

Agenda item 5(b)

**Affiliate Members  
Report of the Committee for the  
Review of Applications for Affiliate  
Membership**

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**Executive summary**

The purpose of this document is to inform the Executive Council on the new candidatures for affiliate membership received until the deadline of 14 December 2020, reviewed and validated by the Members of Committee at its virtual meeting, on 14 January 2021 and submitted for approval by the Executive Council.

Taking into account the applications for Affiliate Membership received, as well as withdrawals, the number of Affiliate Members as of 14 January 2021 amounts to 549 Members. As of the date of this document, 7 candidatures are presented to the Executive Council for provisional admission.

**DRAFT DECISION<sup>1</sup>**

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*The Executive Council,*

*Having examined* the report of its Committee for the Review of Applications for Affiliate Membership, which met in virtual format on 14 January 2021, under the chairmanship of the Secretariat,

1. *Endorses* the report of the Committee;
2. *Congratulates* Côte d'Ivoire on its election as the Chair and Iran as the Vice-Chair of the Committee;
3. *Decides* to admit provisionally to Affiliate Membership the candidates listed in the Annex, pending ratification by the General Assembly at its twenty-fourth session; and
4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to present the candidates listed in the Annex to the General Assembly at its twenty-fourth session for ratification.

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<sup>1</sup>This is a draft decision. For the final decision adopted by the Council, please refer to the Decisions document issued at the end of the session.

**I. Meeting of the Committee**

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1. The Committee for the Review of Applications for Affiliate Membership met in virtual format on 14 January 2021, with the participation of the following members of the Committee:
  - Côte d'Ivoire (*virtual participation, through online connection*)
  - China (*virtual participation, through online connection*)
  - Iran (*virtual participation, through online connection*)
  - Saudi Arabia (*virtual participation, through online connection*)

Representative of the Affiliate Members:

- Chair of the Board of the Affiliate Members – International Tourism Fair (FITUR), Spain

UNWTO Secretariat:

- Director of the UNWTO Affiliate Members Department
- Legal Counsel

**II. Conclusions of the Committee**

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2. Under item 3 of its Agenda, the Committee reviewed all the candidatures received by 14 December 2020 and adopted, for consideration by the Executive Council, the proposal to admit provisionally to affiliate membership the candidates listed in the Annex, pending ratification by the twenty-fourth session of the General Assembly.
3. Under item 4 of its Agenda, the Members of the Committee elected Côte d'Ivoire as the Chair and Iran as the Vice-Chair of the Committee, by consensus.

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**Annex: List of candidatures for affiliate membership**

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1. Allianz Partners (Spain)
2. Conseil des Grands Crus Classés en 1855 (France)
3. Gulf Air (Bahrain)
4. NOVA School of Business and Economics (Portugal)
5. Osaka Seikei University (Japan)
6. Patronato Provincial de Turismo de la Diputación de Córdoba (Spain)
7. Tourism Data Driven Solutions (Spain)