DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

AT ITS THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION

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**CE/DEC/1(XXXV)**

*Adoption of the agenda*

*Agenda item 1*

(documents CE/35/1 prov., CE/35/1 prov.annot., CE/35/1 prov. Add.1, CE/35/1 prov. Add.2 and CE/35/1 Add.3)

The Executive Council,

Adopts the agenda of its thirty-fifth session with some changes in the order of the items and with the addition of two new items:

14. Other business: Contract of the Deputy Secretary-General

15. Examination and adoption of the draft decisions of the thirty-fifth session of the Executive Council

**CE/DEC/2(XXXV)**

*Communication of the Secretary-General*

*Agenda item 2*

(documents CE/35/2 and CE/35/2 Corr.)

The Executive Council,

Takes note of the communication of the Secretary-General, for which it thanks him.

**CE/DEC/3(XXXV)**

*Technical cooperation*

*Agenda item 3(a)*

(document CE/35/5(a))

The Executive Council,

Taking note of the Secretary-General’s report on technical cooperation carried out and planned by the Organization describing in particular the context and the constraints within which this activity is pursued,

1. **Insists** that the Organization should continue, in accordance with Article 3(2) of its Statutes, to pay particular attention to the interests of the developing countries in the field of tourism, especially in the form of assistance in the field of technical cooperation;
2. Recommends to the General Assembly to stage a wide-ranging debate on technical cooperation in tourism and to stress that, in the development plans of the member States, tourism should be given higher priority than in the past and that new sources of finance should be approached in addition to those which have cooperated with the Organization in this field for a number of years notably the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the European Economic Communities (EEC).

CE/DEC/4(XXXV)

Security and protection of tourists and tourist facilities

Agenda item 3(b)

(document CE/35/5(b))

The Executive Council,

Taking note of the Secretary-General's Report on the implementation of the general programme of work of the Organization in the field of security and protection of tourists and tourist facilities and, in particular, the prospects offered by the first meeting of the newly created Committee of Experts which, thanks to a generous contribution of the Government of Egypt, will meet at Cairo from 12 to 15 June 1989,

Decides to examine the report of the Cairo meeting at its thirty-sixth session and to make, if need be, appropriate recommendations to the General Assembly.

CE/DEC/5(XXXV)

Facilitation

Agenda item 3(c)

(document CE/35/5(c))

The Executive Council,

Taking note with interest of the Secretary-General's report on the implementation of the general programme of work of the Organization in the field of facilitation,

1. Notes with satisfaction that the question of liberalization of trade in services, and of tourism in particular, considered within the framework of the GATT negotiations, is now being studied in depth both by the Secretariat and above all by the WTO Commission for Europe which has created a Special Committee on the subject and that the WTO Commission for Africa has also indicated a strong interest in the satisfactory solution of this question;

2. Urges the Secretary-General to spare no effort in ensuring that tourism benefits from all the measures of liberalization of trade in services that could be decided within the framework of the GATT negotiations;
Taking note of the fact that the Facilitation Committee, which held its tenth (expanded) meeting at Madrid from 27 February to 1 March 1989, considered necessary to continue this same meeting from 10 to 14 July 1989 so as to be in a position to complete its second reading of the Draft Budapest Convention to facilitate tourist travel, visits and stays and in particular Annexes I and IV which still appear to raise problems for several Members,

3. Decides to resume its consideration of the Draft Budapest Convention and of the Diplomatic Conference at its thirty-sixth session in the light of the results achieved at the second part of the tenth meeting of the Facilitation Committee (expanded);

4. Requests the Secretary-General to take all the necessary measures so that the corresponding working documents are addressed to the Members of the Council immediately after the Facilitation Committee’s meeting.

CE/DEC/6(XXXV)

Education and training

Agenda item 3(d)

(document CE/35/5(d))

The Executive Council,

Taking note of the measures taken by the Secretary-General to implement the general programme of work of the Organization in the field of education and training,

Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly a comprehensive report concerning the implementation of the Organization’s new policy in education and training as well as the results and conclusions that may be drawn from the survey carried out by WTO on tourism teaching in the universities.

