RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRD SESSION
(Torremolinos, 17-28 September 1979)

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**A/RES/49 (III)**

**Status of the Holy See within the Organization**

Agenda item 6 (document A/3/5)

The General Assembly,

Entertaining the wish expressed by the Holy See since the establishment of WTO to have its status of Full Member changed to that of permanent observer as being more consistent with its nature,

Considering the unique nature and special mission of the Holy See,

Acknowledging the moral contribution peculiar to the Holy See for the promotion and utilization of tourism as an important factor for human brotherhood and peace in the world,

Recognizes for the Holy See the special status of permanent observer before the Organization, with the right to speak but not to vote; and

 Declares that this exceptional decision is taken by reason of the unique nature of the Holy See and is not intended to establish a precedent.

**A/RES/50 (III)**

**Members in arrears in the payment of contributions**

Agenda item 1 (documents A/3/1, A/3/1 Add.1)

The General Assembly,

Having examined the report of the Secretary-General concerning Members in arrears in the payment of their contributions,
Having been informed by the Secretary-General of the assurances received from the delegations of Gabon, Malaysia, Mauritania and Democratic Yemen to the effect that the procedure for payment of their contributions in arrears is in hand,

Takes note of the fact that the provisions of paragraph 13 of the Financing Rules attached to the Organization's Statutes have become applicable on 1 January 1978 to five Full Members, viz. Bolivia, Democratic Kampuchea, Dominican Republic, Kuwait and Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, and two Affiliate Members, viz. International Transport Workers' Federation and Sri Lanka Railway Tourist Service, and since 1 January 1979 to two Full Members, viz. Bahrain and Grenada, and six Affiliate Members, viz. Browns Group Hotels Ltd. (Sri Lanka), Compagnia Italiana Turismo, Confederación de Cámaras Nacionales de Comercio, Servicios y Turismo (Mexico), Emek Turistik Tesisler Ltd. (Turkey), George Steuarts Travel International Ltd. (Sri Lanka), and Turkish Airlines;

Calls upon these Members to discharge their financial obligations towards the Organization as quickly as possible and, where applicable, to indicate any circumstances beyond their control that may account for an justify the delay in payment of their contributions;

Entrusts the Secretary-General with continuing the necessary approaches to ensure that these Members pay the contributions owing to the Organization; and

Decides to exempt the Holy See and Nicaragua, formerly Full Members of the Organization, from their assessed contributions.

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A/RES/51(III)

Assembly Committees

Agenda item 4 (document A/3/4)

The General Assembly,

Having noted the proposals made by the Secretary-General concerning the establishment of the Assembly Committees,

Decides that at each session of the General Assembly there shall be established:

(i) an Administrative Committee (Committee A) responsible for examining the agenda items relating to administrative, financial, legal and budgetary matters;
(ii) a Technical Committee (Committee B) responsible for examining the agenda items relating to the technical aspects of the Organization's general programme of work; and

Also decides that the rules contained in Annex 2 to document A/3/4 shall serve as guidelines for the work of these Committees.

A/RES/52(III)

**Progress report of the Secretary-General**

(June 1977 to September 1979)

Agenda item 5 (document A/3/5)

The General Assembly,

Having taken note of the Secretary-General's progress report on the work of the Organization from June 1977 to September 1979,

Considering that tourism is constantly growing and is acquiring an ever more significant place in the social and economic life of nations and playing an ever more essential and important part in the life of individuals, despite the apparently limiting and inhibiting political and economic factors of recent years,

Considering that the Organization should play a decisive and central role in bringing a substantial contribution to tourism development at a time when tourism is undergoing far-reaching changes as a result of new approaches being taken by the world community to its development models and its economic and social order,

Congratulates the Secretary-General on having taken the necessary measures to enable the Organization fully to assume that role in the interest of its member States and on having activated an awareness of fresh needs and responsibilities in the field of tourism;
Invites member States to contribute to the work being carried out by the Organization through active and constructive participation therein and through the study at the national level of measures designed to place all tourism activities, in appropriate conditions and circumstances, under a single authority having overall responsibility and the necessary means for assuming that responsibility;

Requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts and to report back to it at its fourth session.

