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Note by the Secretary-General

The present document is submitted to the General Assembly for information and appropriate action.
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1. As a result of the affiliation of the World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) to the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (UNJSPF) in 1996 and in conformity with Article 6(c) of UNJSPF Regulations, the tripartite UNWTO local staff pension committee was established. The UNWTO SPC comprises two members chosen by the General Assembly from among the Member States, two members designated by the Secretary-General and two members elected by the officials of the Organization who are affiliated to the Fund and an equivalent number of alternates.

2. In the first UNWTO SPC, the General Assembly chose the following Member States to sit in this committee:

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3. In its succeeding sessions, the General Assembly, having taken note of the willingness of Spain, India, Argentina and Côte d’Ivoire to continue serving on the Staff Pension Committee, decided to re-elect these Member States for the periods 2000-2001, 2002-2003 and 2004-2005 (resolutions A/RES/403(XIII), A/RES/435(XIV) and A/RES/465(XV) respectively).

4. At its last session, the composition of the Full Members was modified since the General Assembly (A/RES/499(XVI) chose as its Full Members Spain and Argentina.

5. The current mandate of the UNWTO Staff Pension Committee expires at the end of this year. Consequently, the General Assembly is again invited to deliberate on this issue and to elect the full and alternate members to this Committee for the period 2010-2011.

6. In this regard, Member States who may wish to sit in this committee are kindly invited to inform the Secretariat of their interest by 31 August 2009.