Affiliate Members

(b) Report of the Committee for the Review of Applications for Affiliate Membership

1. The Committee for the Review of Applications for Affiliate Membership met in Rovinj, Croatia, on 28 May 2015, with the participation of the following members of the Committee:
   - China
   - Egypt
   - Iran (Islamic Republic of)
   - Jamaica
   - Mozambique
   - Russian Federation

2. In accordance with decision CE/DEC/17(XCVIII), the Committee convened under the chairmanship of Egypt.

3. The Committee reviewed all the candidatures received by this date and adopted, for consideration by the Executive Council, the proposal to admit provisionally to affiliate membership the following candidates, pending ratification by the twenty-first session of the General Assembly:

   1. AFRO TOURISM (NIGERIA)
   2. APTECE (PORTUGAL)
   3. ASOCIACION CLUSTER DE TURISMO DE MONTAÑA (SPAIN)
   4. ASOCIACIÓN DE MARCAS RENOMBRADAS ESPAÑOLAS (SPAIN)
   5. ASSOCIACAO BRASILEIRA DE AGENCIAS DE VIAGENS – ABAV (BRAZIL)
   6. CENTRO DE ENSEÑANZAS DE TURISMO Y ACTIVIDADES DE OCIO - CETA S.L. (SPAIN)
   7. CENTRO SUPERIOR INTERNACIONAL DE TURISMO (OSTELEA) (SPAIN)
   8. CONSORCIO DE LA ZONA ESPECIAL CANARIA (SPAIN)
   9. CONSEIL REGIONAL DU TOURISME DE MARRAKECH (MOROCCO)
10. DUSTY WORLD S.L. (SPAIN)
11. FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY’S INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL (UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
12. FLOOFL CIC (UNITED KINGDOM)
13. FUNDACION JUNIPERO SERRA (SPAIN)
14. FUNDACION PRIVADA HOSPITAL DE LA SANTA CREU I SANT PAU (SPAIN)
15. FUNDACION STARLIGHT (SPAIN)
16. GAINING EDGE (AUSTRALIA)
17. GRAND AURUM MARKETING FZ LLC (UNITED ARAB EMIRATES)
18. GREEN TOURISM ACTIVE (SOUTH AFRICA)
19. H.I.S.CO., LTD (JAPAN)
20. HOKKAIDO UNIVERSITY (JAPAN)
21. HORWATH CONSULTING COMPANY – ZAGREB (CROATIA)
22. IDESTUR - INSTITUTO DE DESENVOLVIMENTO DO TURISMO RURAL (BRAZIL)
23. INSTITUCIÓN UNIVERSITARIA COLEGIO MAYOR DE ANTIOQUIA (COLOMBIA)
24. INTERNATIONAL CENTER OF WINE AND GASTRONOMY LLC - ICWAG LLC (RUSSIAN FEDERATION)
25. INTERNATIONAL NIGHTLIFE ASSOCIATION (SPAIN)
26. KVARNER REGION TOURIST OFFICE (CROATIA)
27. LIVINGSTONE INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF TOURISM EXCELLENCE AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (ZAMBIA)
28. MIDDLE EAST UNIVERSITY (JORDAN)
29. OBRASCON HUARTE LAIN DESARROLLOS (SPAIN)
30. PARAMOUNT HOTELS AND RESORTS FZ-LLC (UNITED ARAB EMIRATES)
31. PROYECTOS Y REHABILITACIONES KALAM S.A. (SPAIN)
32. REAL ACADEMIA DE GASTRONOMIA (SPAIN)
33. SHOIN UNIVERSITY (JAPAN)
34. THAILAND CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION BUREAU (THAILAND)
35. TRAVEL MEDIA (RUSSIAN FEDERATION)
36. TRAVEL WEEKLY GROUP (UNITED KINGDOM)
37. TRIPADVISOR (UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
38. UNIVERSIDAD DE LA IGLESIA DE DEUSTO (SPAIN)
39. UNIVERSIDAD INTERNACIONAL DE LA RIOJA (SPAIN)
40. UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL MAYOR DE SAN MARCOS (PERU)
41. UNIVERSITY OF MONTENEGRO, FACULTY OF TOURISM AND HOTEL MANAGEMENT (MONTENEGRO)
42. URAL INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TOURISM (RUSSIAN FEDERATION)
43. VIP TOURISM, S.L. (SPAIN)
44. VISITSCOTLAND (UNITED KINGDOM)
45. WAKAYAMA UNIVERSITY (JAPAN)
46. WESGRO (SOUTH AFRICA)

4. In view of the need to ensure that Affiliate Members observe the values, standards and policies of UNWTO, the Committee recommends that the Executive Council request the Secretariat to prepare guidelines to clarify the responsibility of Member States with respect to the Affiliate Members to which they have extended a letter of support.

5. Moreover, the Committee recommends that, for future applications for affiliate membership, the Secretariat request an additional guarantee from the government of the State endorsing the application, when such State is not a Full Member of the Organization.