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The Secretariat of the World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) presents its compliments to the Member States of the regional representations of Africa, Americas and Europe for their participation to the “**The Atlantic Initiative for Tourism 2015**” Conference, held 11-12 March 2015 in Rabat, Morocco, under the High Patronage of His Majesty King Mohammed VI, jointly organized by the Kingdom of Morocco and the World Tourism Organization.

The Secretariat of the World Tourism Organization wishes to extend its gratitude to the Kingdom of Morocco for the professionalism and the excellent working conditions provided to the participants which contributed to the success of the meeting.

The working sessions approaching the thematic “Tourism as a vehicle for closer relations between the peoples and civilizations on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean” **resulted to the adoption of the Rabat Declaration on 11 March 2015 in Rabat**, building on the determination to promote cooperation and solidarity between the two sides of the Atlantic for a partnership in the different areas linked to tourism; and to the establishment of a committee to meet once every 2 years.

The Secretariat of the World Tourism Organization avail itself of this opportunity to share with the recipients of this note the Arabic, English, French and Spanish versions of the Rabat Declaration and to renew them the assurances of its highest consideration.



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