?IDM=0&NM=0

On Madrid
- Tourism in the Community of Madrid: http://www.turismomadrid.es/
- Tourism in the Community of Madrid: http://www.esmadrid.com/es/portal.do
Annex 1. Provisional details of the social programme

1. **Technical visit to the city of Ávila** (Monday, 11 June)

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<td>18:00 – 18:30</td>
<td>Registration of participants at the Palacio de Congresos</td>
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<td>18:30</td>
<td>Return to hotels to freshen up</td>
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<td>Pick-up from hotels to Retiro Park for the official opening at the Cecilio Rodríguez Gardens <em>(dress code: casual elegant)</em></td>
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2. **Technical visit and dinner in Alcalá de Henares** (Tuesday, 12 June)

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3. **Technical visit to the Santiago Bernabéu football stadium** (Wednesday, 13 June) *(To be confirmed)*

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Annex 2. Programme of optional tours

**A. MADRID DAY TOURS**
(multilingual regular tours)

**MADRID SIGHTSEEING TOUR**
Daily Departures at 09.00 hrs and 15.00 hrs.
2½ hours approximately
Special price per person: 19 euros

“The best way to know the city”
Departure from Bus Terminal, Plaza de Oriente 8
The aim of this tour conducted by our OFFICIAL TOUR GUIDES, giving our city explanations and the HISTORY, MONUMENTS, CHARACTERISTIC AND CUSTOMS, is to show you all different and interesting views of Madrid from Bourbons, Austrians, Isabelino and Contemporary quarters until the Barrio de la Morería (Moorish Quarter) with typical atmosphere of the “Mesons” and the architecture of old Madrid: the elegant squares, Oriente, España, the University Campus, the Casa de Campo, the Calle Mayor, the Plaza de la Villa and the Plaza Mayor, Puerta del Sol, Néptuno, Atocha, Alcázar Gate and Street the memorial Retiro Park, the Bullring, colourful place in the great days of “Corrida”, and Colón square, where you’ll stop (a soft drink will be served complimentary by Hard Rock Café Madrid) continuing on to the new Madrid with modern buildings, gardens, large avenues reaching the Santiago Bernabéu Football Stadium one of the largest in Europe and Castile Square (Europe Gate). La Cibeles square, Gran Via.
At the end, return to PULLMANTUR BUS TERMINAL.

**MADRID SIGHTSEEING TOUR & ROYAL PALACE**
Daily Departures at 09.00.
3½ hours approximately
Special Price per person: 33 euros

Departure from our Bus Terminal, Plaza de Oriente 8
SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF MADRID BY BUS, conducted by OFFICIAL TOUR GUIDES, giving our city explanations and the HISTORY, MONUMENTS, CHARACTERISTIC AND CUSTOMS, to show you all different and interesting views of Madrid the elegant squares, streets, and large avenues.
A soft drink will be served complimentary by Hard Rock Café Madrid following reaching the Santiago Bernabéu Football Stadium and Castile Square.
ROYAL PALACE. (GUIDED TOUR).
ROYAL PALACE, a beautiful exponent of the18th century and one of the best preserved in Europe. You’ll visit: principal staircase, rooms of Alabarderos, Columns, Throne, Porcelains, Gala dining room, Museum of Silver, Musical Instruments, Principal Courtyard, Real Chapel and new Four Rooms. END OF WALKING TOUR. Clients will return to hotels on their own or stay at Plaza de Oriente. Possibility to watch every Wednesday the Changing of the Royal Guard at the Puerta del Principe from 11.00 a.m.

**HISTORICAL MADRID WALKING TOUR**
Daily Departures at 09.00 hrs.
3½ hours approximately
Special price per person: 9 euros

Departure from our Bus Terminal, Plaza de Oriente 8
A wonderful, pleasant and enjoyable way of Madrid history, Since the glory of becoming the Capital.
MAYOR SQUARE, one of the most beautiful, urban areas, Cuchilleros Arch, Cordon St. VILLA SQUARE medium sized Square in the heart of the Madrid. ALMUDENA CATHEDRAL - ROYAL PALACE. End of walking tour.

