RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AT ITS TENTH SESSION

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I. Full Members

Albania, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kingdom of Cambodia, Kuwait, Lebanon, Lesotho, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Slovak Republic, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

II. Affiliate Members

Baltic Tourism Cooperation (Sweden); BBS Tourism & Travel International (PVT) Ltd. (Sri Lanka); Bermuda College - Faculty of Hotel and Business Administration / Centre for Tourism Research and Innovation; Biman Bangladesh Airlines; Bogazici University (Turkey); Catering and Tourism Training Institute (Ethiopia); Central Council for Tourism and Excursions, S.A. (CCTE) (Russian Federation); CHR. Hogeschool Noord Nederland, Sector Economie (Netherlands); Club Méditerranée (France); Comité régional du tourisme de Midi-Pyrénées (France); Confederación de Organizaciones Turísticas de la América Latina (COTAL); Corporate Location (United Kingdom); Department of Hotel and Tourism Management - Hong Kong Polytechnic; Department of Management Studies for Tourism and Hotel Industries - University of Surrey (United Kingdom); Economics Research Associates (United States of America); Egyptian Tourist Authority; European Tourism Action Group (ETAG); European Travel Commission (ETC); Fédération nationale des offices de tourisme et...
syndicats d'initiative (FENOTSI) (France); Greene Belfield-Smith Division, Touche Ross Management Consultants (United Kingdom); Horwath Consulting Ltd. (United Kingdom); Iberia, Líneas Aéreas de España; India Tourism Development Corporation Ltd. (ITDC); International Association of Skal Clubs; International Automobile Federation (IAF); International Bureau of Social Tourism (BITS); International Federation of Tour Operators (IFTO); International Touring Alliance (ITA); Interval International; Intourist Holding Company (Russian Federation); Japan Airlines; Japan National Tourism Organization (JNTO); Kenya Tourist Development Corporation (KTDC); Kenya Utalii College; Korea National Tourism Corporation (KNTC); La Maison de l'Alsace (France); Netherlands Institute of Tourism and Transport Studies; Office des congrès et du tourisme du Grand Montréal (Canada); Office du tourisme et des congrès de Paris (France); Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA); Pannel Kerr Forster Worldwide (United Kingdom); Resort Condominiums International (RCI); Royal Jordanian; Society for the Advancement of Travel for the Handicapped (United States of America); Texas A&M University, Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences (United States of America); Thed International (France); The University of Queensland, Department of Business Studies (Australia); Tourism Development and Education Foundation (TUGEV) (Turkey); Tours Brasil; Université du Québec à Montréal (Canada); University of Minnesota - Tourism Center (United States of America); Vao "Intourist" (Russian Federation); Visa International (United States of America); and World Association for Professional Training in Tourism (WAPTT).

III. Permanent Observer

Holy See.

IV. Non-Member States

Australia, Bahrain, Bhutan, Central African Republic, Lithuania, New Zealand, and South Africa.

V. Observers

Palestine.
VI. **International organizations**

(a) **Intergovernmental organizations of the United Nations system**

International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO); International Labour Office (ILO); United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); and United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

(b) **Other intergovernmental organizations**

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN); Commission of the European Communities (CEC); Organization of African Unity (OAU); and South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC);

(c) **Non-governmental organizations**

Air Mauritius; Bali Tourism Development Corporation (BTDC); Dinah Pty Ltd. (Australia); Garuda Indonesia; Inter-Continental Hotels Group Ltd. (United Kingdom); International Academy for the Study of Tourism; International Air Carrier Association (IACA); International Federation of Travel Journalists and Writers; International Institute of Advanced Studies (India); "Odissei" Tourist Agency (Russian Federation); Premier Consultants (United States of America); and University of Waterloo, Department of Geography (Canada).

VII. **Auditors**

Bangladesh and Spain.
2. **Agenda of the tenth session**

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A/RES/297(X)

**Adoption of the agenda**

Agenda item 1
(documents A/10/1 prov. and A/10/1 prov.annot.)

The General Assembly

Adopts the agenda of its tenth session, as contained in document A/10/1 prov.

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A/RES/298(X)

**Election of the President and Vice-Presidents of the Assembly**

Agenda item 2

The General Assembly

1. **Declares elected** as President of its tenth session H.E. Mr. Joop Ave, Minister of Tourism, Posts and Telecommunications of the Republic of Indonesia; and

2. **Declares elected** as Vice-Presidents of its tenth session Mr. Abdallah Baali (Algeria), Mr. Silvio Magalhaes Barros (Brazil), Mr. Doug Fyfe (Canada), Mr. Yaro Yusufo Mamman (Nigeria), Mr. Dan Matei (Romania), Mr. Javier Gómez-Navarro (Spain), Mr. Gamini Lukuge (Sri Lanka) and Mr. Mohammad Amin Abul Shamat (Syrian Arab Republic).

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Appointment of the Credentials Committee

Agenda item 3

The General Assembly,

Having taken note of the proposals of its President made in accordance with rule 13(1) of its Rules of Procedure,

Decides that the Credentials Committee will comprise the following Members:

- Argentina
- Guinea-Bissau
- Israel
- Japan
- Lesotho
- Maldives
- Poland
- United States of America
- Yemen

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Appointment of the Officers of the Assembly's Committee of the Whole

Agenda item 4

The General Assembly

Declares the following Members elected as Officers of the Assembly's Committee of the Whole:

- Chairman: Germany
- Vice-Chairman: Zimbabwe
- Rapporteur: Bangladesh
- Officers: China, Jordan and Mexico
A/RES/301(X)

Report of the Credentials Committee

Agenda item 5
(document A/10/5)

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report submitted by the Credentials Committee (document A/10/5),

Approves the said report.

