



RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AT ITS NINTH SESSION

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1. Participation at the ninth session

I. Full Members:

Algeria; Angola; Argentina; Austria; Bangladesh; Belgium; Bolivia; Brazil; Bulgaria; Burundi; Cameroon; Canada; Chile; China; Colombia; Cuba; Cyprus; Czechoslovakia; Democratic People's Republic of Korea; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; Egypt; Finland; France; Gabon; Gambia; Germany; Ghana; Greece; Guinea; Hungary; India; Indonesia; Iran; Israel; Italy; Jamaica; Japan; Jordan; Kenya; Lesotho; Lebanon; Libyan Arab Jamahiriya; Malawi; Maldives; Mali; Malta; Mauritius; Mexico; Morocco; Nepal; Netherlands; Niger; Nigeria; Pakistan; Peru; Poland; Portugal; Republic of Korea; Romania; San Marino; Senegal; Spain; Sri Lanka; Syrian Arab Republic; Switzerland; Togo; Tunisia; Turkey; Uganda; Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; United Republic of Tanzania; United States of America; Uruguay; Venezuela; Yemen; Yugoslavia; Zambia; Zimbabwe.

II. Associate Members:

Puerto Rico.

III. Affiliate Members:

Air France (France), Air India (India), Asociación Mundial para la Formación Profesional Turística (AMFORT), Association internationale pour le tourisme social et les loisirs des travailleurs (AITSLT), Bureau international du tourisme social (BITS), Bureau International pour le tourisme et les échanges de la jeunesse (BITEJ), Caribbean Tourism Organization (CTO), Centre d'études du tourisme (CET)(Canada), Centro de Estudios Turísticos (CET) (Chile), Club Méditerranée (France), Confederación de Organizaciones Turísticas de la América Latina (COTAL), Consejo Nacional Empresarial Turístico (Mexico), Crédit d'équipement des petites et moyennes entreprises (France), Egyptian General Authority for the Promotion of Tourism (EGAPT)(Egypt), Ente Nazionale Italiano per il Turismo (ENIT)(Italy), European Travel Commission (ETC), Federación Empresaria Hotelera-Gastronómica de la República Argentina (FEHGRA)(Argentina), Federación Española de Municipios y Provincias (FEMP), Fédération internationale de l'automobile (FIA), Fédération internationale des cadres supérieurs de l'hôtellerie (FICSH), Fédération internationale du thermalisme et du

climatisme (FITC), Federation of International Youth Travel Organizations (FIYTO), Fondo Nacional de Fomento al Turismo (FONATUR)(Mexico), Horwath Consulting Ltd. (United Kingdom), IBERIA-Líneas Aéreas de España, S.A.(Spain), Institut für Fremdenverkehrs-Entwicklung (Austria), Instituto de Capacitación Turística (INCE-TURISMO) (Venezuela), International Air Transport Association (IATA), International Hotel Association (IHA), Japan Airlines Co. Ltd. (Japan), Japan National Tourist Organization (JNTO)(Japan), Kenya Tourist Development Corporation (KTDC)(Kenya), Kenya Utalii College (Kenya), Korea National Tourism Corporation (KNTC)(Republic of Korea), Nova-Operadora de Turismo Ltda. (Brazil), Office du tourisme et des congrès de Paris (France), PATA-Pacific Asia Travel Association, PIA-Pakistan International Airlines Corporation (Pakistan), Pakistan Tourism Development Corporation (Pakistan), Palais de congrès de Montreal (Canada), Patronato Municipal de Turismo de Madrid (Spain), RDE-Empreendimentos Publicitarios Ltda. (Brazil), Society for the Advancement of Travel for the Handicapped (SATH) (U. S. A.), The George Washington University (U. S. A.), Tourconsult International S.A. (Italy), Tourisme et hôtellerie (France), Union des transports aériens (UTA) (France), Villages vacances familles (VVF) (France).

IV. Candidates to full membership:

Guinea-Bissau; Malaysia; Nicaragua; Paraguay; Seychelles.

V. Candidates to affiliate membership:

Agence nationale pour les chèques-vacances (ANCV) (France); Australian Tourism Industry Association (ATIA)(Australia); Comité régional du tourisme d'Ile de France (France); Conseil Central du Tourisme et des excursions (USSR); Feria Internacional de Turismo (FITUR) (Spain), Fundación José María Blanc (Spain); La Maison de l'Alsace (France).

