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Resolution A/RES/208(VII) adopted by the General Assembly
of the Organization at its seventh session
(Madrid, Spain, 22 September to 1 October 1987)

Approval of the draft amendments to the Statutes

The General Assembly,

Considering document A/7/10(a) on approval of the draft amendments to the Organization's Statutes,

Bearing in mind decision 13(XXX) requesting the Secretary-General to explore ways and means of expediting the entry into force of amendments to the Statutes,

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Noting with concern that not one of these amendments has yet come into force, even though they were adopted by the General Assembly by a large majority, if not by consensus,

Taking note with keen interest of the suggestions of the Secretary-General for expediting the entry into force of the approved amendments,

Endorses these suggestions (document A/7/10(a)) and requests the Executive Council and the Secretary-General to act on them in their respective spheres of competence;

II

Considering that the amendment to Article 15 of the Statutes was not approved by the General Assembly in the full version at its sixth session, part of the amendment having been omitted in error from the relevant resolution,



Decides to re-establish the full text of the amendment and consequently to approve the following amendment to Article 15 of the Statutes:

- "1. The term of elected Members shall be four years. Election for one-half of the membership of the Council shall be held every two years.
- "2. The terms of office of the Members of the Council shall not be immediately renewable upon expiration unless an immediate renewed membership is essential to safeguard a fair and equitable geographical distribution. In such a case, the admissibility of the request for renewal shall be obtained from a majority of Full Members present and voting."

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Done at Madrid on the tenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-one.

The Secretary-General of the
World Tourism Organization
Antonio Enríquez Savignac