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A/RES/302(X)

Membership of the Organization

(a) Approval of applications for membership

Agenda item 6(a)
(documents A/10/6(a), A/10/6(a) Rev., A/10/6(a) Add.1 and A/10/6(a) Add.2)

The General Assembly,

Having taken cognizance of the changes in membership of the Organization since its ninth session, as well as of the applications for full and affiliate membership received by the Secretary-General and listed in documents A/10/6(a), A/10/6(a) Rev., A/10/6(a) Add.1 and A/10/6(a) Add.2,

Having taken note of the remarks by the Secretary-General concerning the legal situation of both the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (SFRY) and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (FRY) (Serbia and Montenegro) vis-à-vis the Organization and of the practice in other international institutions, particularly the United Nations,

1. Takes note of the changes in membership of the Organization since the Ninth General Assembly, with the replacement of the former USSR by the Russian Federation and the accession
of the Czech Republic and Slovakia, successors of the former Czech and Slovak Federal Republic;

2. Approves the applications for membership submitted by El Salvador and Guatemala and by the Republics of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Slovenia, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan;

3. Considers that the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) cannot continue automatically the membership of the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia in the Organization and therefore decides that the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia should, if it desires to become a Member, submit its candidature under Article 5(3) of the Organization's Statutes;

Having taken cognizance of the applications for affiliate membership received by the Secretary-General,

4. Approves, on the recommendation of the Executive Council (resolution 172(VI)), the applications for affiliate membership of the following bodies:

1. Aéroports de Montréal (Canada)
2. Air Canada
3. Asociación de Mayoristas de Viajes Españolas (AMAVE)
4. Asociación Industrial Hotelera Gastronómica del Paraguay
5. Asociación Nacional de Estaciones Termales (Spain)
6. Association des hôtels du Grand Montréal (Canada)
7. Association of Greek Tourist Enterprises (Greece)
8. Bali Hotel and Tourism Training Institute (Indonesia)
9. Baltic Tourism Corporation
10. Bandung Hotel and Tourism Training Institute (Indonesia)
11. BBS Tourism and Travel International (PVT) Ltd. (Sri Lanka)
12. Belintourist Joint Stock Company (Republic of Belarus)
13. Bermuda College Faculty of Hotel and Business Administration
14. Bogazici University Tourism Program (Turkey)
15. Catering and Tourism Training Institute (Ethiopia)
16. Centre for Hotel and Tourism Management, University of the West Indies
17. CHR. Hogeschool Noord Nederland, Sector Economic (Netherlands)
18. CISET-International Center of Studies on the Tourist Economy (Italy)
19. Comité régional du tourisme Midi-Pyrénées (France)
20. Comité régional du tourisme Riviera Côte d'Azur (France)
21. Confederación de Cámaras Nacionales de Comercio, Servicios y Turismo (Mexico)
22. Corporate Location (United Kingdom)
23. Cyprus Hotel Association

24. Department of Hotel and Tourism Management - Hong Kong Polytechnic
25. Dublin Institute of Technology, College of Catering (Ireland)
26. Ecole de tourisme et d'hôtellerie du Collège Lasalle, Montréal (Canada)
27. Economics Research Associates (ERA) (United States of America)
28. Empresas Barceló (Spain)
29. Escuela de Turismo de Asturias (Spain)
30. Escuela de Turismo Vox (Spain)
31. Escuela Oficial de Turismo (Spain)
32. Escuela Oficial de Turismo de Canarias (Spain)
33. Escuela Superior de Hostelería y Turismo (Spain)
34. Etudes supérieures de tourisme et d'hôtellerie - Université d'Angers (IUP-ESTHUA) (France)
35. Euro Disney, S.C.A. (France)
36. European Tourism Action Group (ETAG)
37. Fédération des grandes tours du monde
38. Frank-Tourism Consultant International (Nigeria)
39. Fundación Universidad "Perito Moreno" (Argentina)
40. Greene Belfield-Smith Division, Touche Ross Management Consultants (United Kingdom)
41. Grupo Gargallo Hoteles (Spain)
42. Haaga Instituutti, School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management (Finland)
43. Havangur, S.A. (Cuba)
44. Hoteles Escuela de Canarias, S.A. (Spain)
45. IBAHRS-International Buenos Aires Hotel and Restaurant School (Argentina)
46. Institut de management hôtelier international (France)
47. Institut de tourisme et d'hôtellerie du Québec (Canada)
48. Institute of Hotel and Tourism Management (India)
49. Inter-American Hotel Association
50. International Federation of Tour Operators
51. International Hotel and Tourism Institute of St. Kitts
52. Interval International (United States of America)
53. Intourist Holding Company (Russian Federation)
54. Iraqi Airways
55. Istituto Superiore Europeo di Studi Turistici (Italy)
56. Kerala Tourism Development Corporation Ltd. (India)
57. Keroul (Canada)
58. Korea Tourist Association
59. Majestic Tours (Peru)
60. Netherlands Institute of Tourism and Transport Studies
61. Norsk Hotellhogskole, The Norwegian College of Hotel Management
62. Northern Arizona University, School of Hotel and Restaurant Management (United States of America)
63. Northern Territory University, Faculty of Business (Australia)
64. Office des congrès et du tourisme du Grand Montréal (Canada)