CE/DEC/7(XXXV)

Information (Statistics)

Agenda item 3(e)

(document CE/35/5(e))

The Executive Council,

Taking note of the Secretary-General’s report on information (statistical) activities of the Organization,

1. Expresses its satisfaction at the harmonious development of the Organization’s work in a field which has established WTO’s reputation;

2. Adopts the Secretary-General’s proposal for organizing an International Conference on Tourism Statistics in 1990 or subsequently.
3. Warmly thanks the Government of Canada for offering to host this Conference at Ottawa;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to keep it informed of the preliminary work for this Conference which will constitute a landmark in the area of tourism statistics.

CE/DEC/8(XXXV)

World Tourism Information Exchange Centre

Agenda item 3(e)

(documents CE/35/5(e) and CE/35/5(e) Add.1)

The Executive Council,

Having taken note with great satisfaction of the results of the first meeting of the Working Party on the establishment of the World Tourism Information Exchange Centre (WTIEC),

1. Thanks the Egyptian Government for having expressed interest in hosting at Cairo this Working Party's second meeting;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary measures for the establishment of the above-mentioned Centre and to keep it regularly informed of work carried out on this subject.

CE/DEC/9(XXXV)

Interparliamentary Conference on Tourism

Agenda item 3(f)

(document CE/35/5(f))

The Executive Council,

Taking note of the Secretary-General's report on the results of the Interparliamentary Conference on Tourism held at The Hague from 10 to 14 April 1989,

1. Thanks the Parliament and Government of the Netherlands for enabling this first Interparliamentary Conference on Tourism to take place;

2. Congratulates the Secretary-General of WTO and the Secretary-General of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) for succeeding, thanks to exemplary cooperation in all respects, in carrying through a decisive achievement both for tourism and for interparliamentary cooperation;

3. Underlines with interest that a significant number of Full, Associate and Affiliate Members took an active part in the Hague Conference, as did non-member States through their parliamentary delegations;
4. Notes with satisfaction that it is already planned that similar interparliamentary meetings should be organized in future and in particular a second Interparliamentary Conference on Tourism;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive report to the General Assembly on the consequences of The Hague Declaration on Tourism and the conclusions and recommendations of the Interparliamentary Conference for the activities of WTO and for its Members.

CE/DEC/10(XXXV)

WTO's membership in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

Agenda item 4

(document CE/35/6)

The Executive Council,

Recalling its decision 22(XXXIV) by which it decided to set up an ad hoc Working Group to study the question of WTO's membership in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund,

Taking note of the report on the work carried out by the Working Group (CE/35/6),

Noting that, at its meeting held on 7 April 1989, the ad hoc Working Group took the following decision:

"(i) To authorize the Secretary-General to amend the present contract with Elvia Vie to include all members of WTO's staff with a contract of at least six months in this insurance plan as of 1 January 1989;"

"(ii) To propose to the Executive Council that it recommend to the next General Assembly:

- to suspend the application of General Assembly resolution 209(VII), insofar as it concerns the affiliation of WTO to the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund; and

- to invite the Executive Council to keep this matter under review with a view to improving the retirement schemes of WTO staff, keeping in mind the financial situation of the Organization."

1. Approves the decision of the ad hoc Working Group to extend the benefits of the current insurance plan to all members of the WTO staff possessing a contract for at least six months;

2. Adopts the other proposals of the ad hoc Working Group, and

3. Accordingly recommends to the General Assembly:

- the suspension of the application of General Assembly resolution 209(VII), insofar as it concerns the affiliation of WTO to the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund;
to invite the Executive Council to keep this matter under review with a view to improving the retirement schemes of WTO staff, keeping in mind the financial situation of the Organization.

