

Decisions taken by the Commissions

CAP-CSA/DEC/1 (II)

Communication of the Chairman and the Co-Chairman

Agenda Item 1

The Commissions,

Took note of the communications of the Chairman (Thailand)
and the Co-Chairman (Nepal), for which they thanked them.

CAP-CSA/DEC/2 (II)

Communication of the Secretary General
on the Activities of the Organization

Agenda Item 2

The Commissions,

Took note of the communication of the Secretary General,
for which they thanked him.



CAP-CSA/DEC/3 (II)

Consideration of the Conclusions of the Seminar on
"The Promotion of Inter- and Intra-regional Tourism"
and the Adoption of Its Recommendations.

Agenda Item 3 (document CAP-CSA/2/4)

The Commissions,

Having duly considered the conclusions and recommendations
of the second joint seminar;

Hereby adopted the conclusions and recommendations subject
to the following amendments:

No. 5 of the conclusions:

"5. PAID HOLIDAYS - Paid holidays should be more widely
introduced and in countries where this facility already
exists, they should be extended. Travel domestically,
intra-regionally and inter-regionally should be encouraged
with a scheme of incentives, such as travel grants, tax
deductions and other like measures."

CAP-CSA/DEC/4 (II)

Progress in Implementation of Decisions at First
Joint Meeting, Including the Recommendations of
the Seminar on "Promotion of the Tourist Product"

Agenda Item 4 (document CAP-CSA/2/3)

The Commissions,

Having taken note of the statements of the two Regional Secretaries regarding the progress in implementation of decisions at first joint Meeting, including the recommendations of the Seminar on "Promotion of the Tourist Product",

Decided

- a) to urge Member States and the two Regional Secretariats to continue the implementation of the decisions;
- b) that copies of the report on the Seminar on "Promotion of the Tourist Product" be made available to all Member States;
- c) to delete the proposal for the preparation of a working paper on the establishment of a Tourist Development Centre by the previous Regional Secretary for East Asia and the Pacific, a.i., from the records of the two Commissions.

CAP-CSA/DEC/5 (II)

Consideration of Specific Measures for
the Promotion of Inter-regional Tourism

Agend Item 5

- a) Responsibility for preparation of in-depth studies in connection with recommendations of the second joint Seminar.

The Commissions,

Decided

- 1) That the Regional Secretariats take inventory of all studies that have been undertaken and are available and thereafter formulate the terms of reference for an in-depth study, if necessary.
- 2) That the WTO Secretariat General be requested to examine the feasibility of carrying out such a study and to negotiate with international agencies for possible assistance in carrying out such a study.

- b) Production of Joint Publicity Material

The Commissions,

Decided that action be deferred until in-depth studies will have been collated and/or undertaken to provide accurate data base for collective efforts in the production of joint publicity materials.

c) Relaxation of frontier formalities

The Commissions,

Took note that the specific item has been included in the conclusions and recommendations of the Seminar.

d) Offer of reduced air fares and package tours

The Commissions,

Took note that the item on air fares has been included in the conclusions and recommendations of the Seminar and that tour operators be responsible to draw up package tours and inform Member States of the restricting factors in the promotion and sale of such tours.

CAP-CSA/DEC/6 (II)

Exchange of Information, Statistical
Data and Documentation on Tourism
between Member States of the Two
Commissions

Agenda Item 6

The Commissions,

Decided to request the Member States to continue the exchange of information, statistical data and documentation between and among themselves, and to urge the Regional Secretariats to undertake the institutional arrangements recommended in order to coordinate the collation and distribution of such data, including that of other tourist organizations in the region.

CAP-CSA/DEC/7 (11)

Exchange of Tourism Personnel on Study Tours
Training between Member States of the WTO
Commissions

Agenda Item 7 (document CAP-CSA/2/7)

The Commissions,

Having taken note of the inventory of training facilities in South Asia prepared by the Regional Secretariat thereat, and the statement of the Regional Secretary for East Asia and the Pacific of the status of response to the Questionnaire on Tourism and Hotel Training Establishments previously disseminated in her region,

Decided to urge the Regional Secretariat for East Asia and the Pacific to complete the inventory work currently underway and make the same available for dissemination among the Member States in the two Commissions as soon as possible and to include the following additional items in the study- a) fees, b) language of instruction, c) scholarship grants, and d) other facilities available and to urge the NTAs of Member States in both regions to arrange on a bilateral basis the exchange of tourism personnel for study tours.

CAP-CSA/DEC/8a (II)

Proposals of the Commissions
for Contributing to the Success
of the 1980 World Tourism Conference

Agenda Item 8 (a) (document CAP-CSA/2/8)

The Commissions,

Having taken note of document CAP-CSA/2/8 distributed at
the meeting,

Decided to urge the Member States to accomplish the Questionnaire
RELCO/300/1 received from the Secretariat General and
furnish copies of said questionnaires to their respective
Regional Secretariats, which will, thereafter, examine the
possibility of formulating regional proposals for the
World Tourism Conference.

CAP-CSA/DEC/8(b) (II)

Terminology of Regional Commissions

Agenda Item 8 (b)

The Commissions,

Having taken note of the statement by the Chairman of the
CSA,

Decided that the CAP, at its next meeting in April 1979,
should consider this matter and convey its views to the
CSA.

CAP-CSA/DEC/9 (11)

Place and Date of Next Meeting

Agenda Item 9

The Commissions,

Having taken note of the offer by Sri Lanka to host the
next joint meeting

Accepted

with gratitude, this offer and

Decided that the joint meeting should be held together
with a regional seminar.
