



### A PROUD GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP

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## Together For Global Tourism

Over the past 8 years, CNN and the UNWTO have worked together as strategic partners to:

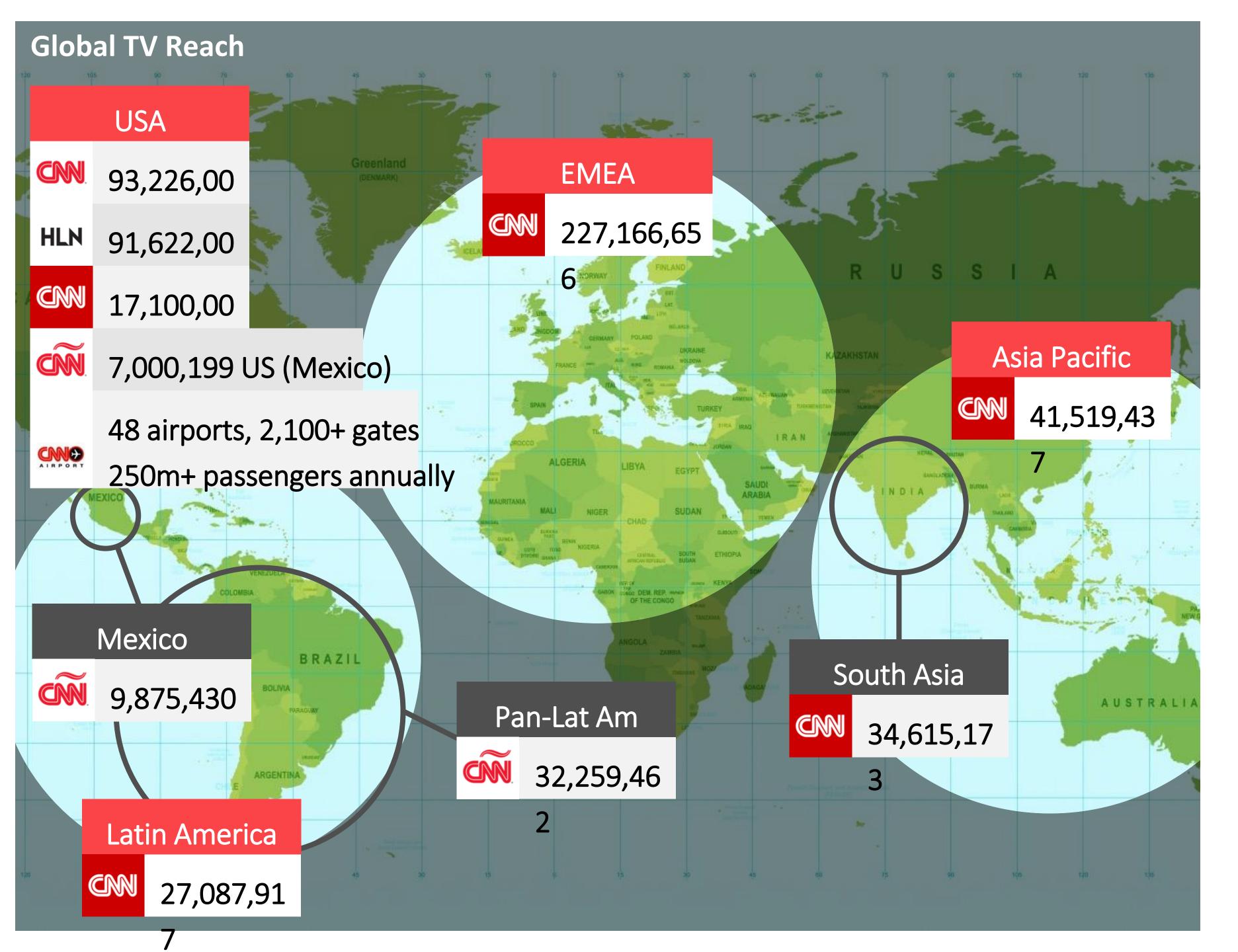
- establish the UNWTO as the most trusted and credible sector resource,
- elevate the profile, content quality and activation of international UNWTO events,
- share expertise of CNN and CNN TASK within the UNWTO and wider Membership community,
- provide skills development in the areas of Branding,
   Communications, Stakeholder Alignment and Media.

In 2017, CNN celebrates becoming an AFFILIATE MEMBER.









## A truly global network

CNN is available in 451M full-time TV homes & hotel rooms worldwide.

In addition, CNN reach global audiences through its unprecedented Digital platforms:



12.6m

Unique Users per month



77.2m

Global Page Vires per month



336k

Followers on Twitter



714k

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# Together For Global Tourism

As stated by the UNWTO,:

"The partnership between UNWTO and CNN International is a significant step towards highlighting the potential of travel and tourism. The industry continues to grow, employing millions of people, contributing to the socio-economic development of the world's poorest countries. Through this partnership, destinations are provided with the opportunity to maximize their benefits in a highly competitive market through the TASK Group's destination marketing.

UNWTO will continue to work together with CNN to further the growth of tourism development and position it as a key player in the global development agenda."

Dr. Taleb Rifai, Secretary-General





# CNN Affiliate Membership: A Dynamic Partnership

### **CNN PERSPECTIVE:**

- Belief in the importance of T&T for global growth (economic, social and geo-political)
- Commitment to the future of T&T
- Recognition of the importance of communication to build global travel, and tourism economy, activity
- Respect for UNWTO as a leading global force
- CNN and UNWTO 'fit' in organisational purpose, values and vision





### **UNWTO PERSPECTIVE:**

- Tourism is not about tourism it is about jobs, earnings, people's lives being uplifted
- Position tourism beyond the mere, simple tourist perception
- Respect for CNN credibility "going" beyond borders" of tourism
- Support of brand association, CNN TASK direction (hands-on work), CNN platforms, CNN reach
  - Ability to spread UNWTO message through CNN network

## Together For Global Tourism in IY2017

CNN is proud to be Official Media Partner of IY2017.

carrying the IY2017 message through,:

- CNNI Editorial programme support of IY2017
- CNN TASK coverage inmonthly TASK 'Compass' articles: http://commercial.cnn.com/task/compass/
- CNNIC cooperation with Member States around championing of sustainability (economic / social / cultural / environmental) in their countries

CNN is also with you at official IY2017 events, incl:

- Launch (January, FITUR)
- UNWTO General Assembly, (September, Chengdu)
- World Tourism Day (September, Doha)
- Closing Ceremony (December, Geneva)



FOR DEVELOPMENT





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