CE/DEC/11(XXXV)

Communication of the Chairman of the Affiliate Members

Agenda item 5(a)

The Executive Council,

Takes note of the report presented by the Chairman of the Affiliate Members for which it thanks him.

CE/DEC/12(XXXV)

International Conference on Youth Tourism – 1990

Agenda item 5(b)

(documents CE/35/10(b), CE/35/10(b) Add.1 and CE/35/10(b) Add.2)

The Executive Council,

Having taken note of the Secretary-General's report on the preparation of the International Conference on Youth Tourism (1990) proposed by the Affiliate Members, and of the proposals made by India and Italy with regard to the share of the cost of preparing and holding the Conference that these prospective host countries are prepared to bear,

1. Decides to accept the proposal of India and to hold the Conference at Srinagar (India) in September 1990 on dates to be agreed upon by the Secretary-General and the Indian authorities;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to propose to the Italian Government that a second conference on the same subject be held in Italy, the agenda and date of such conference to be determined on the basis of the results of the Conference held in India in 1990;

3. Recalls that the Secretary-General will not be in a position to allocate any funds from the regular budget of the Organization to the preparation and holding of this Conference, for which no appropriations have been made;

4. Takes note with satisfaction of India's commitment to do everything possible to carry out the programme of preparatory work outlined in paragraph 10 of the Secretary-General's report;

5. Entrusts the Secretary-General with drawing up the final programme and budget of the Conference in cooperation with the Indian Government and the Preparatory Committee;
6. Requests the Secretary-General to keep it apprised of progress in the preparatory work;

7. Expresses its gratitude to the Indian and Italian Governments for the efforts they have undertaken in making their respective proposals.

CE/35/13(XXXV)

Nations' Tourism Administrations/operational sector Joint Seminar

Agenda item 5(c)

(document CE/35/10(c))

The Executive Council,

Having examined the report of the Secretary-General on the preparatory work for the National Tourism Administrations/operational sector Joint Seminar to be held in Paris, France, on 26 August 1989,

1. Confirms the importance of the issue addressed by this seminar for all participants in the tourism sector;

2. Urges the Members of the Organization to contribute to the success of this seminar by responding to the greatest possible extent to the Secretary-General's appeal for the presentation of case studies during the seminar on concrete achievements in the field of cooperation between National Tourism Administrations and the operational sector providing tourism services;

3. Thanks the French authorities for the logistical and technical support they have offered to lend to this initiative of the Affiliate Members;

4. Requests the Chairman of the Affiliate Members to report to it at a future session on the results of this seminar.

CE/DEC/14(XXXV)

Report of the Sub-Committee for the review of applications for affiliate membership

Agenda item 5(d)

The Executive Council,

Having considered the report of its Sub-Committee for the review of applications for affiliate membership, which met at Cancun on 17 May 1989,

1. Endorses the Sub-Committee's recommendations; and

2. Decides to submit to the eighth session of the General Assembly for approval the following applications for affiliate membership:
(a) Fédération internationale des cadres supérieurs de l'hôtellerie (France),

(b) SONACOTRA (Société nationale de construction de logements pour les travailleurs (France), and

(c) Supreme Hotel Management and Consulting Inc. (Turkey).

CE/DEC/15(XXXV)

Preparation and publication of summary records of sessions of the Executive Council

Agenda item 6

(document CE/35/11)

The Executive Council,

Taking note of the Secretary-General’s report submitted pursuant to its decision 20(XXXIV),

Taking into consideration the high costs of preparing and publishing summary records of Executive Council sessions,

1. Notes that the Organization’s financial and, above all, human resources do not permit for the time being, the resumption of the preparation and publication of summary records of Executive Council sessions;

2. Requests the Secretary-General in order to respect, so far as possible, rule 13 of the Executive Council’s Rules of Procedure, to keep at Headquarters at the disposal of the Members the tape recordings of the Council sessions.