65. Pannel Kerr Forster (United Kingdom)
66. Paradores de Turismo de España, S.A.
67. Regina Tour (Republic of Moldova)
68. Resort Condominiums International, Inc. (United States of America)
69. Russian Association of Social Tourism (Russian Federation)
70. Secretaría de Turismo de Río de Janeiro (Brazil)
71. Società Incremento Turistico Alberghiero Valdostano-SITAV (Italy)
72. Texas A&M University, Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences (United States of America)
73. Thed International (France)
74. The Inter-American Educational Institute
75. THR-Asesores en Turismo, Hotelería y Recreación S.A. (Spain)
76. Tourism Development and Education Foundation (Turkey)
77. Tourism Organization of the Baltic States
78. Tours Brasil Ltda.
79. Universidad de Granada, Instituto de Desarrollo Regional (Spain)
80. Université du Québec à Montréal (Canada)
81. University of Denver, School of Hospitality Management and Tourism (United States of America)
82. University of Minnesota - Tourism Centre (United States of America)
83. University of Queensland, Department of Business Studies (Australia)
84. Vao "Intourist" (Russian Federation)
85. Via Rail Canada
86. VISA International

5. Takes note of the withdrawal of bodies from affiliate membership in accordance with Article 35 of the Statutes (date of withdrawal shown in brackets) or owing to suspension of business activities (date of notification shown in brackets):

- Bohio Dominicano (Dominican Republic) (5 May 1993)
- Empresa Nacional "Almacenes, Depósitos y Estaciones Aduaneros, S.A." - ALDEASA (Spain) (10 November 1992)
- Interface Group (United States of America) (25 January 1994)
- International Federation of Camping and Caravanning (14 December 1993)
International Transport Workers' Federation (7 August 1992)
- Société nationale de construction de logements pour les travailleurs (France) (12 October 1993)
- The Economist Intelligence Unit (United Kingdom) (10 December 1991)
- Tourisme et travail (France) (23 February 1992)
- Union des transports aériens (France) (merged with Air France) (6 November 1992)
- Viro Innocenti (Italy) (14 September 1993)

- EXPO '92 (Spain) (15 December 1992)
- Supreme Hotel Management and Consulting Inc. (Turkey) (21 December 1992)

6. Further decides that the following Affiliate Members, to which the provisions of Article 34 apply and with which there has been no communication for more than four years, must be deemed to have withdrawn from the Organization:

- Forum international de l'hôtellerie de plein air (France)
- Organización Nacional de Turismo Estudiantil y Juvenil (Venezuela).

A/RES/303(X)

Membership of the Organization

(b) Suspension of membership in accordance with Article 34 of the Statutes

Agenda item 6(b)
(documents A/10/6(b)(c), A/10/6(b)(c) Add.1, A/10/6(b)(c) Add.2, A/10/6(b)(c) Add.3 and A/10/6(b)(c) Add.4)

The General Assembly,

Considering resolution 217(VII) adopted at its seventh session, whereby it recognized that Article 34 of the Statutes, providing for the suspension of Members that persist in a policy contrary to the fundamental aim of the Organization as established in Article 3 of the Statutes, is applicable in the case of prolonged non-payment of obligatory contributions to the budget of the Organization,
Considering the report submitted to it by the Secretary-General in pursuance of the aforementioned resolution,

1. Notes that the following Members are subject to Article 34 of the Statutes and that consequently all their rights and privileges of membership are suspended:

**Full Members**

1. AFGHANISTAN
2. BOLIVIA
3. BURUNDI
4. GAMBIA
5. GRENADA
6. LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
7. MALI
8. MAURITANIA
9. NIGER
10. SANTO TOME Y PRINCIPE
11. SIERRA LEONE
12. UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

**Affiliate Members:**

1. CONSEIL NATIONAL DU TOURISME AU LIBAN
2. EMPRESA DE TURISMO DE PERNAMBUCO
3. MISR ASWAN TOURISM COMPANY

2. Further notes that the following Members are liable to the provisions of Article 34 of the Statutes:

**Full Members:**

1. BURKINA FASO
2. CHAD
3. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
4. HAITI
5. UGANDA

**Affiliate Members:**

1. AIR ZAIRE
2. CENTRE INTERNATIONAL DE PREVENTION ET PROTECTION
3. CONFEDERACION LATINOAMERICANA DE PRENSA TURISTICA
4. HOTEL INVESTMENT BUREAU
5. MONTENEGROTURIST
6. PATRONATO REGIONAL DE TURISMO DE CANTABRIA
7. SYRIAN ARAB COMPANY FOR HOTELS AND TOURISM
8. TOURCONSULT/INTERNATIONAL
9. UNIVERSIDAD INTERAMERICANA

3. Decides to continue applying the measure of suspension provided for in Article 34 of the Statutes under the following conditions:

(a) when a Member of the Organization is in arrears in the payment of contributions for any four financial years, whether consecutive or not, it being understood that part payment of contributions does not preclude application of the measure of suspension; and

(b) when that Member has not agreed with the Secretary-General on a plan for the payment of its arrear contributions within a period of one year from the date of the General Assembly resolution stating that suspension is applicable to that Member in accordance with Article 34 of the Statutes; and,

4. Requests the Secretary-General to apply this resolution and to report on its application to each session of the Executive Council.

A/RES/304(X)

Membership of the Organization

(c) Requests for suspension of the application of paragraph 13 of the Financing Rules

Agenda item 6(c)
(documents A/10/6(b)(c), A/10/6(b)(c) Add.1, A/10/6(b)(c) Add.2, A/10/6(b)(c) Add.3 and A/10/6(b)(c) Add.4)

The General Assembly,

Having taken note of the report of the Secretary-General concerning the communications of the Full Members CAMBODIA, CAMEROON, CONGO, PERU, SUDAN and YEMEN and the Affiliate Members DA'SILVA TRAVEL SERVICES and PATRONATO PROVINCIAL DE TURISMO DE GRANADA, regarding the contribution arrears accumulated and due from these Members,

Considering the recommendation formulated by the Executive Council in decision 4(XLVI),
1. Approves decision 4(XLVI) of the Executive Council,

2. Decides to continue to suspend application to IRAQ of the provisions of paragraph 13 of the Financing Rules after noting the communication received from this Member, as well as to ECUADOR, LEBANON, LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA, PANAMA, SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC and VENEZUELA which are complying with the agreed plans for the settlement of their arrear contributions;