**MADRID SIGHTSEEING TOUR + BERNABÉU FOOTBALL STADIUM**
Daily Departures at 09.00 hrs and 15 hrs.
3½ hours approximately
Special price per person: 35 euros

You will enjoy the sightseeing tour plus exciting visit. The Bernabéu stadium opens its doors to turn you into the real megastar. You will have the chance to look through the Stadium with no limits, like the tunnel to the locker rooms, the bench, the pitch, the press room and even the presidential box. To round it off, you will also visit the new Trophies Exhibitions, the chief exponent of Real Madrid legend, the Best Club in the 20th Century. Come in and enjoy the most thrilling time you will ever live. Quietly, no hurry at all.
NIGHT SIGHTSEEING TOUR “MADRID ILLUMINATIONS”
Daily Departures at 20 hours. (Except Sundays and Holidays)
2 hours approximately
Special price per person: 17 euros

Departure from our Bus Terminal, Plaza de Oriente 8.
Sightseeing tour through the streets and squares of the city, the splendid avenues, beautiful promenades, the artistic and illuminated fountains and the different luminosity of the buildings, are really a prism of grace and colour, in Madrid’s nights. Due to the extended solar light during summer season, part of the sightseeing tour could be done with daylight.

BOOKING AND INFORMATION CONTACTS:

VIAJES

Avenida de Cantabria, 51, 28042 MADRID (Spain)
Phone 34 91 329 81 30
Fax 34 91 329 19 43
Email: spain@viajeseci.es
B. MADRID DAY TOURS—SURROUNDINGS OF MADRID
(multilingual, regular tours)

TOLEDO HALF A DAY TOUR
(World Heritage City)
Daily Departures at 8.45 and 15.00 hrs.
05 hours approximately
Special Price per person: 38 euros

Departure from our Bus Terminal at Plaza de Oriente 8
TOLEDO is a Museum – City of great artistic beauty, it was capital of the country and one of the oldest city of Europe. Toledo keeps magnificent examples of architecture from different epochs, Arab, Jewish and catholic leading artistic cities of Spain and declared by UNESCO HERITAGE OF MANKIND TOWN. At arrival SIGHTSEEING TOUR and walking tour to admire the beautiful streets and monuments: CATHEDRAL OUTSIDES and you’ll visit the ST. TOME CHURCH (The burial of Lord Orgaz, El Greco’s masterpiece), the VICTORIO MACHO MUSEUM. Sculpture Museum located on a spur of land, above a sweeping drop down to Tagus river offering a magnificent views (Documentary film with a searching profile of soul of Toledo, Museum, Crypt and gardens) SANTA MARIA LA BLANCA SYNAGOGUE and SAN JUAN DE LOS REYES CHURCH.
You’ll also admire its famous handicraft works: the “Damasquinado” (precious metals incrusted on steel). At the end of the tour, return to PULLMANTUR BUS TERMINAL.

ROYAL MONASTERY EL ESCORIAL
Daily Departures except Mondays
05 hours approximately
Special price per person: 45 euros

Since long time ago considered the eighth Wonder of the World, El Escorial was conceived by Philip II as a Monastery and Royal Pantheon, becoming the symbol of the greatness of the Spanish Empire. We’ll visit: The Royal Palace, Royal Pantheons, Infants Pantheons and Chapter House and Basilica. The visit extended to special rooms at the Monastery, in order to keep the artistic and cultural values: Architecture Museum, Battles room and Library room.

BOOKING AND INFORMATION CONTACTS:

VIAJES

Avenida de Cantabria, 51, 28042 MADRID (Spain)
Phone 34 91 329 81 30
Fax 34 91 329 19 43
Email: spain@viajeseci.es
C. Optional tour “Magic Andalusia”

“MAGIC ANDALUSIA” (04 days/ 03 nights)

**DAY 01 (June 7th or June 14th 2012)**

**MADRID / SEVILLE**

Departure from Madrid, Atocha Railway Station
09.00 hrs. High speed train (AVE) to Seville

11.35 hrs. Arrival in Seville, Santa Justa Railway Station.
Hotel check-in at HOTEL AYRE SEVILLE, located just across the Railway Station, at 200 meters, walking distance.

