COOPERATION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM

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Note by the Secretary-General

In the following document, the Secretary-General transmits to the Executive Council the report concerning the participation of the UNWTO in the principal coordination mechanisms of the United Nations system.
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1. Following its conversion, on 23 December 2003, into a specialized agency of the United Nations, the UNWTO has been participating fully in the coordination mechanisms of the United Nations system. This participation is in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 2 of the "Agreement between the United Nations and the World Tourism Organization (of 2003)", which stipulates that: "In its relations with the United Nations, its organs and the agencies of the United Nations system, the World Tourism Organization recognizes the coordinating role, as well as the comprehensive responsibilities in promoting economic and social development, of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council under the Charter of the United Nations."

2. The following paragraphs describe the principal coordination mechanisms and highlight the participation of the UNWTO in their proceedings during the period January to May 2006.

Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB)

3. An important step forward for the UNWTO was taken during the meeting of the Chief Executives Board, a report on which is given below.

4. At the initiative of the UNWTO and at the proposal of the High-Level Committee on Programmes, the creation of the UNTEN network (Tourism Exchange Network), a reciprocal information system on all projects and activities concerning the tourism sector carried out by the different institutions of the system, was adopted. The World Tourism Organization will be in charge of the management of this informal coordination network. Attached as Annex 1 is the text of the Secretary-General's statement before the Chief Executives Board presenting this subject.

Meeting of the United Nations Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) (Madrid/Segovia, 7-8 April 2006)

5. As early as January 2005, the Secretary-General had received from the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation the support of the Spanish Government for hosting the spring 2006 session of the CEB in Madrid. The Secretary-General was therefore able, at the CEB meeting in April 2005, to officially invite the twenty-eight chief executives of the member organizations, including the WTO and the Bretton Woods institutions, to meet at the headquarters on 7 and 8 April 2006.

6. This complex operation included, first of all, meetings on the margins of the CEB meeting, such as that of the Committee of Co-sponsoring Organizations, and that of the United Nations Development Group, in which the UNWTO participated as an observer. Its candidature for membership in this group has since been accepted by the United Nations Secretary-General.
7. All twenty-eight organizations were represented at the Madrid session, and nearly all were represented by the head of the institution. The meeting was presided by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Kofi Annan. The Chief Executives Board session itself comprised a private meeting and an ordinary meeting, which were held at the headquarters. At the invitation of the Spanish Government, the chief executives travelled to the Parador of Segovia for a retreat, which was attended by prominent personalities of the High-Level Panel on System-Wide Coherence, such as the prime ministers of Pakistan and of Norway, the Chancellor of the Exchequer of the United Kingdom, and the Under Secretary for Economic, Business and Agricultural Affairs of the United States. The list of participants is provided in Annex 2.

8. Their Majesties the King and Queen of Spain invited the chief executives to a dinner at the Royal Palace and the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs also invited them to a dinner at the La Granja Palace.

9. The Secretary-General wishes to convey his gratitude to the Spanish Government for its full availability and for its efforts that made it possible for this event to be carried out flawlessly.

High-Level Committee on Programmes (HLCP)

10. The HLCP deals with matters relative to the elaboration and application of plans, policies and strategic programmes. It serves as a forum for inter-agency dialogue and makes it possible to share experiences in the preparation and planning of general orientations. It is the President of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), Mr. Lennart Bage, who currently chairs the HLCP.

11. UNWTO was represented at the 11th session of the HLCP by the Chief of the Sustainable Tourism Development Department. The session took place at Villiers-le-Mahieu, France on 27 and 28 February 2006.

High-Level Committee on Management (HLCM)

12. On behalf of the CEB, the HLCM deals with all matters relative to the administrative management of all member organizations. It is in charge of analysing matters that are of common interest to the latter. Moreover, the HLCM defines and encourages management reforms that improve the services provided to the member States and which enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of the United Nations system as a whole. It also maintains dialogue with the staff representatives. Several sub-committees or "networks", seeing to safety and security, human resources, information technology as well as budgets and finance, are under the responsibility of the HLCM. The Chairperson of the HLCM is Ms. Thoraya Obaid, UNFPA, Executive Director.
13. UNWTO was represented at the eleventh session of the HLCM by the Director of Administration. The session took place at Villiers-le-Mahieu, France on 27 and 28 February 2006. Among the main issues considered by the HLCM at its session were: Management Reform; Information and Communication Technology; Security and Safety of staff; Finance and Budget issues; Human Resources; Gender Mainstreaming, Women, Peace and Security.

14. At the conclusion of their deliberations the HLCP and the HLCM met in a joint session in order to coordinate their inputs to the High Level Panel constituted by the United Nations Secretary-General.

**Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)**

15. The UNWTO's participation in the activities of ECOSOC follows the practice established by virtue of Article III of the 1977 Agreement, whereby the Secretary-General of the UNWTO was periodically invited to present a report on tourism and related matters at ECOSOC sessions.

16. It was thus that on 24 July 2001, at its substantive session, ECOSOC considered the Global Code of Ethics of Tourism and recommended to the United Nations General Assembly that it adopt a resolution taking note with interest of the existence of this Code and encouraging the UNWTO "to promote effective follow-up to the Global Code of Ethics for Tourism, with the involvement of the relevant stakeholders in the tourism sector." This draft resolution was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on 21 December 2001. Furthermore, as the members are aware, ECOSOC was closely associated in the process of the UNWTO's conversion from a related agency to a specialized agency of the United Nations. Today, given its new status, the UNWTO participates more intensively in the activities of this organ.

17. UNWTO's Special Representative to the United Nations at New York attended the Organizational session of the ECOSOC on 17 January 2006.

18. ECOSOC has set up various technical commissions two of which are of particular interest for the UNWTO, namely, the Statistical Commission and the Commission on Sustainable Development.

19. The 14th session of the Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD) was held in New York in May 2006. The Chief of the Department of Sustainable Development of Tourism attended two days of the session to participate in the discussions on climate change. It is recalled that the UNWTO has collaborated closely with the United Nations Environmental Programme (UNDP) in the celebration of the International Year of Ecotourism in 2002\(^1\), as well as at its 7th meeting in 1999, which was dedicated to tourism.

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\(^1\) Resolution 53/200 "Declaration of 2002 as the International Year of Ecotourism" of the United Nations General Assembly, of 15 December 1998
20. The UNWTO follows particularly closely the activities of the CSD in favour of small island developing states, and the least developed countries (LDC) in light of the interest of tourism for their economic and social development. In September 2006, the UN will evaluate the progress of the Brussels Programme of Action for Least Developed Countries, and the UNWTO is participating actively in this process. As for the long-term future, tourism is one of the subjects that the CSD has planned to address in 2013.

21. The thirty-seventh session of the Statistical Commission was held in New York on 7-10 March 2006. The head of the Department of Statistics and Economic Measurement of Tourism attended the session.

22. Moreover, an Inter-Agency Group for Coordination on Tourism Statistics was created; it held its first meeting in New York on 3 September 2004, and three others since then. Its members are the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD), the Statistical Office of the European Communities (Eurostat), the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the World Trade Organization (WTO), the International Labour Office (ILO), and of course, the UNWTO, which serves as the Secretariat and Chair of the Group.

International Civil Service Commission (ICSC) and the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU)

23. The Secretary-General of UNWTO ratified the Statute of the International Civil Service Commission (ICSC) and that of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU) through a letter dated 14 May 2004 sent to the United Nations Secretary-General. Accordingly, the UNWTO is invited to attend the ordinary sessions of the Commission. Furthermore, in accordance with Article 16 "Personnel arrangements" of the 2003 Agreement between the United Nations and the World Tourism Organization, it will attend subsequent sessions of the Commission.

24. The Chairman and the Executive Secretary of the JIU visited the UNWTO headquarters on 23 November 2004 to meet with the Secretary-General and to talk to Organization officials about the appropriate mechanisms for the application of JIU recommendations at the UNWTO Secretariat. UNWTO is now cooperating fully with JIU in its activities and participating in JIU's surveys. The principal objective of JIU is to provide independent oversight of the organizations of the system through inspection and evaluation. It aims at improving the management methods of the agencies and to strengthen cooperation within the system.

Meeting of the Legal Advisers of the organizations of the United Nations system (Vienna, 6-7 April 2006)

25. The Legal Advisers of the organizations of the United Nations system held their annual meeting at the United Nations premises in Vienna on 6-7 April 2006. The meeting was presided by Mr. Nicolas Michel, Under-Secretary-General, the Legal Counsel of the United Nations. The UNWTO was represented by Prof. Alain Pellet, Legal Adviser of the Organization.
26. Among the numerous items on the agenda, the following can be pointed out in particular:

- Item 1 - Report of the Secretary-General (Investing in the United Nations: For a Stronger Organization Worldwide – doc A/60/692): See Proposal 17 of the report (possibility of charging interest on arrears in a Member State’s assessed contributions); such a system exists at the ITU, where the interest is progressive.

- Item 2 - Conclusion of agreements for the holding of meetings away from headquarters: The Legal Counsel of the ILO stated that his organization encountered difficulties in getting the host State to grant privileges and immunities to representatives of employees and employers; the Legal Counsel of the ITU indicated that this was not the case in his organization, although it had non-state members; on 31 January 2006, a framework agreement was adopted at the United Nations.