3. Decides to suspend application of the provisions of paragraph 13 to the Full Members CAMBODIA, CONGO, PERU, SUDAN and YEMEN and to the Affiliate Members DA'SILVA TRAVEL SERVICES and PATRONATO PROVINCIAL DE TURISMO DE GRANADA, in response to their requests;

4. Also decides that, in view of its submission of an acceptable payment plan, Cameroon should not be subject to the provisions of paragraph 13 as from January 1994;

5. Recalls that suspension of the application of the provisions of paragraph 13 of the Financing Rules is conditional on:

(a) immediate payment of the contribution corresponding to the financial year during which suspension of the application of paragraph 13 is granted;

(b) strict observance of the agreed plan for the settlement of arrears;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to inform CAMBODIA, CONGO, ECUADOR, LEBANON, LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA, PANAMA, PERU, SUDAN, SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, VENEZUELA and YEMEN as well as the Affiliate Members DA'SILVA TRAVEL SERVICES and PATRONATO PROVINCIAL DE TURISMO DE GRANADA that the decision just taken in their regard remains subject to strict compliance with the afore-mentioned conditions;

7. Notes that the Members listed below continue to be subject to the provisions of paragraph 13:

Full Members:

1. AFGHANISTAN 12. MALI
2. BOLIVIA 13. MAURITANIA
3. BURKINA FASO 14. MONGOLIA
4. BURUNDI 15. NIGER
5. CHAD 16. RWANDA
6. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC 17. SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE
7. GAMBIA 18. SIERRA LEONE
8. GRENADA 19. UGANDA
9. HAITI
10. KUWAIT
11. LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

Affiliate Members:

1. AIR ZAIRE
2. CENTRE INTERNATIONAL DE PREVENTION ET PROTECTION
3. CONSEIL NATIONAL DU TOURISME AU LIBAN
4. CONSEJO CENTROAMERICANO DE TURISMO
5. EMPRESA DE TURISMO DE PERNAMBUCO (BRAZIL)
6. FEDERACION EMPRESARIA HOTELERA-GASTRONOMICA DE LA REPUBLICA DE ARGENTINA
7. GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF TOURIST INDUSTRY OF YUGOSLAVIA
8. HOTEL INVESTMENT BUREAU (LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA)
9. INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THIRD AGE UNIVERSITIES
10. INSTITUT FUR FREMDENVERKEHRS-ENTWICKLUNG (AUSTRIA)

11. LATINOAMERICAN CONFEDERATION OF TOURISM PRESS
12. MISR ASWAN TOURISM COMPANY (EGYPT)
13. MONTENEGROTURIST (YUGOSLAVIA)
14. NOVA OPERADORA DE TURISMO (BRAZIL)
15. PATRONATO REGIONAL DE TURISMO DE CANTABRIA (SPAIN)
16. SCORE CONSULTANTS (FRANCE)
17. SYRIAN ARAB COMPANY FOR HOTELS AND TOURISM
18. TOURCONSULT/INTERNATIONAL
19. TOURIST ASSOCIATION OF YUGOSLAVIA
20. UNIVERSIDAD INTERMAERICANA (DOMINICAN REPUBLIC)

8. Entrusts the Secretary-General with ensuring compliance with the conditions set out in paragraph 5 and with reporting to the Executive Council on the matter.

A/RES/305(X)

Report of the Secretary-General

Agenda item 7
(document A/10/7)

The General Assembly,

Having taken cognizance of the report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Organization, its present state and the prospects for its future action,

Having heard his oral presentation and the debate that followed,
1. Expresses its appreciation of the analysis presented to it of the situation of world tourism and its prospects;

2. Takes note of the results recorded regarding the internal operation of the Organization and its satisfactory financial situation;

3. Expresses however its renewed concern at the persistent mounting delays in the payment by Members of their contributions and calls on them to discharge the obligations they have undertaken at the earliest opportunity;

4. Records with satisfaction the strengthening under way of the Organization's presence in the field, as called for at its ninth session, and approves the entering of a new stage in this regard with the opening, on an experimental basis, of a regional support office for Asia and the Pacific, established in Japan;

5. Welcomes the growing influence of the Organization, as revealed by the numerous applications for membership to have reached the Secretariat;

6. Expresses its satisfaction at the progress made in adapting the statutory texts of the Organization, under the auspices of the Executive Council to which it had entrusted this task; and

7. Endorses the courses of action proposed by the Secretary-General for the future and reflected in the general programme of work for the period 1994-1995.

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A/RES/306(X)

Report of the Executive Council to the General Assembly
(Articles 19(a) and 20 of the Statutes)

Agenda item 8
(documents A/10/8 and A/10/8 Add.1)

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Executive Council submitted by its present Chairman, H.E. Mr. Pierre Souman, Minister of Tourism of Cameroon, pursuant to Articles 19(a) and 20 of the Statutes,
1. Takes note of the information it contains;

2. Thanks the Executive Council and its Chairman for their report; and

3. Approves it.

Report of the Chairman of the Affiliate Members

Agenda item 9
(document A/10/9)

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Chairman of the Affiliate Members,

1. Notes with interest the various activities carried out by the Affiliate Members under their programme of work for 1992-1993, as well as those planned for the forthcoming biennium;

2. Congratulates the Chairman of the Affiliate Members on the encouraging results obtained from the implementation of their first budgeted programme of work with which an increasing number of Affiliate Members were associated; and

3. Thanks him for his comprehensive report.
Report on implementation of the Organization's general programme of work for the period 1992-1993

(a) Technical cooperation

Agenda item 10 (a)
(document A/10/10(a)(b)(c)(d)(e)(f))