IV. Permanent Observer:

Holy See

V. Non-Member States:

Australia; Bahamas; Guatemala; Honduras; Norway; Philippines; Saudi Arabia; United Kingdom.

VI. International organizations:**(a) Intergovernmental organizations of the United Nations System**

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), International Labour Organisation (ILO); International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO); Organización Meteorológica Mundial (OMM).

(b) Other intergovernmental organizations

Commission of the European Communities (CEC); Inter-American Development Bank (IDB); International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN); League of Arab States (LAS); Organization of American States (OAS).

(c) Non-governmental organizations

Asociación Latino Americana de Derecho Aeronautico y Espacial (ALADA); Aviation and Tourism International; International Academy for the Study of Tourism (USA); International Association of Professional Congress Organizers (IAPCO); International Union of Architects (IUA); Swissair; World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU); World Travel & Tourism Council (WTTC).

VII. Other entities:

Cabildo Insular de Lanzarote (Spain); Cleverdon-Steer (United Kingdom); Cornell University - School of Hotel Administration (USA); Ecotourism Task Force (USA); Hotel School The Hague (The Netherlands); Organización Oficial de Turismo - Provincia de Río Negro (Argentina); School of Travel Industry Management - University of Hawaii (USA); Soberana Orden M. de Malta; The Bermuda College - Centre for Research and Innovation; Université du Québec-Montreal; University of Queensland - Gatton College - Department of Business Studies (Australia); University of Zagreb - Faculty of Economics (Yugoslavia).

VIII. Auditors:

Guinea and Spain

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14. Proposals for the revision of the Organization's statutory texts
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A/RES/274(IX)

Adoption of the Agenda

Agenda item 1
(document A/9/1)

The General Assembly

Adopts the agenda of its ninth session, as contained in document A/9/1.

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A/RES/275(IX)

Election of the President and Vice-Presidents of the Assembly

Agenda item 2

The General Assembly

1. Declares elected as President of its ninth session H.E. Mr. Francisco Mayorga, Secretary of Tourism of Argentina and head of the Argentine delegation; and
2. Declares elected as Vice-Presidents of its ninth session the representatives of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, Germany, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Nigeria, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela and Yemen.

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A/RES/276(IX)

Election of the Credentials Committee

Agenda item 3

The General Assembly,

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

Decides that the Credentials Committee will comprise the following Members:

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| Angola | Japan |
| Argentina | Libyan Arab Jamahiriya |
| Bangladesh | Mali |
| Bulgaria | Romania |
| | United States of America |

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A/RES/277(IX)

Appointment of the Interim Chairman of the
Assembly's Working Committee

Agenda item 4

The General Assembly

1. Appoints as Interim Chairman of the Assembly's Working Committee the Maldives, the country that served as Chairman of Committee A at its eighth session;
2. Declares the following Members elected as Officers of the Assembly's Working Committee:

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| Chairman | : | Germany |
| Vice Chairman | : | Jordan |
| Rapporteur | : | Sri Lanka |
| Officers | : | Algeria, China and Ecuador |

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A/RES/278(IX)

Report of the Credentials Committee

Agenda item 5
(documents A/9/5 and A/9/5 Add.1)

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report submitted by the Credentials Committee (documents A/9/5 and A/9/5 Add.1),

Approves the said report.
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A/RES/279(IX)

Membership of the Organization

(a) Approval of applications for membership

Agenda item 6(a)
(documents A/9/6(a) Rev., A/9/6(a) Add.1 and A/9/6(a) Add.2)

The General Assembly,

Having taken cognizance of the applications for full and affiliate membership received by the Secretary-General and listed in documents A/9/6(a) and A/9/6(a) Add.1,

1. Approves the applications for full membership of Guinea-Bissau, Nicaragua, Paraguay and Seychelles;
2. Notes with satisfaction that, pursuant to Article 5(2) of the Statutes, Mongolia became a full Member of the Organization on 1 January 1991 and Malaysia on 19 September 1991;
3. Notes furthermore that the Philippines is close to renewing its activities within WTO;
4. Approves, on the recommendation of the Executive Council (resolution 172(VI)) the applications for affiliate membership of the following bodies:
 1. Agence guadeloupéenne de l'environnement, du tourisme et des loisirs (AGETEL) (France)
 2. Agence nationale pour les chèques-vacances (ANCV) (France)
 3. Agence régionale de développement du tourisme et des loisirs de la Guyane (ARDTLG) (France)
 4. Asociación Iberoamericana de Cámaras de Comercio (AICO)
 5. Australian Tourism Industry Association (ATIA)
 6. Centro per gli Studi sui Servizi Distribuzione e Turismo (CESDIT) (Italy)
 7. Comité régional du tourisme d'Ile de France
 8. Conseil central du tourisme et des excursions de syndicats (USSR)
 9. Dutko and Associates (United States of America)

