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CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE UNWTO COMMISSION FOR SOUTH ASIA AT ITS FIFTY-EIGHTH MEETING

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 - 2.1 Nomination of candidates to the various General Assembly offices and their subsidiary bodies
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 - 2.2.1 **One** Chair of the Regional Commission for South Asia
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 - 2.3 Nomination of candidates to represent the South Asia region on the Executive Council and its subsidiary bodies
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CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

PREAMBLE

The fifty-eighth meeting of the UNWTO Commission for South Asia (58th CSA) chaired by **Maldives** was held back to back with the thirty-third joint meeting of the UNWTO Commission for East Asia and the Pacific and the UNWTO Commission for South Asia (33rd CAP-CSA) and the 54th Meeting of the UNWTO Commission for East Asia and the Pacific (54th CAP). They were held virtually on 14 September 2021.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The Commission,

Having taken note of the procedures of the electronic voting system for the Regional Commission for South Asia,

1. Adopts the provisional agenda of its 58th meeting, as submitted by the Secretary-General in document CSA/58/Prov.Agenda. The final agenda of the meeting is located on the previous page (i.e. page 2).;
2. **Adopts** the electronic voting system during its 58th meeting.

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES TO THE VARIOUS GENERAL ASSEMBLY OFFICES AND ITS SUBSIDIARY BODIES

Agenda Item 2.1

The Commission,

1. Nominates **India** to serve as a Vice-President of the General Assembly (1 seat to be filled);
2. Nominates to the Assembly, **Bhutan** as its representative for the Credentials Committee (1 seat to be filled).

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES TO CHAIR THE UNWTO COMMISSION FOR SOUTH ASIA

Agenda Item 2.2

The Commission,

1. Nominates **Maldives** to serve as Chair of the Commission for a second term corresponding to the region of South Asia, for a two-year term (2021-2023), commencing from the 24th session of the General Assembly.;
2. Nominates **Bangladesh and Iran** to serve as Vice-Chairs of the Commission.
3. Thanks **Bhutan** and **Sri Lanka** for having performed the duties of Vice-Chairs during the period 2019-2021.

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES TO REPRESENT THE SOUTH ASIA REGION ON THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND ITS SUBSIDIARY BODIES

Agenda Item 2.3

The Commission,

1. Having been informed that **Iran and India** have submitted their candidatures to represent the South Asian region on the Executive Council;
2. Nominates **Iran and India** as the candidates to represent South Asia on the Executive Council.

OTHER MATTERS

Agenda Item 3

Iran confirmed its intention to represent the Commission on the Committee on Tourism Online Education.

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