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NOTE VERBALE

The Secretariat of the World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) presents its compliments to the Member States of the UNWTO Regional Commission for the Middle East and has the honour to draw their kind attention to decision CE/DEC/8(CXVII) regarding the report on the status on the legal and operational framework for the establishment of UNWTO Regional and Thematic Offices taken by the Executive Council at its 117th session held in Morocco in November 2022, whereby it requested the Secretary-General:

- (a) to ensure further consultative process on the report by including the subject for the discussion in the agendas of the six UNWTO Commission meetings to be held in 2023 (with all the feedback received), and
- (b) to submit the amended version of the document to the 118th session of the Executive Council to be held in the Dominican Republic on 16-18 May 2023.

Given that all Regional Commission meetings are taking place after the 118th Executive Council session, and in order to ensure that the consolidated feedback received from Members is reflected in the relevant document of the above-mentioned session, the Secretariat, in consultation with the Commission Chair, hereby disseminates the report among the Members of the UNWTO Regional Commission for the Middle East and kindly requests them to provide their concrete comments, remarks or proposals no later than 20 April 2023.

The Secretariat of the World Tourism Organization avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Member States the assurances of its highest consideration.

Member States
UNWTO Commission for the Middle East



Madrid, 4 April 2023

Reference document: [document CE/117/5](#)