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THE WTO COMMISSION FOR EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC
AT THEIR TWELFTH JOINT MEETING**

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DECISIONS

CSA/CAP/DEC/1(XII)

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Agenda item 1 (document CSA/CAP/12/Prov. Ag.)

The Commissions,

Amend the agenda of their twelfth joint meeting, as contained in the document CSA/CAP/12/Prov. Ag. submitted by the Secretary-General, by deleting the agenda item 5 and renumbering the following items accordingly, and

Adopt the amended agenda.

CSA/CAP/DEC/2(XII)

COMMUNICATION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT MEETING

Agenda item 2

The Commissions,

Having heard the communication of the Chairman,

1. Thank him for his communication;
 2. Appreciate his words of welcome and greetings extended to all Members, non-Members, the representatives of international organizations present at the meeting and the Secretary-General and his officers; and
 3. Join him in urging the Members of both the Commissions to ensure better coordination between the two regions so that Members can benefit from each others' experiences.
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CSA/CAP/DEC/3(XII)

COMMUNICATION OF THE CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT MEETING

Agenda item 3

The Commissions,

Having heard the communication of the Co-Chairman,

1. Thank him for his communication; and
 2. Join him in endorsing his call to the Members to adopt pragmatic policies and strategies to meet the challenges of the twenty-first century.
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CSA/CAP/DEC/4(XII)

GENERAL PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE ORGANIZATION
FOR THE PERIOD 1996-1997

Agenda item 4 (document CSA/CAP/12/1)

The Commissions,

Having considered the working document submitted by the Secretary-General;

1. Thank him for a very comprehensive programme that will go a long way in assisting the countries in the region in the development and promotion of tourism;
2. Urge the Secretariat to provide for more technical cooperation activities in the region, particularly in the field of planning and marketing; and
3. Call upon the Members to pay particular attention to the qualitative aspects of their tourism products as quality would be the key to success in the coming years.

CSA/CAP/DEC/5(XII)

INTER-COUNTRY PROGRAMME OF UNDP DURING THE
SIX PROGRAMMING CYCLE

Agenda item 5 (document CSA/CAP/2)

The Commissions,

Having considered the working document submitted by the Secretary-General on this Agenda item,

1. Thank the Secretariat for the initiative taken for formulating a regional programme for the tourism sector in the Asia-Pacific region; and
 2. Call upon the Members to provide all necessary information and data to the WTO consultants when they visit the Members for the purpose of preparing the background study.
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CSA/CAP/DEC/6(XII)

PREPARATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FORUM FOR LOCAL
AUTHORITIES AND PARLIAMENTARIANS WITH AN INTEREST
IN TOURISM, BALI, INDONESIA, 24-27 SEPTEMBER 1996

Agenda item 6 (document CSA/CAP/12/3)

The Commissions,

Having considered the working document submitted by the Secretary-General on this Agenda item,

1. Congratulate the Secretariat for convening the Forum;
2. Thank the Government of Indonesia for their very generous offer to host the Forum; and
3. Urge the Members to motivate parliamentarians and local elected officials to participate in the Forum and benefit from its deliberations.

CSA/CAP/DEC/7(XII)

INFORMATION REPORT ON THE SILK ROAD PROJECT

Agenda item 7 (document CSA/CAP/12/4)

The Commissions,

Having considered the working document submitted by the Secretary-General on this Agenda item,

1. Thank the Secretariat for assisting the Silk Road countries in their endeavour to promote this unique tourism product;
 2. Appreciate the interest of the Members in promoting the Silk Road project;
 3. Thank the Government of China for their invitation to host the Silk Road Forum in Xi'an in June 1996;
 4. Thank the Government of Iran for their offer to hold the Second Silk Road Meeting in its territory during 1997; and
 5. Request the Members to not only benefit from the project but also contribute substantially to the success of the project by publicizing the Silk Road product through their travel trade and media.
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CSA/CAP/DEC/8(XII)

REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION'S
REGIONAL SUPPORT OFFICE IN JAPAN
Agenda item 8

The Commissions,

Having heard the presentation made by the WTO Regional Support Office Representative in Japan,

1. Express their satisfaction at the official opening of the Office;
2. Thank the Government of Japan and other organizations in Japan for extending their whole-hearted support to the Office; and
3. Hope that with the establishment of the Regional Support Office, the Organization will be able to provide faster and efficient services to the Members in the region.

CSA/CAP/DEC/9(XII)

PLACE AND DATE OF THE THIRTEENTH
JOINT MEETING OF THE TWO COMMISSIONS
Agenda item 9

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 thirteenth 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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