A/RES/53(III)

Services for candidates for membership of the Organization

Agenda item 5° (document A/3/5)

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind that it alone is empowered to approve applications for membership of the Organization, that it meets every two years and that, consequently, some candidates must at present wait for more than twenty months before they are able to participate in some of the Organization's activities,

Requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary steps to ensure that candidates whose applications have been brought to the knowledge of the Executive Council enjoy certain services, in particular that they receive information documents, not including publications, and are invited to technical meetings and, with the agreement of the Members concerned, to meetings of the Regional Commissions.
A/RES/54(III)

Membership of the Organization

Agenda item 6 (documents A/3/6, and A/3/6 Addenda 1, 2, 3 and 4)

The General Assembly,

Anxious to ensure the achievement of the statutory aims of the Organization and to enable it to fulfil its universal role,

Recalling the provisions of Articles 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the Statutes concerning membership of the Organization,

Having examined the applications of the People's Republic of the Congo, the Republic of Niger and Honduras for full membership in the Organization,

Having examined the application of the Netherlands Antilles for associate membership, made in accordance with Article 6(3) of the Statutes,

Having examined the applications for affiliate membership of the Organization presented, in accordance with Article 7(3) of the Statutes, by the following bodies,

Association internationale des universités du troisième âge
Caribbean Tourism Association (CTA)
Caribbean Travel Research Centre (CTRC)
Confederación Latino Americana de Prensa Turística (CLAPTUR)
Pédition européenne de l'hôtellerie de plein air (FEHPA)
Fórum internacional de l'hôtellerie de plein air (FIHPA)
Institute of Air Transport (IAT)
Instituto Ibero-Americano de Derecho Aeronáutico y del Espacio y de la Aviación Comercial
International Air Transport Association (IATA)
International Association of Congress Centres
International Automobile Federation (IAF)
International Bureau for Tourism and Youth Exchanges
International Civil Airports Association (ICAA)
International Federation of Thermalism and Climatism (FITEC)
International Hotel Association (IHA)

and in accordance with Article 7(4) of the Statutes, by the following bodies:

ALIA/The Royal Jordanian Airline
Al Medina (Morocco)
ANK - West Berlin
Asian Institute of Tourism (Philippines)
Asociación Ecuatoriana de Agencias de Viajes y Turismo (ASECUT)
Asociación Empresarial de Agencias de Viajes Españolas (AEDAVE)
Assistance en recherche touristique (ARTOU) (Switzerland)
Bangladesh Biman
CATRAL (France)
Centre d'études supérieures du tourisme (France)
Charles Smrodyni et associés (Spain)
Charterhouse Japhet (Suisse) S.A.
Club Méditerranée (France)
Comitato Nazionale Italiano per la Organizzazione Mondiale del Turismo
Compagnia Italiana dei Grandi Alberghi (CIGAHOTELS)
Da'Silva Travel Agencies (Nigeria)
Ente Nazionale Idrocarburi (ENI) (Italy)
Escuela Mexicana de Turismo
Federación Argentina de Hoteles, Restaurantes, Confiterías, Bares y Afines
Fédération nationale des syndicats d'initiative et des offices de tourisme (FNOSIT) (France)
FITUR - Finanziaria Iniziative Turistiche S.p.A.
Fomento del Turismo de Mallorca (Spain)
Fondo Nacional para el Fomento del Turismo (FONATUR) (Mexico)
GIRAL, S.A. (Switzerland)
Horwath & Horwath (UK) Ltd.
Hotel Association Nepal (HAN)
Hotel Capilla del Mar (Colombia)
INSO (Sistemi per le infrastrutture sociali, S.p.A.) (Italy)
Institut für Fremdenverkehrstechnik Wien (Austria)
Instituto Universitario de Nuevas Profesiones (IUNP) (Venezuela)
Internacional de Ingeniería y Estudios Técnicos S.A. (INTECSA) (Spain)
ITALCONGRESSI (Italy)
Japan Airlines
Japan Association of Travel Agents
Jeune Afrique (France)
Mercantile Tours (Ceylon) Ltd. (Sri Lanka)
MONTENEGROTURIST (Yugoslavia)
Oberoi Hotels (I) Pvt. Ltd. (India)
Pakistan Services Ltd.
Philippine Convention Bureau
Philippine Tourism Authority
PROMOTHERMES (France)
Servicio Confederal de Turismo (SCT) (Spain)
SETEC Tourisme international (France)
Sitara Travel Consultants (Pakistan)
Société nationale d'hôtellerie du Gabon (SNH)
SPANTAX, S.A. (Spain)
The Egyptian Hotels Co.
The Indian Hotels Co. Ltd.
The Travel Agents Association of India (TAAI)
Tourisme et hôtellerie S.A. (France)
Transport & Tourism Associates (United Kingdom)
Travel Walji's Limited (Pakistan)
Triad Architects Planners (United Kingdom)
Turkiye Seyahat Alentalari Birligi (TURSAB) (Turkey)
Villages vacances familles (VVF) (France)
Visages Travel & Touristic Press (Switzerland)
WELCOMGROUP (India)

