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Update on the Committee for the Review of Applications for Affiliate Membership

I. Function:

The Affiliate Members form an integral part of UNWTO membership. Affiliate membership is open to all intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, tourism management bodies and other areas of tourism interest, professional and labour organizations, universities and other educational, vocational training and research institutions, as well as to business associations and commercial bodies whose activities are directly or indirectly connected with tourism, related to the mission of UNWTO and meet the requisites set forth in the Statutes of UNWTO and in the Rules of Procedure.

Affiliate Members have the status of Member of the World Tourism Organization in accordance with the Statutes of UNWTO and the Rules of Procedure.

II. Election process in 2019

Pursuant to Executive Council decisions 8(XXV), 5(XXVI), 2(XXVII), 16(XXVIII) and General Assembly resolution 172(VI), and by virtue of Article 19(g) of the Organization’s Statutes, a Committee for the Review of Applications for Affiliate Membership was established within the framework of the Executive Council. This Committee is composed of six members of the Council, appointed biennially on a regional basis by the Council itself. The Committee elects its own Chair and authorizes the Chair of the Committee of Affiliate Members to participate in its business without the right to vote.

In accordance with the established practice for the election of the members of the other subsidiary organs of the Executive Council, the Regional Commissions are each called upon to recommend a representative to the Council for appointment to the Committee for the Review of Applications for Affiliate Membership for the period 2019-2021.