10. Empresa Nacional "Almacenes, Depósitos y Estaciones Aduaneros, S.A." (ALDEASA) (Spain)
 11. Tourisme en Europe rurale (EUROTER) (France)
 12. Fédération nationale de l'industrie hôtelière de France et d'outre-mer (FNIH)
 13. Fédération nationale des Comités départementaux du tourisme (FNCDT) (France)
 14. Fédération nationale des offices de tourisme et syndicats d'initiative (FNOTSI) (France)
 15. Feria Internacional de Turismo (FITUR) (Spain)
 16. Fundación José María Blanc (Spain)
 17. International Tourist Health Society
 18. Italcongressi (Italy)
 19. La Maison de l'Alsace (France)
 20. Scuola Superiore del Commercio, del Turismo e dei Servizi (Italy)
 21. Studio Enrico Rainero (Italy)
 22. The Interface Group (United States of America)
 23. The Scottish Hotel School (United Kingdom)
 24. Tourism Finance Corporation of India
 25. Tourism Hotel Security Worldwide Magazine (Switzerland)
 26. Unión de Ciudades Capitales Iberoamericanas (UCCI)
 27. Union nationale des Associations de tourisme et de plein air (France)
 28. Viro Innocenti S.p.A. (Italy)
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):
- United States Tour Operators (19 December 1989)
 - Oxford Polytechnic (United Kingdom) (19 July 1990)
 - CATRAL (France) (27 November 1990)
 - Hawkins and Associates Inc. (USA) (19 March 1991)
 - States of Jersey Tourism Committee (13 June 1991)

- Union internationale des travailleurs de l'alimentation et des branches connexes (UITA) (13 June 1991)
- International Leisure Group (United Kingdom) (11 July 1991)
- Hotel President (India) (16 November 1991)
- Société pour la promotion et les éditions touristiques (IPV) (Hungary) (16 December 1991)
- Nova Operadora de Turismo (Brazil) (11 June 1992)
- Walkers Tours Ltd. (Sri Lanka) (18 January 1992)
- International Transport Workers' Federation (7 August 1992)

Having considered the proposals submitted by the Secretary-General in document A/9/6(a), aimed at simplifying the procedure for admission of Affiliate Members and termination of affiliate membership,

6. Agrees that, once their applications for affiliate membership have been approved by the Sub-Committee established by the Council for that purpose, the candidates concerned may be admitted provisionally by the Council to affiliate membership subject to subsequent approval by the Assembly;
7. Further agrees that Affiliate Members to which the provisions of Article 34 apply and with which there has been no communication for more than four years may be deemed by the Council to have withdrawn from the Organization; and
8. Decides that, in the circumstances described in paragraph 7 above, the Secretary-General may, at his discretion, write off the accumulated debt of the former Affiliate Member concerned.

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A/RES/280(IX)

Membership of the Organization

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

Agenda item 6(b)
(document A/9/6(b))

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, as this attitude constitutes a policy contrary to the aim of WTO,

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

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| 1. Afghanistan | 8. Mauritania |
| 2. Bolivia | 9. Niger |
| 3. Burundi | 10. Peru |
| 4. Cambodia | 11. Sierra Leone |
| 5. Gambia | 12. Sudan |
| 6. Grenade | 13. United Arab Emirates |
| 7. Lao People's
Democratic Republic | |

- Affiliate Members

1. Da'Silva Travel Service (Nigeria)
2. Empresa de Turismo de Pernambuco (Brazil)
3. Forum international de l'hôtellerie de plein air (France)

2. Further notes that the following Members are liable to the provisions of Article 34 of the Statutes and may consequently be suspended:

- Full Members

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| 1. Benin | 3. Mali |
| 2. Congo | 4. Sao Tome and Principe |

- Affiliate Members

1. Conseil national du tourisme du Liban (Lebanon)
2. Misr Aswan Tourism Company (Egypt)
3. Organización Nacional de Turismo Estudiantil y Juvenil (ONTEJ) (Venezuela)
4. Patronato Provincial de Turismo de Granada (Spain)

3. Decides to suspend application to Niger of Article 34, subject to consideration by the Executive Council of this Member's situation and the plan for payment of its arrears;

4. Decides to continue applying the measure of suspension provided for in Article 34 of the Statutes:

- (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 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.