The General Assembly,

Having heard and considered the report of the Secretary-General on the Organization's technical cooperation activities for the years 1992 and 1993,

1. Takes note of the results recorded for 1992 and the provisional results available for 1993 concerning the progress of sectoral support missions, project execution and income for the Organization's budget;

2. Expresses its interest in the information conveyed by the Secretary-General on the changes under way within the United Nations system as regards technical and development assistance, based in particular on resolution 44/211 adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations in 1989;

3. Expresses its concern at the effects, a priori unfavourable for WTO, that some of these changes - the reform of support cost arrangements, national execution of projects and the programme approach in particular - will have on the cooperation activities and resources of the Organization;

4. Consequently approves the policy proposed by the Secretary-General, whereby the national authorities of the developing countries, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the agencies of the United Nations system would be better informed and made more aware of the role of tourism as a factor of economic and social development and of WTO's action in this field;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to continue and expand the contacts made with bilateral and multilateral sources of finance for the funding of development projects;

6. Desires, in order to cushion the effects of UNDP's new policy on the activities of WTO, that an ambitious programme of sectoral support missions be carried out and that WTO assist, at the earliest possible stage, in the
preparation of tourism development projects;

7. **Requests** member States to continue to call on the expertise of the Organization, including for development projects that they decide to execute nationally; and

8. **Confirms** that, pursuant to Article 3 of the Statutes of WTO, "particular attention" should continue to be paid to the interests of the developing countries and that this should remain a priority in spite of the foreseeable changes in the international context so far as multilateral development assistance is concerned.

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Report on implementation of the Organization's general programme of work for the period 1992-1993

(b) Education and training
(c) Marketing and promotion
(d) Environment and development
(e) Facilitation and liberalization

Agenda item 10(b)(c)(d)(e)
(documents A/10/10(a)(b)(c)(d)(e)(f) and A/10/10 e) Add.1)

The General Assembly,

Having taken cognizance of the Secretary-General's report on the implementation of the Organization's general programme of work for the period 1992-1993,

Recalling its resolutions 244(VIII), 245(VIII) and 284(IX) regarding WTO Education and Training Centres,

1. **Endorses** decision 5(XLIV), adopted by the Executive Council at its forty-fourth session (Rome, November 1992), creating a two-tiered structure for WTO Education and Training
2. **Recommends** the Secretary-General to pursue the Organization's education and training policy on the basis agreed in said Council decision;

Recalling its resolution 284(IX) concerning implementation of the recommendations adopted by the International Conference on Travel and Tourism Statistics (ICTTS) held at Ottawa, Canada in 1991,

3. **Expresses its satisfaction** at developments in the standardization of tourism statistics worldwide and, in particular, the adoption by the twenty-seventh session of the United Nations Statistical Commission (New York, March 1993) of the WTO definitions recommended by the ICTTS;

4. **Pledges its support for** the Secretary-General's ongoing programme, in cooperation with the Steering Committee, for implementation of the ICTTS recommendations, notably through preparation of technical manuals and organization of capacity-building seminars;

5. **Emphasizes the importance** of regional market and forecasting studies as new, tangible services which help Members to monitor tourism trends and take their planning and marketing decisions;

6. **Requests** the Secretary-General to continue the close cooperation established in this area with the United Nations Statistical Office, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, EUROSTAT and the Pacific-Asia Travel Association;

Having considered the information provided by the Secretary-General concerning the WTO Documentation Centre,

7. **Confirms** the role and importance of the Documentation Centre as a focal point for the collection, analysis, dissemination and exchange of technical information on travel and tourism;

8. **Invites** Members to continue their support for the Documentation Centre, notably by supplying, on a regular basis, studies, reports, legislation and regulations enabling the Centre's databases and products to be continuously updated;

Recalling its resolution 284(IX) on environment, planning and conservation,

9. **Congratulates** the Secretary-General on his active

10. **Expresses its satisfaction** at the references made to tourism in the Agenda 21 document adopted by UNCED;

11. **Urges** Members progressively and systematically to adopt the necessary measures to promote sustainable tourism development;

12. **Entrusts** the Secretary-General and the Environment Committee of the Executive Council with pursuing cooperation with the competent bodies of the United Nations, and in particular the new Commission on Sustainable Development, so as to ensure that UNCED principles are applied within the travel and tourism industry worldwide;

Having considered the information provided by the Secretary-General concerning facilitation, liberalization, safety and health,

13. **Reaffirms** that the progressive elimination of barriers to international travel is essential for the promotion and development of tourism;

14. **Invites** Members to take an active interest in the draft General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS) as a prerequisite for liberalization in travel and tourism and a more balanced tourism development; and

15. **Encourages** the Secretary-General to continue to seek support for measures concerning tourist health and security during travel and stays, food safety monitoring and access for third age and handicapped travellers.

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A/RES/310(X)

**Report on implementation of the Organization's general programme of work for the period 1992-1993**

**Health protection**

Agenda item 10(e)
The General Assembly,

Aware that the health of international visitors and the persons who receive them should be especially protected,

Recalling the principle, established by its resolution 180(VI), that it is the responsibility of member States to foster international movements of persons by relaxing or standardizing, to the extent possible administrative formalities at border crossings,

Emphasizing the importance of clear, accurate and objective tourist health information and regulation to educate consumers and protect international visitors from health hazards,

Further emphasizing the need to protect host communities from the potentially dangerous behaviour of certain visitors with regard to health,

1. Urges national tourism administrations to collaborate with the health authorities of their countries in the provision of the necessary tourist health information to all concerned; and

2. Recommends that States and the operational sector of tourism draw inspiration from the guidelines prepared by WTO's Tourism Security and Facilitation Committees in cooperation with the World Health Organization and apply them to consumer information and protection.

