DEcisions taken by the WTO COMMISSION FOR
THE AMERICAS AT ITS THIRTEENTH MEETING

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, 12-14 June 1984

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CAM/DEC/1(XIII)

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Agenda item 1 (document CAM/13/odj.prov.Rev.1)

The Commission,

Adopts the agenda of its thirteenth meeting after including in it the presentation of a case study on the tourism area development plan of the Dominican Republic.

CAM/DEC/2(XIII)

COMMUNICATION OF THE CHAIRMAN

Agenda item 2

The Commission,

Having heard the communication of its Chairman,

Thanks him for it.

CAM/DEC/3(XIII)

COMMUNICATION OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Agenda item 3 (document CAM/13/3)

The Commission,

Having before it the communication of the Secretary-General concerning the Organization's activities since the twelfth meeting at New Delhi (India), in October 1983, and

Having heard the additional information and clarifications provided by the Deputy Secretary-General orally,

1. Takes note of the information contained in the said communication;
2. Expresses its appreciation both of the substance of the document and the information it contains on the Organization's activities; and
3. Thanks the Secretary-General for it.
MONOGRAPH ON TOURISM DEVELOPMENT IN THE AMERICAS

Agenda item 4 (document CAM/13/4)

The Commission,

Having taken note of the information contained in the Monograph outlining tourism trends in the Americas region in 1983,

1. Expresses its appreciation of this document;

2. Notes that the basic updated and reliable data on the various aspects of tourism development in the countries of the region, which are necessary for a more thorough and in-depth preparation of this Monograph are not always available;

3. Invites yet again its member States to provide regularly the information requested by the Secretariat, for general as well as specific purposes, and to forward to the latter the annual reports of the national tourism administrations and any other appropriate documentation concerning their activities; and

4. Requests the Secretary-General to arrange, in future, for the Monograph to be sent to the Members, so far as possible, one month before the meeting.

CONSIDERATION OF THE STUDIES PREPARED BY THE ORGANIZATION UNDER ITS GENERAL PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR 1982-1983 AND SUBMITTED TO THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DECISION TAKEN BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS FIFTH SESSION

Agenda item 5 (document CAM/13/5)

The Commission,

Recalling resolution 140(V) by which the General Assembly specifically entrusted it with following up on certain studies undertaken as part of the Organization's general programme of work for 1982-1983,

1. Takes note of the suggestion made by the Secretary-General in paragraph 40 of the document CAM/13/5 for the implementation of the aforementioned resolution;

2. Entrusts the Secretary-General with drawing up an inventory of the training facilities and needs for statisticians in the field of tourism in the countries of the region;
3. **Decides** to set up a Working Party entrusted with standardizing the classification of travel motivations and determining the socio-economic characteristics of travellers as well as studying the means to identify and apply to tourism statistics specific categories of travellers and to complete the definitions and concepts of domestic tourism on the basis of current practices among countries in the region;

4. Gratefully accepts the invitation of the Government of Panama to host the meeting of the Working Party on tourism statistics;

5. **Decides** to hold the Working Party's meeting at Panama City in March 1985;

6. **Thanks** the delegate of Panama for his Government's invitation; and

7. **Entrusts** the Secretary-General with fixing, in consultation with the Government of Panama the exact dates of the Working Party's meeting.

**CAM/DEC/6(XIII)**

**OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN THE REGION UNDER THE ORGANIZATION'S GENERAL PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR 1984-1985**

Agenda item 6 (document CAM/13/6)

The Commission,

Having taken note of the suggestions made by the Secretary-General in document CAM/13/6 in respect of the technical meetings to be held in the region under the Organization's general programme of work for 1984-1985,

1. **Decides** to hold, in December 1984, a Seminar on the Financing of Tourism Projects;

2. Gratefully accepts the invitation of the Government of Mexico to host this Seminar;

3. **Thanks** the delegate of Mexico for her Government's invitation;

4. Also decides to hold, prior to the fourteenth meeting of the Commission, a Seminar on the Identification of Potential Markets to Increase Inter-regional, Intra-regional and Domestic Tourist Flows, based on the Desire to Travel; and

5. **Entrusts** the Secretary-General with fixing, in consultation with the Government of Mexico, the exact dates and venue of the Seminar on the Financing of Tourism Projects.
CAM/DEC/7(XIII)

INFORMATION REPORT ON WTO'S OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN THE REGION IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE SECTORAL SUPPORT PROGRAMME FINANCED BY UNDP

Agenda item 7 (document CAM/13/7)

The Commission,

Takes note of the operational activities carried out in the Americas region since June 1983, or scheduled during 1984, under the sectoral support programme financed by UNDP.