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

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A/RES/281(IX)

Membership of the Organization

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

Agenda item 6(c)
(documents A/9/6(c), A/9/6(c) Add.1, A/9/6(c) Add.2, A/9/6(c) Add.3 and A/9/6(c) Add.4)

The General Assembly,

Having taken note of the report of the Secretary-General transmitting to the Assembly the communications of the Full Members: Ecuador, Iraq, Lebanon, Panama, Senegal, Syrian Arab Republic, Uganda, Venezuela and Yemen and of the Affiliate Member Africa Travel Association, concerning arrears in the contributions of these Members,

Having heard the oral communication of Niger concerning its contribution arrears, and

Having been informed of the written communication of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, dated 30 September 1991, concerning its contribution arrears,

Considering furthermore the recommendation made by the Executive Council in decision 15(XLI),

1. Approves decision 15(XLI) of the Executive Council;
2. Decides to continue to suspend application to Iraq of the provisions of paragraph 13 of the Financing Rules, in view of the communication received from this Member, as well as to the Affiliate Member Tourconsult/Italia which is in the

process of paying its arrear contributions in accordance with the agreed payment plan;

3. Decides to suspend application to Ecuador, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Panama, Senegal, Syrian Arab Republic, Uganda, Venezuela, Yemen and Africa Travel Association of the provisions of Paragraph 13 in response to their requests;
4. Also decides to suspend application to Niger of the provisions of paragraph 13, subject to consideration by the Executive Council of this Member's situation and the plan for payment of its arrears;
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; and,
 - (b) strict observance of the plan agreed to for the settlement of arrears;
6. Requests the Secretary-General to inform Ecuador, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Lebanon, Niger, Panama, Senegal, Syrian Arab Republic, Uganda, Venezuela, Yemen, Africa Travel Association and Tourconsult that the decision just taken in their regard remains subject to strict compliance with the aforementioned conditions;
7. Notes that the Members listed in the Annex to this resolution continue to be subject to the provisions of paragraph 13; and
8. Entrusts the Secretary-General with ensuring compliance with the conditions mentioned in paragraph 5 and with reporting to the Executive Council on the matter.

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A/RES/282(IX)

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

Agenda item 7
(document A/9/7)

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report submitted to it by the Executive Council pursuant to Articles 19(a) and 20 of the Statutes,

1. Takes note of the information contained therein;

- 2. Thanks the Executive Council and its Chairmen for this report; and
- 3. Approves it.

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A/RES/283(IX)

Progress report of the Secretary-General
(January 1990-September 1991)

Agenda item 8
(document A/9/8)

The General Assembly,

Having examined the report of the Secretary-General on the Organization's activities during the period 1990-1991 and on the prospects for its future activities,

Having heard his oral presentation and the discussions that followed,

- 1. Expresses its appreciation of the analysis submitted to it on trends in world tourism in recent years and in particular on the conclusions that can be drawn concerning the role of the Organization in the face of a major crisis, such as that resulting from the international events of 1990-1991;
- 2. Notes with satisfaction the structural and methodological changes introduced in the organization and operation of the Secretariat since mid-1990 and the results of the conduct of programme activities;
- 3. Highly commends the more active presence of the Organization in the field, which has strengthened the image and attractiveness of the Organization and resulted in the affiliation of several new Members in Latin America, Africa and Asia, as well as many new Affiliate Members;
- 4. Considers the financial situation of the Organization, after careful examination, to be satisfactory from an accounting standpoint but nonetheless troubling in view of the increasing delays in the payment by Members of their contributions and mounting of arrears;
- 5. Appeals, therefore, both to the Secretariat to continue its efforts to increase management flexibility and exercise greater control over fixed costs and to the Members to fulfil promptly and regularly their financial obligations;
- 6. Fully supports the overall direction indicated for the activities to be carried out during the period 1992-

1993 and the priority to be given to technical cooperation, education and training, marketing, statistics and promotion, and environment and development as well as facilitation.