Takes note of the accessions of Australia, Japan, Malta and the Italian Republic under Article 5(2) of the Statutes;

Decides to admit the People's Republic of the Congo, the Republic of Niger and Honduras as Full Members of the Organization, the Netherlands Antilles as an Associate Member, and the bodies enumerated in the preceding paragraph as Affiliate Members of the Organization;

Takes note of the withdrawal from the Organization notified to the provisional depositary of the Statutes by the Governments of the Bahamas and Nicaragua;

Notes that Interpublic Group of Companies (United States), American Automobile Association (AAA) (United States) and Federación Española de Agencias de Viajes (Spain) have ceased to be Affiliate Members of the Organization; and

Entrusts the Secretary-General with contacting all governments which have withdrawn from the Organization, or have expressed their intention to do so, and requesting them, in the name of international solidarity and in the general interest of tourism, to reconsider their withdrawal or their intention to withdraw from the Organization.
A/RES/55(III)

Report of the Credentials Committee

Agenda item 7 (document A/3/7)

The General Assembly,

Having examined the report of the Credentials Committee, appointed in accordance with rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure,

Approves the said report.

A/RES/56(III)

Speeches during plenary meetings of the General Assembly

Agenda item 8

The General Assembly,

Having considered the Secretariat's practice of translating and distributing speeches made during the plenary meetings of the General Assembly,

Having also considered the financial implications for WTO that they entail,

Recommends that this practice be forthwith discontinued.

A/RES/57(III)

Auditors' reports on the financial years 1977 and 1978 and on the financial year 1975 of IUCO and the closure of the latter's accounts

Agenda item 8(a) (documents A/3/8(a) I, II, III, A/3/8(a) Add.1, A/3/8(a) Add.2)

The General Assembly,

Having considered the Auditors' reports on the financial years 1977 and 1978 and on the financial year 1975 and the closure of the latter's accounts,
Takes note of the said reports and thanks the Auditors for their work; and

Decides to make a final allocation of the General Fund surplus for the financial period 1976-1977 among only those Members which have paid their assessed contributions for the said period in full.

A/RES/58(III)

Recommendations of the Executive Council concerning administrative and financial management

Agenda item 8(b) (document A/3/8(b))

The General Assembly,

Having noted the recommendations and decisions of the Executive Council as set out in document A/3/8(b),

Approves the said recommendations and decisions of the Executive Council with the exception of the recommendation contained in the second part of paragraph (c) of Council decision 5(X), concerning the amendment of subsections (a) and (b) of regulation 5(2) of the Financial Regulations.

A/RES/59(III)

Amendments to the Staff Regulations and to the Temporary Staff Rules

Agenda item 8(b) (document A/3/8(b) Add.1)

The General Assembly,

Having noted the recommendation formulated by the Executive Council in its decision 9(XI),
Approves the amendments to these texts as recommended by the Executive Council with the exception of that concerning regulation 38 of the Staff Regulations, which is maintained in its present form.

A/RES/60(III)

Contributions of the Affiliate Members for the period 1980-1981

Agenda item 8(c) (document A/3/8(c))

The General Assembly,

Having noted the report by the Secretary-General on the contributions of the Affiliate Members for the period 1980-1981,

Decides that the annual contribution payable by each Affiliate Member for the period 1980-1981 shall be 750 dollars.

A/RES/61(III)

Proposals to amend the Statutes

Agenda item 9(a) (document A/3/9(a))

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 46(II) whereby it approved the principle of introducing Arabic as an official language of the Organization,

Having regard to the draft amendment to Article 38 of the Statutes introducing Arabic as an official language of the Organization, as recommended by the Executive Council to the General Assembly in decision 12(IX),
Considering also the recommendation of the Executive Council to the General Assembly in decision 11(IX) to amend paragraph 12 of the Financing Rules attached to the Statutes to the effect that the amount of contributions decided by the General Assembly is to be communicated to Members six months before the beginning of the financial years in which the General Assembly is held and two months before the beginning of the other financial years,

Noting that Article 33(1) of the Statutes providing that "any suggested amendment to the present Statutes and its Annex shall be transmitted to the Secretary-General who shall circulate it to the Full Members at least six months before being submitted to the consideration of the Assembly" has been duly observed,

Adopts the amendments to the Statutes, annexed to this resolution, which form an integral part of the present resolution, the English, the French, Russian and Spanish texts being equally authentic;

Decides that two copies of this resolution shall be certified by the signatures of the President of the General Assembly of the Organization and by the Secretary-General of the Organization, one copy to be transmitted to the Spanish Government as permanent depositary of the Statutes and the other to be retained in the files of the Organization; and

Considering that the said amendments to the Statutes will come into force for all Members when two-thirds of the member States have notified the Depositary Government of their approval thereof, in accordance with Article 33(3) of the Statutes,

Decides that the member States shall signify their approval of the said amendments by depositing a formal instrument with the Spanish Government as permanent depositary of the Statutes.