A/RES/311(X)

Report on implementation of the Organization's general programme of work for the period 1992-1993

(f) Activities by region

Agenda item 10 (f)
(document A/10/10(a)(b)(c)(d)(e)(f))
The General Assembly,

Having been informed of the implementation of the activities included in the general programme of work of the Organization, broken down on a regional basis for the years 1992 and 1993, as well as of the meetings of the Regional Commissions and the field activities carried out by the Secretariat,

Having taken note of the recommendation of the Executive Council for the opening, on an experimental basis, of a regional support office for Asia and the Pacific located in Japan,

1. **Desires** that a policy of active presence among the Members be pursued, as applied in 1991 with the establishment of regional representations within the Secretariat;

2. **Approves** the strengthening of this policy and consequently **gives its agreement in principle** to the opening for this purpose of regional support offices once an experiment along these lines has been carried out in Asia and the Pacific and proved successful; and

3. **Requests** the Secretary-General to report back to it at its eleventh session on the conditions and results of this experiment and the conclusions that may be drawn, so that it may decide on the possible establishment of other offices of this kind.

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A/RES/312(X)

**Administrative and financial matters**

(a) **Report of the Secretary-General**

   Agenda item 11(a)
   (documents A/10/11(a)(b) and A/10/11 (a)(b) Add.1)

The General Assembly,

Having **considered** the report of the Secretary-General on the financial situation of the Organization,

**Taking account** of the improvement in the level of contribution collection for the current year, 59 per cent of the total for
which had been received by the date of the opening of its present session, and as regards arrears, of which more than 1,400,000 dollars have been received in respect of the years 1981 to 1992,

Noting with satisfaction that, to date, in fulfilment of the recommendation of its ninth session, a constant balance between expenditure and income has been maintained through prudent administrative management by the Secretary-General,

Observing nevertheless that persistent delays in paying contributions hamper the smooth operation of the Organization,

1. Urges all Members to comply with their financial obligations within the time-frame stipulated in paragraph 12 of the Financing Rules attached to the Statutes, so as to ensure that cash necessary for management of the programme and the other activities of the Organization's Secretariat is available in good time; and

2. Requests the Secretary-General to establish the necessary contacts with Members that have accumulated two or more years of contribution arrears, with a view to agreeing on payment plans to enable them to discharge their debts within a reasonable period.

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A/RES/313(X)

Administrative and financial matters

(b) Auditors' report and administrative accounts for the financial year 1992

Agenda item 11(b)
(documents A/10/11(a)(b) and A/10/11(a)(b) Add.1)

The General Assembly,

Having examined the Auditors' report on the financial year 1992
and the Secretary-General's report on the administrative accounts for the same financial year, submitted in accordance with Financial Regulation 17(2),

1. Takes note of the Auditors' report and thanks them for their work; and


A/RES/314(X)

**Administrative and financial matters**

(c) Closing of the audited administrative accounts of the eighth financial period (1990-1991)

Agenda item 11(c)
(document A/10/11(c)(d))

The General Assembly,

Having examined the Secretary-General's report on the audited administrative accounts of the eighth financial period of the Organization (1990-1991),

1. Notes that on the closing of these accounts for the period on 31 December 1992 there was a surplus balance of 133,760 dollars;

Having taken note of the recommendation of the Executive Council (decision CE/DEC/9(XLV)) on this matter,

2. Decides to authorize the allocation of this surplus to increase the budgetary resources devoted to education and training activities.

A/RES/315(X)

**Administrative and financial matters**

(d) Auditors' report and administrative accounts
for the financial year 1991

Agenda item 11(d)
(document A/10/11(c)(d))

The General Assembly,

Having examined the Auditors' report on the financial year 1991 and the Secretary-General's report on the administrative accounts for the same financial year, submitted in accordance with Financial Regulation 17(2),

1. Takes note of the Auditors' report, for which it thanks them;

A/RES/316(X)

Draft general programme of work and budget of the Organization for the period 1994-1995

Agenda item 12
(documents A/10/12, A/10/12 Add.1 and A/10/12 Add.2)

The General Assembly,

Having considered the draft general programme of work and budget of the Organization for the period 1994-1995, examined beforehand by the Executive Council and its subsidiary bodies the Technical Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Committee on Budget and Finance,

1. Approves the programme of work of the Organization for the period 1994-1995;

2. Recalls resolution 206(VII) which authorizes the Secretary-General to implement the general programme of work according to the amounts received and the level of outstanding contributions, keeping the Council informed in this regard;

3. Approves the proposal of the Secretary-General to continue to improve data collection for tourism concepts as well as methodologies for measuring their economic importance with a view to convening a second International Conference on Travel and Tourism Statistics during the biennium 1996-
1997, whose aim should be to promote the adoption of a coherent system of statistics and economic information concerning tourism;

Having taken note of the generous offer of the Government of Turkey to contribute, through the programme budget of the Organization, to the development of tourism in the Republics of Central Asia and the Black Sea,

4. Approves the Action Programme agreed between the Secretary-General and the Ministry of Tourism of Turkey;

Having been informed that the States involved in the Silk Route, used for centuries to link the West and the East of the Eurasian continent, have met in the framework of its current session and have appealed to the Organization to set up a project to promote this concept,

5. Requests the Secretary-General to accord this initiative the priority desired by the Members concerned, within the limits provided for in the budget and in cooperation with the UNESCO Silk Route programme with a view to the implementation of this activity;

Having noted that the rapid movements in the parity between the US dollar and the Spanish peseta since the original draft budget was prepared underline the risk of calculating a budget on the basis of a single monthly exchange rate and the need to employ a longer reference period,

6. Approves, on the basis of the weighted average of the United Nations operational rates of exchange for the period January through September 1993, namely 123 pesetas/dollar, a budget of 17,244,000 dollars for the financial period 1994-1995, of which 8,442,000 dollars correspond to 1994 and 8,802,000 dollars to 1995.
The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution on the security and protection of tourists (A/RES/177(VI)) adopted in 1985,

Noting that violence and criminal acts against travellers, tourists and tourism facilities are a global problem,

1. **Condemns** all violence, threat of violence and all criminal acts against travellers, tourists and tourism facilities;

2. **Calls upon** States to take all appropriate measures against those who perpetrate such criminal acts and to safeguard travellers, tourists and tourism facilities against any form of violence or criminal activity; and

3. **Requests** the Secretary-General to develop practical measures that countries might employ to deal with violence and criminal acts against travellers, tourists and tourism facilities.