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A/RES/284(IX)

Implementation of the general programme of work
of the Organization for the period 1990-1991

- (a) Technical cooperation
- (b) Marketing support activities
- (c) Education and training
- (d) Tourism development activities

Agenda item 9(a)(b)(c)(d)
(documents A/9/9(a)(b)(c)(d), A/9/9(a)(b)(c)(d) Add.1,
A/9/9(a)(b)(c)(d) Add.1 Corr.1, A/9/9(a)(b)(c)(d) Add.2,
A/9/9(a)(b)(c)(d) Add.3, A/9/9(a)(b)(c)(d) Add.4 and
A/9/9(a)(b)(c)(d) Add.5)

The General Assembly,

Having taken cognizance of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Organization's general programme of work for the period 1990-1991,

Having been informed of the efforts made by the Secretary-General during the 1990-1991 biennium, which have made it possible to increase both the number of missions conducted (by means of more rigorous administration of allocated resources) and the total volume of funding effectively administered,

1. Expresses its appreciation to the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) for its decisive allocation of resources to the implementation of missions and the execution of projects by the Organization;
2. Appeals to the competent bodies of UNDP to consider, in establishing the guidelines for the Fifth Cycle, the special situation of WTO and of small intergovernmental organizations in general, whose technical cooperation activities depend fundamentally on the financial support of UNDP;
3. Expresses its satisfaction with the execution of cooperation activities by the Secretary-General, as well as the efforts made to diversify multilateral and bilateral funding sources for cooperation activities;

Having considered the results of the International Conference on Travel and Tourism Statistics (ICTTS) held at Ottawa, Canada from 24 to 28 June 1991,

4. Endorses the resolutions of the ICTTS contained in document A/9/9(a)(b)(c)(d) Add.1;
5. Approves the action plan contained in said resolutions;
6. Entrusts the Secretary-General with establishing a Steering Committee composed of a small number of experts on the subject, and representatives of governments, international organizations and the tourism industry, to carry out a work programme with a view to securing approval of the Conference recommendations by the United Nations Statistical Office;
7. Requests the Secretary-General to inform its tenth session of progress in implementing the Conference recommendations;
8. Thanks the Government of Canada for hosting the Conference;

Having considered the documents concerning "Recommended Measures for Tourism Safety" and "Creating Tourism Opportunities for Handicapped People in the Nineties" submitted, through the Executive Council, by the Tourism Safety Committee,

9. Approves the said documents;

Recalling its resolutions 244(VIII) and 245(VIII) regarding WTO Education Centres;

10. Approves the agreements concluded between WTO and the University of Quebec at Montreal, the University of Hawaii at Manoa and the Hotel School, at The Hague;

Having noted that the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations is entering the negotiations stage, with prospects of success, especially in regard to trade in tourism services,

Further noting the significance of tourism for the world's economy and the important role of tourism as a global service industry,

11. Calls on the Secretary-General to make certain that WTO is effectively represented with the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) in these important negotiations;

Aware that many delegations at the present session referred to planning, environment and conservation issues during the general discussion,

- 12. Congratulates the Environment Committee of the Executive Council on drawing up and beginning to implement a meaningful programme relating to sustainable tourism development; and
- 13. Entrusts the Secretary-General with actively pursuing cooperation with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and other international organizations that address tourism and environment issues, in particular by contributing to the success of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) to be held in Brazil in June 1992.

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A/RES/285(IX)

Affiliate Members

Agenda item 10
(documents A/9/10(a) and A/9/10(b))

The General Assembly,

Having considered the study on the place and role of the Affiliate Members within the Organization,

- 1. Approves the report of the Chairman on the activities of the Affiliate Members;

Mindful of the part played by the Affiliate Members in expanding WTO's membership within the operational sector,

- 2. Congratulates the Secretary-General and the Steering Committee of the Affiliate Members on their efforts to strengthen the role of WTO as a forum for consultation and exchange between States and the private sector;
- 3. Endorses the programme of activities suggested by the Affiliate Members for 1992-1993; and
- 4. Entrusts the Secretariat with coordinating the implementation of this programme within the framework of the Organization's gGeneral programme of work.