13.15 hrs. “Seville walking tour + river cruise” Starts at “Golden Tower” (transfer on your own, distance: 2.7 Kms. 40 minutes walking or 08 minutes by car)

This tour will highlight Seville’s wealth of architectural and artistic treasures. We will start with a panoramic introduction of some lovely important buildings like the Golden tower, the Bullring, Triana district and its bridge over the river. We will continue having a walk along the commercial pedestrian streets full of life, busy areas with impressive houses and will continue visiting the old Jewish quarter of Santa Cruz through the labyrinth of tiny alleys, white houses and “patios” inside them, the courtyards with Moorish tradition. From the outside we can admire the Cathedral, the largest Gothic Christian temple in the world, the Giralda an ancient minaret now bell tower and symbol of the city and the Royal Alcazar, the oldest Spanish king’s residence. The tour will continue with an enchanting boat trip down the emblematic Andalusian River, the Guadalquivir.

16.00 hrs. Tour ends and time at leisure

20.15 hrs. “Seville Night” with hotel pick-up for an unforgettable experience. Tour starts by coach with a drive through the illuminated main street, squares and fountains and you will be enchanted by a panoramic sightseeing of the city on the way to a great vibrant FLAMENCO SHOW with a “tapas” dinner included.

23.15 hrs. Return to the Hotel (transfer included)

Overnight at: HOTEL AYRE SEVILLA (4 stars)

**DAY 02 (June 8th or June 15th 2012)**

**SEVILLE / GRANADA / SEVILLE**

Buffet Breakfast at the Hotel AYRE SEVILLA

06.15 hrs. Hotel pick-up for full day excursion to GRANADA, a wonderful city where many civilizations that once lived in the lands of Andalusia have left such a cultural legacy that it can be considered one of the marvels of the world. The **Alhambra** is the jewel of the crown of this beautiful city at the foot of the **Sierra Nevada**. You will visit the Nazari city, the **Alhambra**, where everything even down to the smallest stone is a work of art. During the tour of the palaces, rooms, dining rooms and magnificent gardens you will realize why the last Arabic king cried when leaving it after being overthrown by the Catholic Kings. You will also be taken into the **Generalife Gardens** by an official guide, one of the most impressive gardens in the world. After the tour, you will have free time in Granada before finally returning to Seville after an unforgettable experience.

19.00 hrs. Arrival back in Seville.

Overnight at HOTEL AYRE SEVILLA (4 stars)
DAY 03 (June 9th or June 16th 2012)  
SEVILLE / CORDOBA

Buffet Breakfast at the Hotel AYRE SEVILLE
09.20 hrs. Train to Cordoba
10.05 hrs. Arrival in Cordoba.
Transfer on your own to check-in at the Hotel AYRE CORDOBA

12.10 hrs. “Monumental Relax Tour” Starts at “Monument a los Enamorados – Campo Santo of the Martyrs”, close to “Alcazar of the Christian Kings” (15 minutes by car, transfer on your own)
Guided tour on foot including Synagogue, Jewish Quarter, and the world-famous “Mosque-Cathedral”

15.00 hrs. End of the tour and lunch included at a Restaurant just across the Mosque-Cathedral.
Free evening at your own

Overnight at Hotel AYRE CORDOBA (4 stars)

DAY 04 (June 10th or June 17th 2012)  
CORDOBA / MADRID

Buffet Breakfast at the Hotel AYRE CORDOBA
Free morning to relax or visit by your own this wonderful city.
17.00 hrs. High Speed Train (AVE) to Madrid
18.53 hrs. Arrival in Madrid, Atocha Railway Station

END OF OPTIONAL TOUR
OPTIONAL TOUR PRICE

Price per person in double room:
485 euros
Single room supplement:
115 euros

What is included?
- (*) Regular multi-lingual (French, English and Spanish) tour excursions in Seville, Granada and Cordoba. Depending on number of clients, the Granada excursion will be done by bus or train.
- Tourist class train tickets on High Speed AVE train: MADRID-SEVILLE, CORDOBA – MADRID and regular train SEVILLE-CORDOBA
- 01 “Tapas” dinner in Seville (Day 01)
- 02 nights accommodation at HOTEL AYRE SEVILLA (4 stars)
- 01 night accommodation at HOTEL AYRE CORDOBA (4 stars)

What is not included?
- Anything not specified above.

IMPORTANT
- This optional tour has been created for a minimum of 02 (two) persons traveling together.
- If you prefer to have a private tour, just inform us and we will quote it accordingly.
- In case of more than 20 people from the UNWTO executive delegates were traveling together on same dates, the tour will turn into a private one only for UNWTO delegates.

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