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A/RES/318(X)

**Assessment of the contributions of Members to the Organization's budget for 1994-1995**

Agenda item 13
(documents A/10/13 and A/10/13 Add.1)

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the assessment of Members' contributions for the financial period 1994-1995,

Having before it the recommendation formulated by the Executive Council in decision 8(XLVI),

Basing itself on resolution 263(VIII) and on a foreseeable breakdown of expenditure for the period 1994-1995, of 45 per cent payable in dollars and 55 per cent payable in pesetas,

1. **Decides** that the approved budgetary receipts for 1994 and 1995, amounting to 8,442,000 dollars and 8,802,000 dollars, respectively, shall be financed by the contributions of
Full and Associate Members in the amounts of 7,816,000 dollars for 1994 and 8,176,000 dollars for 1995 and that the balance to be financed shall be covered by the contributions of the Affiliate Members and by the other sources of income referred to in document A/10/13 Add.1;

2. **Also decides** to assess the contributions of the Full and Associate Members in dollars and pesetas in the proportions of 45 and 55 per cent, respectively, the portion payable in pesetas being calculated according to the budgetary rate of exchange, i.e. 123 pesetas/dollar;

3. **Endorses** the recommendation of the Executive Council (CE/DEC/8(XLVI)) that, for the next biennium, increases in contributions be limited to a maximum of 12.5 per cent a year; and

4. **Decides** to fix the contribution of each of the Affiliate Members for the period 1994-1995 at 1,500 dollars a year, of which 1,300 dollars will be allocated to the Organization's budget and 200 dollars to the programme of work of the Affiliate Members.

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A/RES/319(X)

**Consideration and approval of agreements concluded by the Organization**

Agenda item 14
(documents A/10/14, A/10/14 Add.1 and A/10/14 Add.2)

The General Assembly,

Having taken note of the report of the Secretary-General (A/10/14, A/10/14 Add.1 and A/10/14 Add.2)) on the agreements and working arrangements concluded or under negotiation with governments, international organizations and private institutions, in accordance with paragraphs (1) and (m) of Article 12 of the Statutes,

1. **Decides**:

   (a) to approve the working arrangement between the World Meteorological Organization and the World Tourism Organization, signed on 4 and 26 August 1992,
respectively by each one of the parties;

(b) to approve also the agreements concluded with the following private institutions:

- Memo of understanding between the World Tourism Organization and James Cook University (North Queensland, Australia);

- Memo of understanding between the World Tourism Organization and Utalii College (Kenya);

- Memo of understanding between the World Tourism Organization and Bogazici University (Turkey);

- Memo of understanding between the World Tourism Organization and Cornell University (United States of America);

Having taken note of the principal points of various agreements at present under discussion with several member States,

Considering the generous offers of the Canadian and Spanish Governments for the establishment, respectively, of a Regional Secretariat of the Affiliate Members at Montreal and a Permanent Secretariat of the Affiliate Members at the Organization's Headquarters,

Considering also the generous offers received from member States for the setting up of a Regional Support Office for Asia and the Pacific to promote regional cooperation in tourism,

Having been informed that, at their joint meeting in Bali on 1 October 1993, the Regional Commissions for South Asia and for East Asia and the Pacific decided that Japan should host the Regional Support Office for Asia and the Pacific,

2. Authorizes the Secretary-General to continue negotiations and conclude the following agreements:

(a) Agreement with the Government of Canada concerning the Regional Secretariat of the Affiliate Members at Montreal;

(b) Administrative agreement with the Secretariat General for Tourism of the Ministry of Trade and Tourism of Spain concerning the establishment of a Permanent Secretariat of the Affiliate Members at the Organization's Headquarters;

(c) Framework agreement with the Government of Japan concerning the Regional Support Office for Asia and the Pacific;
3. **Also authorizes** the Secretary-General to conclude an agreement with the Government of Japan, supplementary to the aforementioned framework agreement; and

4. **Requests** the Secretary-General to keep the Executive Council and the General Assembly informed of the implementation of those agreements.

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 265(VIII),

Recalling also decision 9(XLV1) of the Executive Council,


Having heard the suggestions and observations presented by various countries as well as the reservation entered by Argentina concerning rule 13(4) of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly,

Desiring to make certain amendments to the statutory texts so as to strengthen the action of the Organization in its fields of competence,
1. **Congratulates** the Select Group of persons set up by the Executive Council (decision 12(XLV)) and the Secretary-General on their thorough work;

2. **Approves** the approach set forth in the report of the Secretary-General (A/10/15(a)) and considers that WTO should preserve its present legal status as an intergovernmental international organization linked to the United Nations by an agreement of cooperation, without however becoming a specialized agency of the United Nations or joining the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund;

3. **Adopts** the amendments to the Financial Regulations, the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly and the Staff Regulations, proposed by the Secretary-General in documents A/10/15(b) and A/10/15(c), as modified by the Select Group of persons and reproduced in documents A/10/15(a)(b)(c) Add.3, A/10/15(a)(b)(c) Add.3 Corr. 1 and A/10/15(a)(b)(c) Add.4;

