Executive Council
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Provisional agenda item 8(b)

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 Luxor, Egypt, on 31 October 2016, under the chairmanship of Thailand, with the participation of the following members of the Committee:
   - Croatia
   - Egypt
   - India
   - Mexico
   - Tunisia

2. The Committee reviewed all the candidatures received by this date:
   1. ACEB CITIES HEIRS OF BYZANTIUM ASSOCIATION (ITALY)
   2. AGENCY PAN-UKRAINE LTD (UKRAINE)
   3. ALL NIPPON AIRWAYS CO., LTD (JAPAN)
   4. ANVR (THE NETHERLANDS)
   5. ARTSAKH TOURISM DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION NGO (ARMENIA)
   6. ASOCIACIÓN EMPRESARIAL HOTELERA DE MADRID (SPAIN)
   7. CATALYST GROUP INTERNATIONAL (ISRAEL)
   8. CITY UNIVERSITY OF MACAU (CHINA)
   9. CLUSTER MONTAGNE (FRANCE)
   10. CNN INTERNATIONAL (UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
   11. COLLEGE OF TOURISM, RIKKYO UNIVERSITY (JAPAN)
   12. DIENER GUIRARD ARCHITECTURE (FRANCE)
3. Taking into account that some further clarifications are required, the Committee adopted, for consideration by the Executive Council, the following proposal:

The Executive Council should task the Secretariat to request, within a period of thirty days, all the necessary clarifications, allowing also the members of the Executive Council to submit their comments. The final list of candidates admitted provisionally to affiliate membership as a result of this process will be submitted to the twenty-second session of the General Assembly for its approval, in accordance with Articles 7 and 12(o) of the Statutes.
4. Following decision CE/DEC/19(C) of the Executive Council requesting the Secretariat to prepare guidelines on the criteria for support by Member States of applications for affiliate membership, the Secretariat circulated a first draft of these guidelines for comments to the members of the Committee in order to submit them for endorsement to the 105th session of the Executive Council and subsequent approval of the twenty-second session of the General Assembly.