ANNEX

Article 38 of the Statutes

Existing text to be deleted and replaced by:

"The official languages of the Organization shall be English, Arabic, French, Russian and Spanish."
Paragraph 12 of the Financing Rules attached to the Statutes

Existing text to be deleted and replaced by:

"The Members of the Organization shall pay their contribution in the first month of the financial year for which it is due. Members shall be notified of the amount of their contribution, as determined by the Assembly, six months before the beginning of financial years in which the General Assembly is held and two months before the beginning of the other financial years. However, the Council may approve justified cases of arrears due to different financial years existing in different countries."

A/RES/62(III)

Recommendations of the Executive Council to amend the Financial Regulations

Agenda item 9(b) (documents A/3/9(b), A/3/9(b) Corr.1)

The General Assembly,

Having considered the recommendations of the Executive Council to amend the Financial Regulations and the report of the Secretary-General on the financial implications of said recommendations,

Adopts the amendment to rule 5(2) of the Financial Regulations, as follows:

Regulation 5

"2(a) Appropriations shall remain available for twelve months following the end of the financial period to which they relate to the extent that they are required to discharge obligations in respect of goods supplied and services rendered in the financial period and to liquidate any other outstanding legal obligations of the financial period. The balance of the appropriations remaining unobligated at the close of a financial period, after deducting therefrom any contributions from member States relating to that financial period which remain unpaid, shall be apportioned among member States in proportion to their assessed contributions paid in full for that financial period. The amount so apportioned to a member State shall be applied as in regulation 10(1)(c)."
"(b) At the end of the twelve-month period provided for in regulation 5(2)(a), the then remaining unspent balance of appropriations retained after deducting therefrom any contributions from member States relating to the financial period of the appropriations which remain unpaid, shall be apportioned among member States in proportion to their assessed contributions paid in full for that financial period. The amount so apportioned to a member State shall be applied as in regulation 10(1)(c)."

Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Committee on Budget and Finance on the difficulties arising from application of the Financing Rules attached to the Statutes and the Financial Regulations on account of the contradictions and omissions noted in said documents.

A/RES/63(III)

Recommendations of the Executive Council concerning the regionalization of certain WTO activities

Agenda item 9(c) (document A/3/9(c))

The General Assembly,

Having noted the recommendations of the Executive Council to the General Assembly concerning the regionalization of certain WTO activities, as contained in document A/3/9(c),

Approves the said recommendations; and

Decides that all matters relating to the WTO Regional Commissions shall be settled in accordance with the principles set forth in the recommendations approved by this resolution.
A/RES/64(III)

Title of the WTO Commission for Asia and the Pacific

Agenda item 9(c)

The General Assembly,

Having considered the recommendation of the Regional Commission for South Asia (CSA) and the Regional Commission for Asia and the Pacific (CAP) concerning amendment of Assembly resolution 26(II) as it concerns the title of the WTO Commission for Asia and the Pacific,

Decides that the Commission for Asia and the Pacific shall in future be called the WTO Commission for East Asia and the Pacific (CAP).

A/RES/65(III)

WTO Regional Commission for the Middle East

Agenda item 9(c)

The General Assembly,

Considering the particular situation existing in the Middle East at the present time,

Considering that the consequence of this situation is that normal working official cooperation in the field of tourism temporarily cannot be maintained and effected,

Having noted that no normal official tourism relations exist between the member States of the region and Egypt,

Noting the interest of the members of the WTO Commission for the Middle East to cooperate in achieving the aims of the Organization,

Entrusts the Secretary-General, after consultation with all interested parties, with studying the reported difficulties surrounding this issue, and with submitting to the Executive Council a detailed report thereon; and
Invites the Executive Council to take appropriate measures at its April 1980 session to enable the Commission to function normally.