CAM/DEC/8(XIII)

INFORMATION REPORT ON WTO'S ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION

Agenda item 8 (document CAM/13/8)

The Commission,

Having taken cognizance of the information report on WTO's technical cooperation activities in the region,

1. Invites its member States to grant a reasonable priority to tourism activities when drawing up their UNDP-assisted technical cooperation programmes; and

2. Further invites its member States to develop a thorough knowledge of the procedures for obtaining WTO's technical assistance.

CAM/DEC/9(XIII)

REPORT OF THE WORKING PARTY ENTRUSTED WITH OUTLINING PLANS TO COMMEMORATE THE FIFTH CENTENARY OF THE DISCOVERY OF THE AMERICAS

Agenda item 9 (document CAM/13/9)

The Commission,

Having before it the report of the Working Party entrusted with outlining plans to commemorate the Fifth Centenary of the Discovery of the Americas,

1. Adopts the recommendations contained in the said report; and

2. Entrusts its Working Party with considering, in the framework of the initiatives to feature among the Fifth Centenary's celebrations, the Beacon to Columbus project, submitted by the Dominican Republic.
DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH TOURISM IN THE REGION

Agenda item 10 (document CAM/13/10)

The Commission,

Having considered the information contained in the report submitted by the Secretary-General, with a view to fostering awareness on the current situation and needs of youth tourism in the world,

Invites its Members to reply to the preliminary survey conducted by the Secretary-General with a view to assessing the state of youth tourism in WTO's member States.

INFORMATION REPORT ON THE CELEBRATION OF WORLD TOURISM DAY

Agenda item 11 (document CAM/13/11)

The Commission,

Having taken cognizance of the information report on the celebration of World Tourism Day on 27 September of each year,

1. Invites its member States to provide the Secretary-General with full information on the activities carried out to celebrate this event; and

2. Notes with satisfaction that the Organization will award diplomas to deserving figures to be designated by member States, one for each State, on the proposal of the Commission and in accordance with the decision of the Executive Council.

REPRESENTATION OF THE COMMISSION IN THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND ITS SUBSIDIARY ORGANS

Agenda item 12 (document CAM/13/12)

The Commission,

Having taken note of the information provided by the Secretary-General concerning the representation of the Commission in the Executive Council and its subsidiary organs,

Thanks the delegates of the United States and Colombia for the direct account they gave respectively of the work carried out by the twenty-third session of the Executive Council and the eleventh meeting of the Committee on Budget and Finance.
MEASURES TO ENCOURAGE THE ACCESSION TO WTO OF
NON-MEMBER COUNTRIES BELONGING TO THE AMERICAS REGION
Agenda item 13

The Commission,

Having taken note with interest of the suggestions made by the dele-
legate of the Dominican Republic with a view to encouraging the
accession to WTO of non-member States belonging to the Americas re-
gion,

Entrusts the Secretary-General with taking, in this respect, appro-
priate measures to approach the aforementioned States.

OBSERVATIONS CONCERNING THE VOTING PROCEDURE
FOR SELECTING THE HOST COUNTRY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Agenda item 14

The Commission,

Having taken note of the remarks made by the delegate of the
Dominican Republic, about the voting procedure for selecting the
host country of the sixth session of the General Assembly, remarks
reflected in the summary record of the twenty-second session of
the Executive Council,

Entrusts its representatives on the Council with putting forward
suggestions to this organ with a view to clarifying and perfecting
the aforementioned voting procedure.

PRESENTATION OF A CASE STUDY: TOURISM AREA
DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
Agenda item 15

The Commission,

Having heard the presentation made by the delegate of the
Dominican Republic on the tourism area development plan of his
country,

1. Takes due account of the conclusions to be drawn therefrom;
   and

2. Thanks him for it.
The Commission,

1. Notes that the Government of Chile has renewed its invitation to host the Commission's fourteenth meeting in that country;

2. Decides to hold its fourteenth meeting, which will be preceded by the Seminar on the Identification of Potential Markets, at Santiago in July 1985;

3. Thanks the delegate of Chile for his kind invitation; and

4. Entrusts the Secretary-General with fixing, in consultation with the Government of Chile, the exact dates of these meetings.

CAM/DEC/16(XIII)

PLACE AND DATE OF THE FOURTEENTH MEETING OF THE COMMISSION

Agenda item 16
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