CE/DEC/16(XXXV)

Recommendation of the Executive Council to the General Assembly of a nominee for the post of Secretary-General of the Organization for the period 1990–1993

Agenda item 7

(documents CE/35/13, CE/35/13 Add. and CE/35/13 Add.2)

The Executive Council,

Recalling Article 12(c) of the Statutes and rule 29.1 of its Rules of Procedure,

Having held a private meeting pursuant to rule 29.2 of its Rules of Procedure and the pertinent provisions of its decision 17(XXXIII) taken at its twenty-third session and 19(XXXIV) taken at its thirty-fourth session,
Having proceeded during this meeting to a secret ballot in accordance with the guiding principles for the conduct of elections by secret ballot annexed to the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly,

Noting that the secret ballot showed a majority in favour of Mr. Antonio Enríquez Savignac (Mexico),

Decides to recommend to the General Assembly to appoint Mr. Antonio Enríquez Savignac to the post of Secretary-General of the Organization for the period from 1990 to 1993.

CE/DEC/17(XXXV)

Consideration of formulae for fixing contributions of member States

Agenda item 8(a)

(documents CE/35/4(a) and CE/35/4(a) Corr.1)

The Executive Council,

Recalling its decision 5(XXXIV) by which it confirmed the necessity of reviewing the "Lusaka formula" in a more equitable spirit,

Having taken note of the report of its Working Party created to study the formula for fixing the contributions of member States and the report of the Committee on Budget and Finance (CBF),

1. Congratulates the Chairman of the Committee on Budget and Finance (CBF) who presided over the Working Party and who assisted the Secretariat in preparing the pertinent report which is at present under consideration by the Council;

2. Decides to recommend to the General Assembly to change the formula for fixing the contributions of member States by accepting hypothesis 2 (Annex 5 of document CE/35/4(a));

3. Accordingly requests the Secretary-General to prepare, with the assistance of the Chairman of the Committee on Budget and Finance, the new text of the formula for fixing the contributions of member States;

4. Decides to recommend to the General Assembly at its eighth session to adopt the new formula thus proposed for fixing the contributions of member States so that the new scale could be applied with effect from the budget for the financial period 1990-1991;

5. Agrees with the view of the above-mentioned Working Party supported by the Committee on Budget and Finance, according to which the change in the formula for fixing contributions cannot take place without transitional provisions;

6. Accordingly decides to recommend to the General Assembly that, for purposes of fixing contributions, the increase for those member States which move up within the classification grid into groups whose contributions are to be increased should be limited to no more than 25 per cent more than the contribution they actually paid in 1988-1989.

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CE/DEC/18(XXXV)

Formula for fixing contributions of Associate Members

Agenda item 8(a)

(documents CE/35/4(a) and CE/35/4(a) Corr.1)

The Executive Council,

Bearing in mind that it has decided to recommend to the General Assembly to change the formula for fixing contributions of member States ("Lusaka formula"),

Considering that the change thus recommended for the contributions of member States necessarily entails altering the rules for determining the contributions of Associate Members,

Taking account of the proposal made on this subject by the Working Party entrusted with studying the formula for fixing the contributions of member States, shared by the Committee on Budget and Finance and accepted by the Associate Members,

Decides to recommend to the General Assembly to fix the assessments of Associate Members at a level equivalent to the lowest contribution group for member States of the Organization.

CE/DEC/19(XXXV)

Assessment of the contributions of Affiliate Members

for the period 1990–1991

Agenda item 8(b)

(document CE/35/4(b))

The Executive Council,

Taking note of the Secretary-General’s report concerning the assessment of the contributions of Affiliate Members for the period 1990–1991, in which he recalls, in particular, the position taken on this subject by the Affiliate Members during their fifteenth general meeting held at Madrid on 6 December 1988 (CMA/DEC/6(XXV)),

Taking note of the report of the Committee on Budget and Finance on this subject,

1. Considers that it is not appropriate at this stage to change the wording of paragraph 3 of Regulation 6 of the Financial Regulations which lays down the basis for calculation of Affiliate Members’s contributions;