A/RES/66(III)

Agreements concluded by WTO with host States

Agenda item 10(a) (documents A/3/10(a), A/3/10(a) Add.2)

The General Assembly,

Having noted the report by the Secretary-General on the agreements concluded by the Organization with host States,

Having examined the following agreements:

(i) Supplemental Agreement between Spain and the World Tourism Organization concerning facilities granted to the Organization's officials, signed at Madrid on 14 November 1978;


(iii) Supplemental Agreement between the World Tourism Organization and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines concerning the implementation of Articles 12 and 13 of the Basic Agreement, signed at Manila on 30 January 1978;


(vii) Agreement between the Government of the United Mexican States and the World Tourism Organization for the establishment in Mexico of the International Centre for Advanced Tourism Studies, signed at Mexico City on 12 August 1977;

(viii) Operating Agreement supplemental to the Agreement for the establishment in Mexico of the International Centre for Advanced Tourism Studies (CIEST) concluded by the Government of the United Mexican States and the World Tourism Organization (WTO), signed at Mexico City on 12 August 1977.

Approves the said agreements in accordance with Article 12(1) of the Statutes; and

Expresses deep gratitude to the States Members Parties to the said agreements for the generous facilities made available to the Organization for its effective operation.

A/RES/67(III)

Special agreement concerning the Headquarters building between the World Tourism Organization and Spain

Agenda item 10(a) (document A/3/10(a))

The General Assembly,

Having been informed by the Secretary-General of the offer by the Spanish Government for the Organization's Headquarters to be permanently established in a completed building at Madrid,
Thanks the Spanish Government for its offer;

Notes with satisfaction the statements by the delegate of Spain and the Secretary-General that current negotiations for the conclusion of the special agreement provided for in Article 24 of the Headquarters Convention signed by the Organization and Spain will be completed as soon as possible; and

Entrusts the Secretary-General with continuing the negotiations in hand with the competent Spanish authorities with a view to giving the earliest possible effect to Article 24 of the Headquarters Convention, and with reporting to the Executive Council.

A/RES/68(III)

Cooperation agreements and working arrangements with other international organizations

Agenda item 10(b) (document A/3/10(b))

The General Assembly,

Having noted the following agreements and working arrangements:

(i) exchange of letters constituting a working arrangement between the Secretariats of the World Tourism Organization and the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization, signed by the two organizations on 1 December 1977 and 1 February 1978, respectively,

(ii) working arrangement between the International Civil Aviation Organization and the World Tourism Organization, signed by the two organizations on 20 July 1978 and 8 August 1978, respectively,
(iii) agreement between the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the World Tourism Organization,

Approves the said agreements and working arrangements in accordance with Article 12(1) of the Statutes of the Organization.

A/RES/69(III)

Draft Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the World Tourism Organization in the territories of its member States

Agenda item 10(c) (documents A/3/10(c), A/3/10(c) Add.1)

The General Assembly,

Having considered the decision of the Executive Council to postpone examination of the draft Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the World Tourism Organization in the territories of its member States to its thirteenth session,

Approves that decision; and

Entrusts the Secretary-General with reporting to its fourth session.

A/RES/70(III)

General programme of work for the period 1978-1979

Agenda item 11(a) (document A/3/11(a))

The General Assembly,

Having noted the Secretary-General's report on the general programme of work of the Organization for the period 1978-1979,

Notes with satisfaction the results achieved in the various fields of research, operations, information and publications during the said period;
Notes that practical field activities were accorded the priority appropriate to the operational nature of the programme;

Considers that operations of all kinds should in future be strengthened so as to improve the efficiency and communication of the research work carried out under the programme;

Invites the Regional Commissions to adapt such findings and conclusions as may be drawn from the research work to the characteristics of their own region so as to ensure practical application thereof consistent with the real needs of the various member States;

Trusts that the Secretary-General will follow up the suggestions made during the discussions on the general programme of work for the period 1978-1979;

Approves the Secretary-General's report on the general programme of work as contained in document A/3/11(a); and

Congratulates him and his staff on the work carried out.

A/RES/71(III)

Draft general programme of work for the period 1980-1981

Agenda item 11(b) (document A/3/11(b))

The General Assembly,

Having examined the draft general programme of work for the period 1980-1981 prepared by the Secretary-General in the light of the decisions taken at the tenth session of the Executive Council on the draft programme budget for the said period,

Endorses the recommendation of its Technical Committee concerning the advisability of including in the programme a preliminary survey for the preparation of a draft convention on the status of tourist representations abroad;
Takes note of the observations and proposals made by delegates during the discussions on the draft general programme;

Approves the Organization's general programme of work for the period 1980-1981 with the amendments proposed by the Technical Committee;

Entrusts the Secretary-General with carrying out the said programme in the light of the guidelines emerging from the discussions within the Technical Committee, adjusting the Secretariat as necessary to achieve the aims of the programme and then implementing the observations and proposals made by delegates, keeping in mind first of all the need to concentrate themes and select the most important ones; and

Invites Members to take part in the implementation of the general programme of work by responding fully to the requests made of them by the Secretary-General.