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A/RES/286(IX)

Financial situation of the Organization

(a) Report of the Secretary-General

Agenda item 11(a)
(documents A/9/11(a)(b) and A/9/11(a)(b) Add.1)

The General Assembly,

Having taken cognizance of the report of the Secretary-General on the financial situation of the Organization,

1. Recalls the concern expressed by the Auditors in their report on financial year 1990 with respect to arrears in the payment of contributions;
2. Notes that by the date of the opening of the session only 48.41 per cent of the contributions due to the budget of the Organization for 1991 had been paid and that 27.52 per cent of the contributions for 1990 were still outstanding;
3. Notes further that contribution arrears accumulated since the Organization's inception represent an amount equal to the budget approved for 1991;
4. Appeals to all Members in arrears in the payment of their contributions to assume their responsibilities fully in view of the cash difficulties the Organization faces when the statutory time-limits for payment are not observed;
5. Appeals to all Members that have accumulated two or more years of contribution arrears to transmit plans for payment in instalments enabling them to cancel their debts within a reasonable period of time;
6. Urges all Members to comply fully with their statutory obligations by paying their contributions within the period stipulated in paragraph 12 of the Financing Rules attached to the Statutes, thus ensuring that cash shortfalls will not be a source of difficulties in the administration of the programme and the Secretariat's other activities;
7. Requests the Secretary-General to contact the appropriate authorities to obtain all necessary information in addition to that already provided to the Assembly on the collection of contributions from countries whose liability for payment is in question and to submit the information eventually obtained to the Executive Council; and
8. Authorizes the Secretary-General to write off debts in the names of the Affiliate Members Arab Tourism Organization,

Tourisme et Travail and Travel Agent Magazine, which are no longer in operation and whose accumulated debts amount to 7,120 dollars, 2,600 dollars and 4,600 dollars, respectively.

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A/RES/287(IX)

Financial situation of the Organization

(b) Auditors' report and administrative accounts for the financial year 1990

Agenda item 11 (b)
(document A/9/11(a)(b) and A/9/11(a)(b) Add.1)

The General Assembly,

Having examined the Auditors' report on the financial year 1990 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
2. Approves the administrative accounts for 1990.

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A/RES/288(IX)

Financial situation of the Organization

(c) Closing of the administrative accounts for the seventh financial period of the Organization (1988-1989)

Agenda item 11 (c)
(document A/9/11(c)(d))

The General Assembly,

Having considered the Secretary-General's report on the audited administrative accounts for the seventh financial period (1988-1989),

1. Notes the said report and that on closing the administrative accounts contributions for the period 1988-1989 were still outstanding; and

- 2. Expresses concern at the arrears incurred by certain Members in the payment of their contributions for that financial period.

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A/RES/289(IX)

Financial situation of the Organization

(d) Auditors' report and administrative accounts for the financial year 1989

Agenda item 11(d)
(document A/9/11 (c)(d))

The General Assembly,

Having taken cognizance of the Auditors' report on the financial year 1989 and of the Secretary-General's report of the administrative accounts for the same year, submitted in accordance with Financial Regulation 17(2),

- 1. Takes note of the Auditors' report and thanks them for it; and
- 2. Approves the administrative accounts for 1989.

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A/RES/290(IX)

Draft general programme of work and budget of the Organization for the period 1992-1993

Agenda item 12
(documents A/9/12 Rev., A/9/12 Corr.1,
A/9/12 Add.1 and A/9/12 Add.2)

The General Assembly,

Having considered the draft general programme of work and budget of the Organization for the period 1992-1993, 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 1992-1993;
- 2. Acknowledges with satisfaction that the draft budget submitted by the Secretary-General meets the objective set by the Council of zero growth in real terms;

3. Observes that the appreciation of the dollar since the original draft was prepared alters the budgetary parameters reducing the total amount by 1,830,000 dollars;
4. Approves, on the basis of the United Nations operational rate of exchange for September 1991, i.e. 109 pesetas/dollar, a budget of 16,533,000 dollars for the financial period 1992-1993, of which 8,004,000 dollars correspond to 1992 and 8,529,000 dollars to 1993;
5. Takes note of the remarks of the United States of America concerning the increase in its contribution to the Organization's budget; and
6. 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.

