DECESSIONS TAKEN BY THE WTO COMMISSION FOR
THE AMERICAS AT ITS TWELFTH MEETING

(New Delhi, India, 3 and 10 October 1983)

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The Commission,

Adopts the provisional agenda of the twelfth meeting without amendments but with some changes in the order of the items.

The Commission,

Having heard the communication of its Chairman,

Takes note of the communication for which it thanks him.

The Commission,

Having heard the communication of the Secretary-General,

1. Takes note of the information contained in the said communication;

2. Thanks him for it.

The Commission,

Having considered the working document submitted by the Secretary-General on the nomination of the Commission's candidates to the offices of the fifth session of the General Assembly,
Decides to nominate Brazil and Mexico to the Vice-Presidency, Argentina to the Administrative Committee, the Dominican Republic to the Technical Committee and to suggest to the President of the Assembly Haiti and the United States as Members of the Credentials Committee.

CAM/DEC/5(XII)

YOUTH TOURISM

Agenda item 5 (document CAM/12/6)

The Commission,

Having considered the information document submitted by the Secretary-General on the volume, scope and motivations of youth tourism in the world,

Aware that youth tourism represents an important share of the overall tourism market and that in the present-day complex international situation, the development of exchanges among young tourists plays a vital role in the acquisition of these young people of first-hand knowledge of the country visited which is a means to the establishment of links of friendship and education in a spirit of peace and mutual understanding,

Bearing in mind the fact that youth tourism, which is an integral part of social development, generally plays an essential role in educating the young generation and in developing the awareness of present-day youth of history, culture, arts and national traditions and therefore deserves the support of the governments,

Recalling that the Manila Declaration on World Tourism strongly underscored the importance of developing youth tourism and calls for research into new approaches to this development,

Recognizing the positive results obtained in the development of youth tourism and youth tourism group exchanges on both a monetary and non-monetary basis,

1. Recommends that youth tourism be incorporated into educational programmes for the young generation;

2. Recommends to its Member States and all concerned bodies to set up joint youth exchanges projects in the fields of culture, education and sports;

3. Appeals to Member States of WTO, competent government institutions, national and international organizations concerned to take the appropriate measures to promote youth tourism and the exchange of groups of young tourists;
4. Commends the proposal that World Tourism Day 1985 be devoted to youth tourism; and

5. Considers that the findings of scientific research made so far should be taken into account when planning various measures aimed at the development of youth tourism which should be done in close cooperation among the competent bodies concerned by means of the consultation and negotiation mechanisms of WTO.

CAM/DEC/6(XII)

NOMINATION OF THE COMMISSION'S CANDIDATES TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND ITS SUBSIDIARY ORGANS

Agenda item 6 (document CAM/12/5)

The Commission,

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

1. Decides to nominate Argentina to the Executive Council for the period 1984/1987 and nominate the following Members to represent it on the subsidiary organs of the Executive Council:

   A. Technical Committee on Programme and Coordination

      Chile
      Venezuela

   B. Committee on Budget and Finance

      Colombia
      United States of America

   C. Facilitation Committee

      Argentina
      Brazil
      Mexico
      United States of America

   D. Environment Committee

      Argentina
      Brazil
      Colombia
      Mexico

2. Supports the candidature of the Dominican Republic for one of the three vacancies in the Executive Council to be filled by election at the conclusion of the General Assembly's sessions.
PLACE AND DATE OF THE THIRTEENTH MEETING

Agenda item 7 (document CAM/12/8)

The Commission,

1. Decides to hold its thirteenth meeting at Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic in June 1984;

2. Notes that the Government of Chile has renewed its invitation to host the fourteenth meeting of the Commission; and

3. Decides to take the decision at its thirteenth meeting as to the place and date of the fourteenth meeting.

ELECTION OF THE COMMISSION'S CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMEN

Agenda item 8 (document CAM/12/7)

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 Procedures of the General Assembly,

1. Decides to elect Venezuela as Chairman, Mexico and Haiti as Vice-Chairmen, whose term of office will be two years commencing from the fifth session of the General Assembly; and

2. Expresses its appreciation to the outgoing Chairman, the Dominican Republic and the Vice-Chairmen Chile and Venezuela.
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