A/RES/72(III)

Study on the vocational training needs of the developing countries

Agenda item 12 (document A/3/12)

The General Assembly,

Having examined the study on the vocational training needs of the developing countries (document A/3/12), prepared by the Secretary-General pursuant to Assembly resolution 40(II),

Having noted with satisfaction the resumption of CIEST's activities in connection with study cycles and correspondence courses,

Having also noted the various activities carried out by the Secretary-General in the field of tourism training such as the holding of the Seminar on Tourism Training in Africa at Nairobi in May 1979 and the vocational training projects being negotiated or executed in various countries with the aid of UNDP,

Stressing once again the vital importance of human resources and their occupational skills in all branches of tourism,
Considering that bodies for bilateral and multilateral cooperation and technical and financial aid should take a more active part in funding projects for vocational training in tourism, especially in the developing countries,

Recommends the establishment wherever appropriate of tourism training centres at every level to meet the national or regional staff requirements of tourism administrations and enterprises;

Thanks those countries who have kindly offered to host regional and sub-regional vocational training centres;

Entrusts the Secretary-General with:

(a) continuing and intensifying vocational training activities within the framework of CIEST and organizing fresh and imaginative field projects in various parts of the world;

(b) continuing consultations with UNDP and other cooperation and financing agencies in order to ensure that tourism training projects at all levels, including CIEST at the international level, receive adequate funding;

(c) initiating negotiations with the Government of Venezuela to enable the World Hotel Training Centre to become operational as soon as possible;

(d) collecting information from those countries who have offered to host regional and sub-regional vocational training centres concerning the facilities to be provided, and submitting this to the Regional Commission concerned for appropriate measures and decisions; and

Invites the member States of the Organization to support by whatever means they consider appropriate all approaches to bilateral and multilateral sources of technical and financial cooperation, with a view to fostering and hastening the development of tourism vocational training in the world.
World Tourism Conference

Agenda items 13(a) and (b) (documents A/3/13(a), A/3/13(a) Add.1, Add.2, Add.3, A/3/13(b))

The General Assembly,

Having noted the report of the Secretary-General on the preparatory work for the World Tourism Conference, contained in documents A/3/13(a) and (b),

Noting with satisfaction the interest aroused throughout the world by the convening of the Conference and the aims set for it,

Considering that the Conference will mark an important stage in defining the socio-economic phenomenon of tourism and thus enable it to develop harmoniously and play its full role as a priority factor for the economic and social development of nations,

Considering also that the Conference is being held at a particularly crucial moment in the history of tourism in view of the profound social, economic, cultural, educational and political changes now taking place in the world,

Convinced that the opportunity afforded by the Conference for a harmonious exchange of ideas and constructive dialogue in a just spirit of international solidarity will enable the developing countries to derive profitable lessons for the development of their domestic and international tourism activities,

Expresses its satisfaction at the preparatory work and its outcome;

Considers that the general topics proposed to the Conference for reflection and discussion, as defined in document A/3/13(b), meet the aims which it has set for the Conference;

 Regards as pertinent the information given in said document on the timetable and structure of the Conference;

Approves the provisional agenda contained in document A/3/13(a);

Decides to transmit it to the Conference for adoption;
Requests the Secretary-General:

(1) to prepare draft rules of procedure for submission to the Conference;

(2) to invite States Members of WTO, the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency and States Parties to the Statute of the International Court of Justice to participate in the Conference;

(3) to invite the Associate and Affiliate Members of WTO to attend the Conference, with the prerogatives they enjoy within the Organization;

(4) to invite the intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations listed in Annex 2 to his report, to attend the Conference as observers;

(5) to submit to the Executive Council requests to attend the Conference made by bodies other than those referred to in paragraphs 2 to 4;

(6) to ensure that the documentation produced for the Conference by States and other invited bodies is subject to clearly defined requirements to prevent the production of excessive material which it would be difficult to digest;

(7) to continue to finalize arrangements with the Philippine Government for the proceedings of the Conference and associated events;

(8) to take every appropriate step to make known the aims of the Conference, with the help of the Organization's Members and all bodies concerned;

Recommends States accordingly to support the Secretary-General in promoting the Conference and to follow up as far as possible the proposals and measures set out in Annex 1;

Invites States participating in the Conference to be represented by a high-level ministerial delegation including, insofar as possible, representatives of the governmental sectors and travel trade bodies directly concerned with the aims of the Conference;
Recommends that priority use should be made of the Secretariat's technical and general services for organizing and running the Conference;

Thanks the Philippine Government for the care it is taking to ensure the greatest possible success of the Conference in the interests of the international community as a whole and for the generosity it is displaying in all the commitments it is making to that end;

Requests Minister José D. Aspiras to transmit to President Marcos the warm and sincere gratitude of the community of States and tourism interests in WTO for the unique opportunity they are being afforded for discussing, in optimum working conditions, particularly urgent problems affecting the well-being and quality of life of society;

Invites tourist enterprises also to support the proposed promotional activities by taking wherever possible the measures set out in Annex 2.

