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3. Nomination of officers of the 25th session of the UNWTO General Assembly:
 - a. **One** Vice-President of the General Assembly
 - b. **One** Member of the Credentials Committee
4. Election of the Chair and Vice-Chairs of the Commission for the period 2023-2025
 - a. One Chair of the Commission
 - b. Two Vice-Chairs of the Commission
5. Nomination of the following candidates to represent the region on the Executive Council and its subsidiary organs from 2023-2027:
 - a. **Four** candidates to the Executive Council
 - b. **One** candidate to the Programme and Budget Committee (PBC)
 - c. **One** candidate to Committee on Statistics (CS)
 - d. **One** candidate to the Committee on Tourism and Sustainability (CTS)
 - e. **One** candidate to Committee on Tourism and Competitiveness (CTC)
 - f. **One** candidate to the Committee on Matters related to Affiliate Membership¹
 - g. **One** candidate to the Task Force on “Redesigning Tourism for the Future”
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CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

PREAMBLE

The fifty-fifth meeting of the UNWTO Commission for East Asia and the Pacific (55th CAP) chaired by **Malaysia** was held back to back with the thirty-fifth joint meeting of the UNWTO Commission for East Asia and the Pacific and the UNWTO Commission for South Asia (35th CAP-CSA) and the 59th Meeting of the UNWTO Commission for South Asia (59th CSA). They were held in Phnom Penh, Cambodia from 15-16 June 2023.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The Commission,

Adopts the provisional agenda of its 55th meeting, as submitted by the Secretary-General in document CAP/55/Prov.Agenda. The final agenda of the meeting is located on the previous page (i.e. page 2).

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY THE CHAIR OF THE COMMISSION

Agenda item 2

The Commission,

Thanks the Chair for his remarks.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS OF THE 25TH SESSION OF THE UNWTO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Agenda item 3

The Commission,

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

ELECTION OF THE CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIRS OF THE COMMISSION FOR THE PERIOD 2023-2025

Agenda item 4

The Commission,

1. Nominates **the Philippines** to serve as Chair of the Commission corresponding to the region of East Asia and the Pacific, for a two-year term (2023-2025), commencing from the 25th session of the General Assembly (1 seat to be filled);
2. Nominates **Japan and Papua New Guinea** to serve as Vice-Chairs of the Commission (2 seats to be filled);

3. Thanks Malaysia, Fiji and Japan for having performed the duties of Chair and Vice-Chairs during the period 2021-2023.

NOMINATION OF THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES TO REPRESENT THE REGION ON THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND ITS SUBSIDIARY ORGANS FROM 2023-2027

Agenda item 5

The Commission,

Having considered the working document submitted by the Secretary-General on the nominations and elections to statutory organs and their subsidiary bodies,

1. Nominates, following a vote, **China, Indonesia, Japan, and the Republic of Korea** as members of **the Executive Council** from 2023-2027 (4 seats to be filled);

Also nominates the following countries to represent the region from 2023-2027 as follows:

2. **Malaysia** as a member of the Programme and Budget Committee (PBC) (1 seat to be filled);
3. **The Philippines** as a member of the Committee on Statistics (CS) (1 seat to be filled);
4. **Fiji** as a member of the Committee for Tourism and Sustainability (CTS) from 2023-2027, having been informed that the Philippines had withdrawn its candidature (1 seat to be filled);
5. **Thailand** as a member of the Committee on Tourism and Competitiveness (CTC) (1 seat to be filled);
6. **The Republic of Korea** as a member of the Committee on Matters related to Affiliate Membership (1 seat to be filled);
7. **Indonesia** as a member of the Task Force on “Redesigning Tourism for the Future” (1 seat to be filled).

OTHER MATTERS

Agenda item 6

No issues were discussed under this item.

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