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A/RES/291(IX)

Assessment of the contributions of
Members to the Organization's budget
for 1992-1993

Agenda item 13
(documents A/9/13 and A/9/13 Add.1)

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the assessment of Members' contributions for the financial period 1992-1993,

Having before it the recommendation submitted to it by the Executive Council in decision 13(XLI),

1. Decides that the budgetary amounts approved for 1992-1993, i.e. 8,004,000 dollars and 8,529,000 dollars, respectively, will be financed by the contributions of the Full and Associate Members up to an amount of 7,404,000 dollars for 1992 and 7,929,000 dollars for 1993 and that the balance will be covered by the contributions of the Affiliate Members and by the other sources of income referred to in document CE/41/10 Add.2.;
2. Decides to fix the contributions of the Full and Associate Members in dollars and pesetas in the ratio of 35 to 65 per cent, respectively, based on the estimated expenditure in dollars and pesetas budgeted for 1992-1993, calculating the portion payable in pesetas on the basis of the exchange rate applied in the budget, i.e. 109 pesetas/dollar;

- 3. Recalls resolution 258(VIII) which provides that the revised formula for calculating contributions will be applied in full only as of the period 1994-1995; and
- 4. Decides to fix the contribution of each of the Affiliate Members for the period 1992-1993 at 1,500 dollars a year, of which 1,300 dollars will be earmarked for the Organization's budget and 200 dollars for the programme of work of the Affiliate Members.

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A/RES/292

Proposals for the revision of the Organization's statutory texts

Agenda item 14
(document A/9/14 Add.1)

The General Assembly,

Having taken cognizance of the recommendation of the Executive Council on the report of the ad hoc Working Group entrusted with preparing proposals for revision of the Organization's statutory texts (decision 8(XLI)),

Endorses those recommendations.

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A/RES/293(IX)

Report on World Tourism Day and adoption of themes for 1992 and 1993

Agenda item 15
(document A/9/15)

The General Assembly,

Having taken note of the document submitted by the Secretary-General containing the report on World Tourism Day in 1990 and 1991 and the two themes proposed by the Executive Council for World Tourism Day in 1992 and 1993,

Considering with satisfaction the encouraging results of the celebration of World Tourism Day in 1990, which reveal the growing impact of this initiative and its positive effects on public opinion,

Having noted, the measures taken by the Secretary-General to ensure that World Tourism Day 1991 proceeds as smoothly as possible and achieves a notable success,

Having considered with interest the two themes proposed by the Council for World Tourism Day in 1992 and 1993;

1. Decides to adopt the following themes for the celebration of World Tourism Day in 1992 and 1993:
 - for 1992: Tourism: a path towards social and economic integration of continents; an avenue of discovery between peoples
 - for 1993: Tourism development and environmental protection: towards a lasting harmony
2. Thanks the Commissioner of the Universal Exposition of Seville (1992) for his kind invitation to celebrate World Tourism Day 1992 within the framework of Expo 92;
3. Urges the Members of the Organization to make full use of the opportunities afforded by World Tourism Day to foster awareness of the far-reaching importance of tourism for society as a whole, thereby stimulating interest in tourism and enhancing its image; and
4. Requests the Members of the Organization to provide the Secretariat in due course with a summary of the activities held to mark World Tourism Day so that this information may be shared with the other Members of WTO.

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A/RES/294(IX)

Election of the Members of the Council

Agenda item 16
(documents A/9/16 and A/9/16 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 1992-1995:

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| Argentina | Lesotho |
| Canada | Morocco |
| China | Nigeria |
| Finland | Republic of Korea |
| Gabon | Turkey |
| Greece | United Republic of Tanzania |

2. Notes that Puerto Rico will continue to represent the Associate Members until 1993 and that the Chairman of the Affiliate Members (Club Méditerranée) will represent the Affiliate Members during the same period.

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A/RES/295(IX)

Election of the Auditors for the period 1992-1993

Agenda item 17
(document A/9/17)

The General Assembly,

Having regard to Article 12(g) of the Organization's 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. Kadet Oumar Touré (Guinea) and Mr. Angel Turrión Macías (Spain),

1. Thanks them for their contribution; and
2. Renews the term of Spain and elects Bangladesh to the other post of Auditor of the Organization for the biennium 1992-1993.

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A/RES/296(IX)

Place and dates of the tenth session
of the General Assembly

Agenda item 18
(document A/9/18)

The General Assembly,

Considering the invitation of the Government of Indonesia to hold the tenth session of the General Assembly at Bali,

1. Thanks the Government of Egypt for supporting this invitation notwithstanding its previous offer to host the tenth session of the General Assembly at Cairo;
2. Thanks the Government of Indonesia for its generous invitation;
3. Decides, in accordance with rules 1, paragraphs 2 and 3 of its Rules of Procedure, to hold its tenth session at Bali on dates to be determined by the Secretary-General in consultation with the Executive Council and in agreement with the Indonesian authorities; and
4. Takes note of the offers made by Egypt and Morocco to host the eleventh session of the General Assembly in 1995.

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