ANNEX 1

Measures which States could take for promoting the World Tourism Conference

(1) Utilization by their national tourism administration or organization of the WTC emblem on tourism-related printed matter and in promotional campaigns.

(2) Publication of posters in which the WTC emblem is a graphic feature.

(3) Publication of posters depicting the WTC emblem alone.

(4) Production of tourism publicity and promotional material bearing the WTC emblem.

(5) Issue of postage stamps to commemorate the WTC, featuring the WTC emblem as a graphic element.

(6) Use of the WTC emblem in postage-stamp cancellation.

(7) Issue of a "first day" envelope commemorating the opening of the WTC.
(8) Participation of national tourism administrations or organizations in the competition for the best tourism poster.

(9) Participation of national tourism administrations or organizations in the WTO competition for the best tourism film.

(10) Organization at the national level of the competitions suggested by WTO on the occasion of the WTC.

(11) Participation in the tourism exhibition organized by the Philippines on the occasion of the WTC at the Manila Convention Centre.

(12) Production of educational documentary films for television and the cinema on the part played by holidays in maintaining the physical and psychological balance of individuals, on their economic, social and cultural advantages, and on the healthy use of leisure.

(13) Organization of conferences on the true nature of tourism at primary and secondary schools.

(14) Organization of lectures on the judicious use of holidays, among cultural and youth associations.

(15) Organization of lectures on the role of holidays for the public at large.

(16) Organization of lectures on the role of tourism for retired persons.

(17) Organization of lectures on tourism in universities.

(18) Introduction of lectures on the WTC and its themes in tourism training schools (background material may be obtained from WTO).

(19) Issue of medals to commemorate the WTC by national numismatic institutes.

(20) Minting of gold or silver coins to commemorate the WTC by national mints.
ANNEX 2

Measures which tourist enterprises could take for promoting the World Tourism Conference

(1) Use of the WTC emblem on administrative and advertising printed matter and in promotional campaigns.

(2) Production of souvenirs bearing the WTC emblem.

(3) Organization of promotional window displays on the WTC.

(4) Introduction of lectures, seminars, etc., on the WTC in the vocational training courses of enterprises.

(5) Publication in the trade press of information and articles on the WTC and its themes, using the WTC emblem.

(6) Public statements by the travel trade on the aims of the WTC.

(7) Full cooperation with such initiatives as the State may take to promote the Conference.

A/RES/74(III)

World Tourism Meeting (Mexico, 1982)

Agenda item 13

The General Assembly,

Regarding tourism as a dynamic phenomenon requiring permanent updating,

Realizing that the World Tourism Conference at Manila will provide solutions of great importance for tourism which should be applied without delay,

Accepting that the majority of the member States of the World Tourism Organization have expressed concern that all WTO action, and particularly the results of the World Tourism Conference at Manila, should be properly followed up,
Agreeing that the World Tourism Conference at Manila should not be an isolated incident in the development of tourism but a permanent and continuing activity,

Thanks the Government of Mexico for its proposal that the Second World Tourism Conference should be held at Mexico City in 1982; and

Accepts the generous offer of the Mexican Government to host a World Tourism Meeting at Mexico City in 1982, the main purpose of which will be to follow up the work, recommendations and resolutions adopted by the World Tourism Conference at Manila in 1980.

A/RES/75(III)

Tourism and environment

Agenda item 13

The General Assembly,

Considering that the environment constitutes the principal "raison d'être" of tourism,

Considering that environmental resources are a major element of tourism and that a healthy environment is an essential quality of tourist areas,

Convinced that in the long run environmental protection and tourism development are not only compatible but mutually reinforcing,

Considering further that there is a pressing need to reevaluate the role of tourism in overall socio-economic development,

Believing that the competing demands for resources between tourism and other sectors requires that tourism development be integrated into overall development policies and strategies,
Recalling the recent establishment of an Environment Committee within WTO,

Having regard to the work of intergovernmental organizations concerned with environment and tourism,

Calls upon the World Tourism Conference to examine the relationship between tourism and environment and to explore ways to integrate environmental considerations, and especially the notion of carrying capacity, into tourism planning at all levels; and

Calls upon the Secretary-General to make adequate provision for a discussion of these topics in the Conference agenda and in the preparation of Conference documentation, bearing in mind the work of other relevant organizations, as appropriate.

