DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE WTO COMMISSION FOR
THE AMERICAS AT ITS FIFTEENTH MEETING

Sofia (Bulgaria), 19 September 1985

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DECISIONS

CAM/DEC/1(XV)

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Agenda item 1 (document CAM/15/odj.prov.)

The Commission,

Adopts the provisional agenda of its fifteenth meeting, prepared
by the Secretary-General, having added an item relating to the
Latin American Tourism Information Centre and made some changes
in the order of the items.

CAM/DEC/2(XV)

COMMUNICATION OF THE CHAIRMAN

Agenda item 2

The Commission,

Having heard the communication of its Chairman,

Takes note of the communication, for which it thanks him.

CAM/DEC/3(XV)

COMMUNICATION OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Agenda item 3 (document CR/AG VI/3)

The Commission,

Having heard the communication of the Secretary-General,

1. Takes note of the information about the Organization's
activities during the period May/September 1985 contained
in the said communication; and

2. Thanks him for it.
CAM/DEC/4(XV)

**Nomination of the Commission's Candidates to the Executive Council**

Agenda item 4 (document CAM/15/5/Rev.1)

The Commission,

Having considered the working document submitted by the Secretary-General on the nomination of the Commission's candidates to the Executive Council,

1. Decides to propose the Dominican Republic and Mexico to the General Assembly as candidates to the two vacant posts on the Executive Council corresponding to full sets of five Members within each region; and

2. Decides furthermore to support the candidature of Colombia in the second ballot, designed to provide representation for the remaining Full Members which do not make up full sets of five within their own regions.

CAM/DEC/5(XV)

**Election of the Commission's Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen**

Agenda item 5 (document CAM/15/6)

The Commission,

Having considered the working document submitted by the Secretary-General on the election of officers of the Commission in accordance with rule 57 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly,

1. Decides to elect Colombia as Chairman and the United States of America and Chile as Vice-Chairmen for a term of office of two years commencing from the sixth session of the General Assembly; and

2. Expresses its appreciation to the outgoing Chairman, Venezuela, and Vice-Chairmen, Mexico and Haiti.

CAM/DEC/6(XV)

**Nomination of the Commission's Candidates to the Offices of the Sixth Session of the General Assembly**

Agenda item 6 (document CAM/15/4)

The Commission,

1. Decides to nominate the following Members as candidates to the offices of the sixth session of the General Assembly:
Vice-Presidents
of the Assembly
Venezuela
Peru
Assembly Committee A
United States of America
Assembly Committee B
Argentina

2. Decides to propose the following Members to the President of the Assembly as candidates for the Credentials Committee:
   Argentina
   Brazil

CAM/DEC/7(XV)

LATIN AMERICAN TOURISM INFORMATION CENTRE
Agenda item 7

The Commission,

Having heard the report by the Colombian delegation on the aims, scope and advantages of a Latin American Tourism Information Centre,

1. Recognizes the important part such a Centre can play in the development of tourism in the Americas;

2. Notes also how beneficial it will be to the various tourism activities and professionals in the countries which make up the Commission;

3. Expresses its appreciation of Colombia's generous offer to make the information drawn up by the Centre available to all the States; and

4. Requests the General Assembly of the Organization to consider the said Centre as a back-up organization for all WTO activities involving tourism information in the Americas.

CAM/DEC/8(XV)

PLACE AND DATE OF THE SIXTEENTH MEETING
OF THE COMMISSION
Agenda item 8

The Commission,

Decides to hold its sixteenth meeting at Caracas, Venezuela, in July 1986.
ANEXO
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