Executive summary

UNWTO Associate Members met on 19 October 2023, in the framework of the 25th General Assembly, to designate their representative(s) in the subsidiary organs of the Executive Council.

1. Introduction

1. The Associate Members met on 19 October 2023, in Samarkand, Uzbekistan, to designate their representative(s) in the subsidiary organs of the Executive Council.

2. The following Associate Members were present at the meeting:

   o **Flanders**:
     - Mr. Raf De Bruyn, Organisational advisor, Visit Flanders

   o **Macao (China)**:
     - Mr. Wai Tong Cheng, Deputy Director, Macao Government Tourism Office
     - Ms. Kit Meng Vu, Executive, Macao Government Tourism Office

2. Associate Members’ Representative(s) in the subsidiary organs of the Executive Council

3. It is recalled that, as per decision CE/DEC/4(CXV), Flanders is representing the Associate Members in the Programme and Budget Committee until 2025.

4. Associate Members further designated representatives for the following subsidiary organs of the Executive Council:

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1 At the 24th General Assembly session, it was decided that the four-year mandate of the representative of the Affiliate Members in the Executive Council, as well as in the Programme and Budget Committee, would be shared as follows: Puerto Rico (2021-2023) and Flanders (2023-2025).
(a) Programme and Budget Committee: **Flanders** (2023-2025)²

(b) Committee on Matters Related to Affiliate Membership: **Macao** (2023-2025)

(c) Committee on Tourism and Statistics: **Flanders** (2023-2025)

(d) Committee on Tourism and Competitiveness: **Flanders** (2023-2025)

(e) Committee on Tourism and Sustainability: **Flanders** (2023-2025)

(f) Committee on Tourism and Online Education: **Macao** (2023-2025)

3. Other matters

5. At the meeting, the Associated Members requested the Secretariat to study and make suggestions on possible coordination mechanisms among Associate Members in order to share common concerns and information relevant to associate membership.

² CE/DEC/4(CXV)