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Resolution

A/RES/1(I)

REGIONAL COMMISSIONS

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Considering the spirit of continuity uniting IUOTO and WTO,

Considering that the Regional Commissions of IUOTO have proved satisfactory,

Decides to maintain the Regional Commissions as Regional Commissions of WTO unchanged.

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Adopted by the General Assembly on 14 May 1975.
Resolution A/RES/2(I)

CHOICE OF THE ORGANIZATION'S HEADQUARTERS

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Convinced that the implementation of the aims of the Organization can be further accelerated if the interests of the developing countries are fully taken into account,

Aware of the vital contribution of international tourism in the economic, social, cultural and educational advancement of all peoples, particularly those of the developing countries,

Acknowledging that the promotion and development of tourism in developing countries, especially those most in need of it, requires intensive national efforts with due consideration to the states of their economic and social development, and the full support and cooperation of the international community, specifically the developed countries,

Decides that while determining the location of the Headquarters of the Organization, it shall pay particular attention to the interests of the developing countries in accordance with Article 3(2) of the Statutes.

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Adopted by the General Assembly on 21 May 1975.
Resolution A/RES/3(I)

MEMBERSHIP OF THE WORLD TOURISM ORGANIZATION

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Recalling resolution 2758 (XXVI) of 25 October 1971, whereby the General Assembly of the United Nations decided to restore all its rights to the People's Republic of China and to recognize the representatives of its Government as the only legitimate representatives of China to the United Nations, and to expel forthwith the representatives of Chiang Kai-shek from the place which they unlawfully occupied at the United Nations and in all organizations related with it,

Considering the decision adopted by the XXIIIrd General Assembly of IUOTO in October 1973 whereby the representatives of Chiang Kai-shek ceased to be members of the International Union of Official Travel Organizations,

Taking into consideration Article 1 of the Statutes of the World Tourism Organization which establishes WTO as an international organization of intergovernmental character resulting from the transformation of the International Union of Official Travel Organizations (IUOTO),

Declares that the representatives of the Government of the People's Republic of China are the only legitimate representatives of China and that the acceptance of the Statutes of WTO by the representatives of Chiang Kai-shek is null and void.

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Adopted by the General Assembly on 22 May 1975.
Resolution A/RES/4(I)

TRANSFER OF IUOTO'S RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS TO WTO

IUOTO Staff

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Considering the adoption of the WTO Staff Regulations,

Considering the decision by which the Assembly chose Madrid for its permanent Headquarters,

Considering Article 7 of the Statutes under which WTO takes over the rights and obligations of IUOTO,

Considering that these rights and obligations include the recruitment of all the staff members of IUOTO with at least the same rights and obligations which they enjoyed in IUOTO,

Noting that the change of the location of the Headquarters makes it impossible for part of the WTO staff, for personal or family reasons, to continue in the service of WTO outside Geneva,

Considering that the choice of Headquarters outside Geneva is tantamount to dismissal of these employees without any fault being ascribable to them,

Considering the records of service of all the staff members of IUOTO, the devotion with which they have worked in the service of IUOTO and for the transformation of that Organization and the fact that the success of their efforts therefore results in their being deprived of their employment,

Decides, for the exceptional, human reasons mentioned above, that those employees of IUOTO who, for family or personal reasons, will be unable to continue to work in the service of WTO outside Geneva shall, because of the prejudice caused, receive a separation grant equal to one month's salary for each year of service.

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Adopted by the General Assembly on 23 May 1975.
Resolution

EXECUTION OF IUOTO'S PROGRAMME OF WORK

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Considers desirable that in so far as necessary the former bodies of the Union should temporarily continue their activities within the framework of WTO so as to ensure the execution up to 31 December 1975 of the programme of work under way and supply the Members of IUOTO with the services to which they are entitled pursuant to the decisions taken by the last General Assembly of the Union,

Requests to that end the persons who had responsibilities within IUOTO to accomplish their tasks.

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Adopted by the General Assembly on 23 May 1975.
Resolution

INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR ADVANCED TOURISM STUDIES (CIEST)

Negotiations with the Italian Government for an agreement concerning CIEST

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Taking note of the declaration of the delegation of Italy offering the International Centre for Advanced Tourism Studies the possibility of continuing its activities at Turin,

Entrusts the Secretary-General with negotiating an agreement for this purpose with the Italian authorities.

