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WTO COMMISSION FOR EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

AND

WTO COMMISSION FOR SOUTH ASIA

DECISIONS TAKEN AT THEIR FIFTH JOINT MEETING

Villivaru Resort (Maldives), 19 May 1984

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AGENDA

1. Adoption of the Agenda
2. Communication of the Chairman and Co-Chairman
3. Communication of the Secretary-General
4. Consideration of the conclusions of the Seminar on  
"Identification of Potential Markets to increase Inter-  
regional, Intraregional and National Tourist Flows based  
on the desire to travel" and the adoption of its recommen-  
dations
5. Exchange of tourism information and documentation between  
Members of the two Commissions
6. Exchange of tourism personnel on study tours/training  
between Members of the two Commissions
7. Place and date of next meeting

CAP/CSA/DEC/1 (V)

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Agenda item 1

(Document OPE/APAS/100-200/MLV/Prov.Ag.)

The Commissions,

Adopt the agenda of their fifth joint meeting, as contained in Document OPE/APAS/100-200/MLV/Prov.Ag.

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CAP/CSA/DEC/2 (V)

COMMUNICATION OF THE CHAIRMAN AND CO-CHAIRMAN

Agenda item 2

The Commissions,

Having heard the Communications of the Chairman and the Co-Chairman,

Take note of the Communications, for which they thank them.

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CAP/CSA/DEC/3 (V)

COMMUNICATION OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Agenda item 3

(Document CAP/CSA/5/3)

The Commissions,

Having heard the Communication of the Secretary-General as presented by the Deputy Secretary-General, as well as the clarifications provided by him on various matters raised by the Members,

Take note of the various activities carried out by the Secretary-General since the meeting of the General Assembly in October 1983, particularly the follow-up action taken in respect of resolutions 123(V) on the powers, authority and responsibilities of tourism administrations, 125(V) on WTO's central and decisive role in the field of tourism and 124(V) on the technical cooperation activities of the Organization,

Appreciate the information provided on the present situation of tourism in the world and the magnitude of the under-utilized potential demand, the standard-setting role and activities of the Organization and the progress made in the implementation of the general programme of work for 1984-1985, particularly in the fields of youth tourism, vocational training and technical cooperation,

Note with satisfaction the plans and programmes being developed for the rest of the biennial period including, among others, the celebration of World Tourism Day on 27 September 1984 and the organization of an international meeting in 1985 on the vital subject of tourism training, and



Welcome the support given by the General Assembly of the United Nations, by its resolutions 38/146, to the principles and concepts contained in the Manila Declaration and the Acapulco Document on World Tourism, as well as to the role and activities of the World Tourism Organization.

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CAP/CSA/DEC/4 (V)

CONSIDERATION OF THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE SEMINAR ON  
"IDENTIFICATION OF POTENTIAL MARKETS TO INCREASE  
INTERREGIONAL, INTRAREGIONAL AND NATIONAL TOURIST  
FLOWS BASED ON THE DESIRE TO TRAVEL"  
AND THE ADOPTION OF ITS RECOMMENDATIONS

Agenda item 4

(Document CAP/CSA/5/4)

The Commissions,

Having examined the final report of the Seminar on "Identification of Potential Markets to increase Interregional, Intraregional and National tourist flows based on the desire to travel" held from 14 to 16 May 1984,

Recognize the saturation of traditional generating markets and the existence of sizeable, untapped potential markets in the countries of Asia and the Pacific, on the basis of the statistical and socio-demographic indicators provided by WTO,

Stress the need to diversify and expand interregional, intraregional and national tourist flows by identifying, developing and promoting new market segments,

Confirm the need for National Tourism Administrations to re-examine tourism policies and priorities in the light of present and potential market developments, including periodic reviews of strategies and re-appraisal of objectives and tasks,

Consider with satisfaction the conclusions and recommendations resulting from the Seminar, which set forth operational and practical guidelines to identify, develop and promote new markets, using the statistical data and expertise available in the Organization,

Adopt the conclusions and recommendations of the Seminar,

Request the Members to take appropriate action to implement the recommendations pertaining to them, and

Request the Secretary-General to take the necessary action to facilitate the implementation of the recommendations.

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CAP/CSA/DEC/5 (V)

EXCHANGE OF TOURISM INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION  
BETWEEN MEMBERS OF THE TWO COMMISSIONS

Agenda item 5

The Commissions,

Recalling the decisions at previous joint meetings for the exchange of tourism information and documentation between Members of the two Commissions,

Recognize the importance of such exchange on a regular basis, as one of the means of promoting regional cooperation and understanding,

Urge the Members to continue the exchange of tourism information and documentation among themselves,

Appreciate the valuable information contained in the Monographs on Tourism prepared by the Secretariat, and

Request the Members to provide the Secretariat, on a continuing basis, with up-dated information and documentation including publications, reports and surveys so that the aforementioned Monographs could be made even more comprehensive.

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CAP/CSA/DEC/6 (V)

EXCHANGE OF TOURISM PERSONNEL ON STUDY TOURS/  
TRAINING BETWEEN MEMBERS OF THE TWO COMMISSIONS

Agenda item 6

The Commissions,

Recalling the decisions at previous joint meetings for the exchange of tourism personnel on study tours/training between Members of the two Commissions,

Take note of such exchanges as have taken place in South Asia on a limited scale,

Urge the Members to undertake exchange of tourism personnel on study tours on a bilateral basis,

Recognize the importance of greater regional cooperation, particularly in the field of training,

Appreciate the offers of Australia and India on the availability of training facilities in their countries,

Request the Members to inform the Secretary-General of the fields and conditions under which they can offer training facilities, as well as their training requirements, and

Request the Secretary-General with coordinating the offers of training facilities and the requests for training received from the Members.

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CAP/CSA/DEC/7 (V)

PLACE AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING  
Agenda item 7

The Commissions,

Decide to hold their sixth joint meeting preceded by a technical meeting during the second half of November 1985,

Accept with appreciation the offer from the delegation of Macau to host the abovementioned meetings.

Entrust the Secretary-General with deciding on the dates of the meetings in consultation with the host country and informing all Members accordingly.

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FIFTH MEETING

Villivaru Resort (Maldives), 19 May 1984

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