2. Decides to recommend to the General Assembly to fix the contribution of the aforementioned Affiliate Members at one thousand three hundred dollars per year, on the basis of the direct and indirect administrative costs of the services provided to the Affiliate Members.
Cooperation between the Technical Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Committee on Budget and Finance

Agenda item 9

(document CE/35/9)

The Executive Council,

Having taken note of the Secretary-General's report on cooperation between the Technical Committee for Programme and Coordination (TCPC) and the Committee on Budget and Finance (CBF),

Having also noted the reports submitted by the Technical Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Committee on Budget and Finance on this subject,

1. Expresses its satisfaction at the means already deployed to enable the Technical Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Committee on Budget and Finance to work in close cooperation;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to continue the practice he has already put into effect so as to assure effective coordination between these two subsidiary organs of the Council.

CE/DEC/21(XXXV)

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

Agenda item 10

(document CE/35/7)

The Executive Council,

Noting that it is obliged, pursuant to Articles 19(a) and 20 of the Statutes of the Organization, to present a report on its activities to the General Assembly:

1. Thanks the Secretary-General for the draft of such a report with whose general plan and content it agrees;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to complete this report in the light of the decisions taken by its present session and to submit it for approval to its thirty-sixth session.
Financial situation of the Organization

Agenda item 11

(documents CE/35/3(a), CE/35/3(a) Add.1, CE/35/3(b) prov.,
CE/35/3(b) prov. Corr., CE/35/3(b) Add.1, CE/35/3(c),
CE/35/3(d), CE/35/3(e) and CE/35/3(f))

The Executive Council,

Having taken note of the reports on financial matters, and

Having heard the presentation of the Secretary-General, the Chairman of the Committee on Budget and Finance (CRF), the Auditors, as well as the various statements by its Members,

1. Notes with satisfaction the agreements reached by the Secretary-General with three countries with a view to a full but staggered payment of their contribution arrears;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to contact once again the member States subject to the provisions of Article 34 of the Statutes and paragraph 13 of the Financing Rules with a view to reaching agreements concerning payment of their arrears;

3. Takes note with satisfaction of the report presented by the Secretary-General on the 1989 expenditure plan for execution of the general programme of work;

4. Notes that the balance has been preserved between the level of expenditure for 1989 and the forecast of receipts due during the same period;

5. Recommends to the General Assembly to suspend application of its resolution 58(III) adopted at its third session concerning the use of miscellaneous income and, with effect from the 1990 financial year, to keep these funds in reserve so as to subtract them from contributions due in the 1992-1993 biennium;

6. Recommends to the General Assembly to authorize the Secretary-General to cancel the arrears of Qatar relating to financial years 1987, 1988 and 1989, taking into account the date upon which that State notified its withdrawal from full membership of the Organization.

Amendment of paragraph 4 of the Financing Rules

Agenda item 12

(documents CE/35/8(a) and CE/35/8(a) Add.1)

The Executive Council,

Considering that, so as to limit the adverse effects of exchange rate fluctuations on the currency in which contributions are formulated, it appears desirable, like other international organizations which have encountered
similar problems, to amend the Financing Rules so that several currencies can be envisaged for the payment of contributions in accordance with the Organization's needs,

Considering that both the Group of Experts on the financial situation of the Organization and the Committee on Budget and Finance were unanimous in considering the adoption of such an amendment to the Financing Rules as desirable,

Decides to recommend to the General Assembly to adopt:

(a) the attached amendment to paragraph 4 of the Financing Rules as proposed by the Committee on Budget and Finance;

(b) the attached resolution concerning implementation of the new paragraph 4 of the Financing Rules in the version proposed by the Committee on Budget and Finance and furthermore envisaging the immediate provisional application of paragraph 4 in accordance with the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties.

