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# DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE WTO COMMISSION FOR EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC AND THE WTO COMMISSION FOR SOUTH ASIA AT THEIR TENTH JOINT MEETING

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#### DECISIONS

#### CAP/CSA/DEC/1(X)

Agenda item 1 (document CAP/CSA/10/Prov. Ag.)

The Commissions,

Amend the provisional agenda of their tenth joint meeting as contained in document CAP/CSA/10/Prov.Ag., submitted by the Secretary-General, by adding "Other matters" as Agenda item 5 and renumbering the last item accordingly; and

the detailed offer water by the

Adopt the agenda as amended.

#### CAP/CSA/DEC/2(X)

ESTABLISHMENT OF A SUPPORT OFFICE FOR THE ASIAN REGION Agenda item 2 (document CAP/CSA/10/2)

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<u>Having considered</u> the working document submitted by the Secretary-General on this Agenda item,

Having heard the presentations made by the representatives of Indonesia, Japan and Sri Lanka,

<u>Having heard</u> the views of the Members on the location of the proposed Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific region,

- 1. Thank Indonesia, Japan and Sri Lanka for having submitted their offers for hosting the Regional Office;
- 2. Recommend to the Executive Council that the Regional Office should be located in the territory of Japan; and
- 3. <u>Hope</u> that with the setting up of the Regional Office, the Organization will be in a position to provide faster and more efficient services to the Members in the Asia and Pacific region.

#### CAP/CSA/DEC/3(X)

## ORGANIZATION OF AN ASIAN TOURISM CONFERENCE Agenda item 3 (document CAP/CSA/10/3)

The Commissions,

<u>Having considered</u> the working document submitted by the Secretary-General on the organization of an Asian Tourism Conference,

Having heard the detailed offer made by the Delegation of
Pakistan,

- 1. Thank the Government of Pakistan for its invitation to host the Conference and defray the costs in respect of its organization and logistical arrangements; and
- Endorse the proposal to organize the Conference in Pakistan in early 1995.

#### CAP/CSA/DEC/4(X)

# REGIONAL PROGRAMME FOR THE TOURISM SECTOR IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC REGION Agenda item 4 (document CAP/CSA/10/4/Rev.)

The Commissions,

Having considered the working document submitted by the Secretary-General on the details of the action to be taken by the Members to give a final shape to the proposed regional technical cooperation programme within the framework of the United Nations Development Programme's Fifth Inter-country Programming Cycle,

Stressing the need for effective coordination so that the proposed regional programme will not duplicate the efforts being made in the region on same sets of subjects/themes,

- 1. Support the WTO proposal for launching a regional programme for the tourism sector in Asia and the Pacific region, the major focus of which will be on (a) preservation of environment and natural resources, and (b) alleviation of poverty (economic development);
- 2. Request the Secretariat to render its support to the national tourism administrations in the region in their endeavour to obtain funding from the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) for the proposed programme; and

3. Urge the Members to inform the Secretariat of their specific requirements for, and commitments to, the programme through the distributed questionnaire to be filled up in consultation with the coordinating units of UNDP affairs in their governments and to be returned to the Secretariat as soon as possible.

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#### OTHER MATTERS Agenda item 5

The Commissions,

- Recommend to the tenth session of the General Assembly that 1. the Commissions support China's offer to host the twelfth session of the WTO General Assembly in 1997;
- 2. Accept with thanks and appreciation India's offer to host a WTO technical seminar on a subject of contemporary interest, in October or November of 1994; and
- 3. Accept with thanks and appreciation Japan's invitation to the Members to attend the Ministerial Conference on Tourism scheduled to be held in Japan in 1994.

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## PLACE AND DATE OF THE ELEVENTH JOINT MEETING OF THE TWO COMMISSIONS Agenda item 6

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The Commissions,

Noting that as per the established procedure, it is the turn of the WTO Commission for South Asia to host the next joint meeting of the two Commissions,

Decide that their eleventh joint meeting should be held at the same venue, and in conjunction with, the next meeting of the WTO Commission for South Asia.

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