- Item 7 - Same-sex unions: All the organizations seem to provide same-sex couples who are married or joined by a cohabitation contract with the same benefits as heterosexual married couples, although with certain conditions that vary from organization to organization (see the two recent circulars by the United Nations Secretary-General; two matters pending before the ILO should clarify in part the issues that exist in this regard).

- Item 8 - Registration of agreements entered into by organizations of the United Nations system: The international organizations of the system were called upon to register with the United Nations all the agreements they enter into (cf. Article 102 of the Charter); this does not seem very useful in the case of temporary or routine agreements, but important agreements concluded by the UNWTO should certainly be registered (e.g.: ST-EP).

- Other matters, Technical cooperation with the Palestinian Authority: Several participants reported the difficulties encountered following the formation of the Palestinian government by Hamas.

- Item 12 - The morning of 7 April was dedicated to an interesting exchange of views with Prof. G. Gaja, Special Rapporteur of the United Nations International Law Commission on the “Responsibility of International Organizations for Internationally Wrongful Acts”.

27. In agreement with the Secretary-General Prof. Pellet transmitted to his colleagues an invitation to meet in Madrid in 2007. This invitation was accepted with gratitude. The meeting is planned to be held at the headquarters of the Organization in Madrid on 26-27 April 2007.

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2 The remarks following the title of each of these items summarize the aspects that may be of particular interest to the UNWTO.
Participation in other organs


Conclusions

29. The present document is not meant to describe in detail each coordination mechanism in which the UNWTO participates. In addition to the general mechanisms referred to above and which are under the aegis of the CEB, the UNWTO coordinates its activities with other United Nations specialized agencies and programmes that have an interest in tourism, in particular, UNDP, UNEP, UNESCO, UNIDO, UNCTAD, the WHO, FAO and the United Nations regional economic commissions. In many cases, these mechanisms were established years ago during the time when the UNWTO concluded cooperation agreements or exchanged letters of intent with the mentioned institutions.

30. Now that the UNWTO is a specialized agency, it is assured of closer cooperation with other United Nations agencies and programmes. As in the past, the coordination mechanisms (and in particular the new UNTEN network) have the important functions of eliminating duplication of efforts and overlaps between the programmes of UNWTO and those of other agencies, pooling resources in order to attain the agreed objectives, and ensuring that the Organization is always abreast of new techniques, methods and approaches with regard to the design and execution of programmes.
ANNEX 1

STATEMENT BY FRANCESCO FRANGIALLI,
SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE WORLD TOURISM ORGANIZATION
ON THE OCCASION OF THE CEB SESSION IN MADRID

(Madrid, 7 April 2006)

I would like to briefly talk about the report of the High-Level Committee on Programmes, and specifically, about the proposal put forward to create a tourism exchange network among the different United Nations agencies and bodies.

Tourism is a major economic activity: over 800 million international trips in 2005, and overseas expenditures of more than 620 billion dollars. This is one of the biggest categories of international trade. But it is not a purely economic and commercial activity — far from it. Tourism is multi-dimensional. Its environmental, social and cultural impact is considerable. Tourism development can be approached from different angles, and this is the reason why many of the agencies present here today are taking a growing interest in it.

Thus, although it is the smallest and newest specialized agency, among all the institutions in our Family, the World Tourism Organization is perhaps the one that maintains the largest number of interfaces with the others.

The agreement that links us to the United Nations since 2003 conferred to us — and I quote — a central and decisive role" in this field; but to us, "central and decisive" in no way means exclusive. We readily welcome and encourage any initiative that can contribute to the sustainable development of tourism. We are delighted when UNESCO addresses cultural tourism, when the International Labour Organization undertakes to measure employment in the tourism industry, when UNEP coordinates with us for the celebration of the International Year of Ecotourism, when UNDP uses us as an executing agency, when the World Meteorological Organization helps us assess the consequences of climate change for our industry... And I could cite many more examples.

Our only wish is for all of this to be done without redundancy of efforts and for synergies to be pursued. We are in one of the fields of the System where coordination is especially important. This is the objective of the UNTEN network, whose creation is being proposed today by the High-Level Committee on Programmes. It is not called UNTEN because it involves only ten agencies! On the contrary, everyone is welcome to join. Rather, UNTEN stands for "United Nations Tourism Exchange Network". This will be a flexible and practical mechanism to promote inter-agency cooperation, mainly through a dedicated website, in which the information will be filled in on-line by the focal points designated by each of the UN agencies involved in tourism-related activities.

I thank all the agencies present here without exception, as well as the CEB Secretariat, that have supported the creation of UNTEN, and I am certain that it will contribute to the coherence and the success of our common effort, and especially to the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals.
ANNEX 2 / ANNEXE 2 / ANEXO 2

MEETING OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM CHIEF EXECUTIVES BOARD FOR COORDINATION
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