ANNEX I

The General Assembly,

Considering the risks of loss to the WTO budget arising from fluctuations in the exchange rates of the currency in which Members pay their contributions,

Considering that, to tackle this problem, more than one currency should be envisaged for payment of contributions,

Considering that paragraph 4 of the Financing Rules provides that:

"4. The budget shall be formulated in United States dollars. The currency used for the payment of contributions shall be the United States dollar. This shall not preclude acceptance by the Secretary-General, to the extent authorized by the Assembly, of other currencies in payment of Members' contributions."

Considering that it is therefore necessary to amend the above-mentioned paragraph 4,

Considering that the proposed modification, first launched by the Group of Experts on the financial situation of the Organization, was approved by the Executive Council in its decision 4(XXXIV),

Considering the text of the amendment as proposed by the Committee on Budget and Finance in its report and approved by the Executive Council in its decision 23(XXXV),

Decides to adopt, by the necessary majority, that is two-thirds of Full Members present and voting, the following text of paragraph 4 of the Financing Rules:

"4. The budget shall be formulated in United States dollars. The currency used for payment of contributions shall be the United States dollar or any other currency or combination of currencies stipulated by the Assembly. This shall not preclude acceptance by the Secretary-General, to the extent authorized by the Assembly, of other currencies in payment of Members' contributions."
ANNEX II

The General Assembly,

Considering the new text of paragraph 4 of the Financing Rules which it has just adopted,

Decides that:

1. Paragraph 4 of the Financing Rules as amended will be applied immediately on a provisional basis, pending its entry into force pursuant to Article 33(3) of the Statutes;

2. The Assembly shall determine, on the proposal of the Executive Council, the proportion of contributions payable in dollars and in another currency or combinations of currencies;

3. For the 1990-1991 budget, contributions of member States shall be paid in dollars and pesetas, other contributions being payable in dollars;

4. The proportion of the contribution payable in pesetas shall be decided by the Assembly when it approves the budget in accordance with the percentage of the Organization's expenditure incurred in pesetas;

5. The share of the contribution to be paid in pesetas will be determined by employing the United Nations operational rate of exchange in force when the budget is approved.

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Draft general programme of work and budget of the Organization for the period 1990-1991

Agenda item 12

(documents CE/35/8(a), CE/35/8(a) Add.1, CE/35/8(b), CE/35/8(c), CE/35/8(c) Add.1, CE/35/8(d), CE/35/8(e), CE/35/8(e) Corr.1 and CE/35/8(e) Add.1)

The Executive Council,

Having considered the draft general programme of work prepared by the Secretary-General, the report of the Technical Committee for Programme and Coordination (TCPC) and the report of the Chairman of the Committee on Budget and Finance (CBF),

Noting with satisfaction that the draft programme under its consideration has taken account of all the changes proposed by the Technical Committee for Programme and Coordination,

Considering that the draft programme was drawn up following an extensive consultation of the Organization's Members whereby the Secretary-General was in a position to reflect in the draft the priorities and concerns of the Members,
1. **Expresses its satisfaction** that the various activities of the programme have been classified under different priorities which will enable the Organization to adjust programme implementation to available receipts;

2. **Notes** the statement made by the Secretary-General concerning his desire to give his successor the opportunity to modify the final content of the general programme of work for 1990-1991 so as to ensure continuity and a smooth transition between the present and the future programme;

3. **Decides** that the Secretary-General in cooperation with the officers of the Council, the Chairman of the Technical Committee for Programme and Coordination, the Chairman of the Committee on Budget and Finance, and the Council’s nominee for the post of Secretary-General for the period 1990-1993, shall make such revisions to the work programme necessary to reflect the opinions expressed by the Members of the Council, in particular in respect to environment and statistics;

4. **Approves** on this basis the said draft programme of work for 1990-1991;

**Having considered** the report of the Committee on Budget and Finance (CBF) concerning the draft budget for the period 1990-1991,

5. **Notes** that the draft budget submitted by the Secretary-General practically attains the aim fixed by the Council of zero growth in real terms;