4. **Recommends** the Executive Council to adopt the proposed amendments falling within its competence and contained in the same documents and, in particular, the proposed amendments to the Staff Rules to bring these into line with the revised Staff Regulations;

5. **Requests** the Secretary-General to pursue his consultations with a view to improving the social protection of staff members after separation from service and to place precise proposals in this regard before the Executive Council at its forty-eighth session; and

6. **Considers** that, having regard to regulation 18 of the Financial Regulations and rule 59 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly, the amendments to these two texts shall enter into force on the date of their adoption by the Assembly, whereas the amendments to the Staff Regulations shall enter into force at the same time as those relating to the Staff Rules which supplement them.
The General Assembly,

Having taken cognizance of the report submitted by the Secretary-General on World Tourism Day in 1991 and 1992 and of the two themes proposed by the Executive Council for World Tourism Day in 1994 and 1995,

Having noted with satisfaction the particularly encouraging results achieved, inter alia, with the celebration in 1991 of World Tourism Day in conjunction with the ninth session of the General Assembly at Buenos Aires, Argentina and, more especially, in 1992 within the framework of the Seville Universal Exposition in Spain, which revealed the growing importance of this initiative and its positive impact on public opinion,

Having been informed of the measures taken by the Secretary-General to ensure that World Tourism Day 1993 proceeds as smoothly as possible and achieves widespread success,

Having taken note with interest of the proposals formulated by the Executive Council for World Tourism Day in 1994 and 1995,

1. Decides to adopt the following themes for World Tourism Day in 1994 and 1995:
   - for 1994: Quality staff, quality tourism
   - for 1995: WTO - serving world tourism for twenty years;

2. Invites the Members of the Organization to make full use of the opportunities afforded by World Tourism Day to foster increasing awareness of tourism's importance among decision-makers in the public and private sectors and, beyond them, among the general public, thereby promoting growing interest in tourism and enhancing its image; and

3. Notes with interest the suggestion by Malta that regional cooperation might be the subject of a future World Tourism Day.
A/RES/322(X)

Appointment of the Secretary-General for the period 1994-1997
on the recommendation of the Executive Council

Agenda item 17
(document A/10/17)

The General Assembly,

Having regard to Articles 12(c) and 22 of the Statutes and rules 38(g), 43 and 53 of its Rules of Procedure,

Having considered the recommendation of the Executive Council, as contained in decision 2(XVL),

Appoints Mr. Antonio Enríquez Savignac to the post of Secretary-General of the Organization for the period 1994-1997.

A/RES/323(X)

Election of Council Members

Agenda item 18
(documents A/10/18 and A/10/18 Add.1)

The General Assembly,

Having regard to Articles 14 and 15 of the Statutes and rules 43, 54 and 55 of its Rules of Procedure,

1. Declares the following twelve Full Members elected as Members of the Executive Council for the period 1994-1997:

   - Chile
   - Cyprus
   - Egypt
   - France
   - Ghana
   - India
   - Kenya
   - Mexico
   - Pakistan
   - Russian Federation
2. Notes that the Associate Members will be required to designate, from among their number, their representative on the Executive Council and that the Chairman of the Affiliate Members (Club Méditerranée) will continue to represent the Affiliate Members until 1995.

A/RES/324(X)

**Election of the Auditors for the period 1994-1995**

Agenda item 19  
(document A/10/19)

The General Assembly,

Having regard to Article 12(g) of the Statutes of the Organization and the recommendations of the Executive Council concerning the member States that have submitted their candidatures,

Recognizing the competent work of the Auditors elected for the current biennium, Mr. Abduhu Mahmood Khan (Bangladesh) and Mr. Angel Turrión Macías (Spain),

1. Thanks them for their contribution; and


A/RES/325(X)

**Place and dates of the eleventh session of the General Assembly**

Agenda item 20  
(document A/10/20)

The General Assembly,
Having regard to Article 20 of the Statutes and paragraphs 2 and 3 of rule 1 of its Rules of Procedure,

Having taken note of Egypt's invitation and of Morocco's withdrawal in its favour,

1. Thanks the Egyptian Government warmly for its invitation;

2. Expresses its gratitude to Morocco for the generosity and solidarity it has shown in agreeing to defer its candidature to 1997;

3. Decides to hold its eleventh session in Egypt;

4. Thanks Brazil, China, Morocco, Peru, Romania and Turkey for the interest they have expressed in hosting its twelfth session in 1997;

5. Notes the support of the WTO Commissions for Africa and the Middle East for Morocco's candidature to host the General Assembly in 1997;

6. Also notes the support expressed at their Joint Meeting by the WTO Commission for East Asia and the Pacific and by the WTO Commission for South Asia for the candidature of China to host the General Assembly in 1997;

7. Decides to reach a decision on this matter at its eleventh session; and

8. Records its satisfaction at the number of countries that have expressed their desire to host future Assembly sessions.

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A/RES/326(X)

Vote of thanks to the host country

The General Assembly,

Noting with particular satisfaction the successful conclusion of its work, made possible by the excellent working conditions provided to the Organization by the Government of Indonesia and by the Ministry of Tourism, Posts and Telecommunications in particular,
1. **Expresses its deep appreciation** to the Government and people of Indonesia, and especially to the authorities and people of Bali, for the warm welcome they extended to the tenth session of the General Assembly and for the very efficient services made available to it;

2. **Conveys in particular its profound gratitude** to His Excellency General Suharto, President of the Republic of Indonesia, who honoured the Assembly by opening its tenth session; and

3. **Also conveys its gratitude and sincerest congratulations** to His Excellency Mr. Joop Ave, Minister of Tourism, Posts and Telecommunications, for the remarkable efficiency with which he presided over the work of its tenth session.