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Adopted by the General Assembly on 23 May 1975.
Resolution

A/RES/7(I)

NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE UNITED NATIONS AND
THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Bearing in mind that on 5 December 1969, the General Assembly of the United Nations, in its resolution 2529 (XXIV), decided that an agreement would be concluded between the United Nations and the World Tourism Organization establishing close cooperation and relationships between the two Organizations,

Mindful also that the General Assembly of the United Nations decided in the same resolution that the World Tourism Organization should function as an executing agency of the United Nations Development Programme and participate in the activities of the Programme in order to assist in the preparation and implementation of technical assistance and pre-investment projects in the field of tourism, financed by the Programme, and that consideration should be given to enabling the Organization to function as a participating and executing agency of the Programme,

Recalling Article 3(3) of the Statutes of the Organization which provides that "in order to establish its central role in the field of tourism, the Organization shall establish and maintain effective collaboration with the appropriate organs of the United Nations and its specialized agencies. In this connection the Organization shall seek a cooperative relationship with and participation in the activities of the United Nations Development Programme, as a participating and executing agency",

Noting the draft agreement on cooperation and relationships with the United Nations (GMT/AG-01/AC-ONU) prepared in 1973 on the basis of consultations between the Secretariats of the competent organizations of the United Nations system and of IUOTO,
Decides to authorize the Secretary-General to pursue consultations with the United Nations and the other competent organizations of the United Nations system, especially the United Nations Development Programme, taking into account all relevant developments and circumstances including the review by the United Nations of its agreements with the specialized agencies, with a view to giving effect to Article 3(3) of the Statutes, and to report thereon to the Council in order to enable the latter to adopt as soon as possible the decisions that may be required.

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Adopted by the General Assembly on 24 May 1975.
Resolution

A/RES/8(I)

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Having taken note of the report of the Credentials Committee,

Decides to adopt the report as a whole.

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Adopted by the General Assembly on 24 May 1975.
ADMISSION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
ON THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Having taken note of the report of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly submitted by its Chairman, Mr. Rawat (India), and its Vice-Chairman, Mr. Coste (France),

Having been informed that the Committee was unable to complete its examination of the General Assembly's draft Rules of Procedure,

Entrusts the Executive Council with continuing the examination of the text and reporting to it at its next session.

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Adopted by the General Assembly on 24 May 1975.
Resolution A/RES/10(I)

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Having been informed of the first meeting of the Resolutions Committee,

Takes note of the election of Mr. Prohme (United States) as Chairman of the Committee and of Mr. Coste (France) as Vice-Chairman.

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Adopted by the General Assembly on 24 May 1975.
Resolution

A/RES/11(I)

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Having taken note of the report of the Administrative Committee,

Adopts the report as a whole subject to the amendments approved in discussing each subject.

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Adopted by the General Assembly on 24 May 1975.
Resolution

A/RES/12(I)

VOTE OF THANKS TO THE SWISS AND GENEVESE AUTHORITIES

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Taking note with satisfaction of the statement made by the Swiss delegate,

Expresses its most sincere thanks to the authorities of the Swiss Confederation and to those of the Republic and Canton of Geneva for the hospitality extended for so many years to ITTO and for having provided it with all the facilities needed for carrying out its many tasks.

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Adopted by the General Assembly on 24 May 1975
Resolution

A/RES/13(I)

VOTE OF THANKS TO THE SPANISH AUTHORITIES

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

At the end of a session which will go down as a landmark in the history of international tourism,

Deeply satisfied at the results which it has been able to achieve in the service of world tourism,

Greatly impressed by the part played by Spain in world tourism,

Aware that the physical and moral conditions in which the work was conducted greatly contributed to its complete success,

Expresses to the Spanish Government and to the authorities responsible for hosting the Assembly and making arrangements for the present session its profound gratitude,

Requests those authorities to convey to the Spanish people the deep appreciation of the representatives of the States that took part in the first General Assembly of WTO at Madrid.

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Adopted by the General Assembly on 24 May 1975.
Resolution

A/RES/14(I)

VOTE OF THANKS TO THE PRESIDENT OF

THE FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Before closing its work carried out in the splendid Palacio de Congresos in Madrid from 12 to 24 May 1975,

After noting the positive and concrete results achieved at the different meetings, despite the complexity of the problems dealt with and the scope of the programme of work to be carried out in the next two years,

Wishes to express to Mr. Lopez Henares, Spanish Undersecretary for Tourism, its admiration and sincere gratitude for the most able way in which he presided over the Assembly and for the excellent arrangements made under his direction by the National Coordination Committee, whose efforts deserve the highest praise.

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Adopted by the General Assembly on 24 May 1975.