6. **Approves** the budget level of 14,353,400 dollars for the period 1990-1991, it being understood that this amount will be updated on the basis of the operational rate of exchange of the United States dollar in force on 1 August 1989;

7. **Notes** the fact that the rate of exchange in force when the budget was drawn up was 114 pesetas per 1 US dollar and that at present the rate of exchange is 117 pesetas per 1 US dollar;

8. **Requests** the Secretary-General to submit to the Council, at its next session, before the eighth session of the General Assembly, all additional information likely to produce a change in appropriations due to application of the United Nations operational rate of exchange in force during August 1989 which will enable the Council to recommend to the General Assembly the revised amount of the budget for 1990-1991 and, as a consequence, the rate of contributions to be collected for the above-mentioned period;

9. **Recommends** to the General Assembly to adopt the draft programme and budget for 1990-1991 which is submitted to it;

10. **Takes note** of the generous declaration of the Secretary-General that, in order to ensure a smooth transition and entry into functions of the new Secretary-General, he will, during the transitional period, take important decisions only in coordination with his successor, in particular matters concerning the staff of the Secretariat including the appointment of the new Deputy Secretary-General.
CE/DEC/25(XXXV)

Report on arrangements for the eighth session
of the General Assembly

Agenda item 13

(document CE/35/12)

The Executive Council,

Having taken note of the Secretary-General's report on the preparation of the eighth session of the General Assembly, to be held in Paris from 25 August to 2 September 1989,

Having heard with satisfaction the statement by the representative of France concerning the preparation of the Paris General Assembly,

Reiterates its appreciation to the French authorities for their contribution to the preparation of the Paris session of the General Assembly.

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Election of the Members of the Executive Council

Agenda item 8

The Executive Council,

Considering that the member States of the Executive Council are the first to be responsible for the smooth operation, notably financial, of the Organization and that, for this reason, they should fulfil their obligations in an exemplary fashion,

Decides to recommend to the General Assembly not to elect as Members of the Executive Council those States to which the provisions of paragraph 13 of the Financing Rules apply, those suspended from membership pursuant to Article 34 of the Statutes or those with unjustified contribution arrears (paragraph 12 of the Financing Rules).

CE/DEC/27(XXXV)

Place and dates of the thirty-sixth session of the Executive Council

Agenda item 16

The Executive Council,

Decides to hold its thirty-sixth session in conjunction with the eighth session of the General Assembly on 25 August 1989 in Paris.
Expression of gratitude by the Executive Council to the Secretary-General of the Organization, Mr. Willibald P. Pahr

The Executive Council,

Bearing in mind its decision to recommend the General Assembly to appoint a new Secretary-General,

Decides to express its profound gratitude to the Secretary-General, Mr. Willibald P. Pahr, for his cooperation, throughout his term of office, in the work of the Executive Council.

CE/DEC/29(XXXV)

Vote of thanks to the host country

The Executive Council,

Having considered the various items on the agenda of its thirty-fifth session in conditions of great efficiency and comfort, thanks to the facilities provided by the Government of the United Mexican States,

1. Expresses its most sincere gratitude to the Mexican Government; and

2. Requests the Secretary for Tourism, Mr. Carlos Hank González, to convey to the Citizen-President of the United Mexican States, Lic. Carlos Salinas de Gortari, the deepest appreciation and gratitude of all the participants who have been able to appreciate at first hand the traditional hospitality of the Mexican people.
4. LIST OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE SESSION

Attended the thirty-fifth session:

1. Delegates of the following Members of the Council: Colombia (Chairman), Portugal (first Vice-Chairman), Senegal (second Vice-Chairman), Austria, China, Czechoslovakia, Dominican Republic, Guinea, Hungary, Iraq, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Maldives, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, and Spain as privileged Member.

2. The representatives of the following non-member States: Argentina, Canada, France, India, Indonesia, Italy, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Uruguay as observers.

3. The representatives of the Affiliate Members: Middle East Airlines - AirLiban (Chairman) and Air India.

4. The representative of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) as observer.