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A/RES/76(III)

World Tourism Day

Agenda item 14 (documents A/3/14, A/3/14 Add.1)

The General Assembly,

Having examined the Secretary-General's proposals concerning the celebration of World Tourism Day,

Having noted the recommendation made by the Executive Council in its decision 26(IX) concerning the institution of said day,

Approves the Secretary-General's proposals as set forth in document A/3/14;

Decides to institute a World Tourism Day to be observed on 27 September of each year, beginning in 1980, by appropriate celebrations on the themes chosen for the purpose by the Assembly on the proposal of the Executive Council; and

Approves the following themes, recommended by the Executive Council in its decision 10(XI), on which the States concerned might, if they so desire, base their activities, at national level, for the celebration of this day in 1980 and 1981:
for 1980: Tourism's contribution to the preservation of the cultural heritage and to peace and mutual understanding.

for 1981: Tourism and the quality of life.

A/RES/77(III)

Programme budget of the Organization for the period 1980-1981

Agenda item 15 (documents A/3/15, A/3/15 Add.1)

The General Assembly,

Having examined with care the draft programme budget of the Organization for the financial period 1980-1981, as proposed by the Secretary-General in document A/3/15,

Considers that said draft budget, conceived with economy in mind without prejudicing the efficiency of the Organization's work, meets the needs of the execution of the general programme of work of WTO for the period 1980-1981; and

Decides to fix the amount of the Organization's budget for the financial period 1980-1981 at 8,028,990 United States dollars, allocated as follows: 4,070,940 dollars for the financial year 1980 and 3,958,050 dollars for the financial year 1981, as proposed in the above-mentioned document.

A/RES/78(III)

Report of the Committee of Affiliate Members

Agenda item 17 (documents A/3/17, A/3/17 Add.1, A/3/17 Add.1 Rev.1, A/3/17 Add.2)

The General Assembly,

Having noted the report of the Committee of Affiliate Members,
Approves the amendment proposed in rule 2 of the Committee's Rules of Procedure, which shall henceforth read:

"Rule 2. The Chairman and the six Vice-Chairmen of the CAM shall be elected by the Affiliate Members meeting in plenary session. Their term of office shall be two years, renewable for a further period of two years."

A/RES/79(III)

Appointment of the Secretary-General for the period 1980-1983

Agenda item 18 (document A/3/18)

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 been informed of the recommendations made by the Executive Council in its decision 4(X),

Mindful that the positive nature of the Secretariat's overall activities during the past four years has enabled the Organization already to achieve a praiseworthy operational level,

Elects for a further term of office of four years Mr. Robert C. Lonati (France) to the post of Secretary-General of the Organization.

A/RES/80(III)

Election of the Auditors for the 1980-1981 period

Agenda item 19 (document A/3/19 Add.1)

The General Assembly,

Considering Article 25(1) of the Statutes and regulation 15 of the Financial Regulations,
Having noted the recommendation of the Executive Council in its decision 2(XI),

Elects to the posts of Auditors for the 1980-1981 period the following Full Members:

Kenya
Spain

A/RES/81(III)

Elections to the Executive Council

Agenda item 20 (documentAA/3/20)

The General Assembly,

Having regard to Articles 14 and 15 of the Statutes and rules 43, 54 and 55(1) of its Rules of Procedure,

Noting that the terms of office of six members of the Executive Council are due to expire,

Aware on the one hand of the increase in the number of Full Members of the Organization since the last election to the Executive Council, and on the other of the consequences of the distribution of certain terms of office at its preceding session,

Considering in consequence that to achieve a fair and equitable geographical distribution, as required by Article 14 of the Statutes, the number of Members elected to the Executive Council should be increased to twenty-one,

Elects to the Executive Council for the period 1980-1983 the following Full Members:

Brazil
Cuba
Gambia
Germany, Federal Republic of
Ivory Coast
Nepal
Philippines
Republic of Korea
Rumania
Uganda
Zaire

A/RES/S2(III)

Place and date of the fourth session
of the General Assembly
Agenda item 22

The General Assembly,

Having taken note of the invitation extended by the Italian Government to hold the fourth session of the General Assembly at Rome,

Having regard to rule 1.2 of its Rules of Procedure,

Thanks the Italian Government for its generous offer; and

Decides that its fourth session will be held at Rome during the second half of 1981.
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Corrigendum

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Delete first paragraph which reads:

"Recommends that priority use should be made of the Secretariat's technical and general services for organizing and running the Conference;"