

ORGANISATION MONDIALE DU TOURISME  
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ВСЕМИРНАЯ ТУРИСТСКАЯ ОРГАНИЗАЦИЯ

The Fourth General Assembly of the World Tourism Organization, meeting in plenary at Rome (Italy), today unanimously adopted the following resolution inviting the member States to approve an amendment to Article 37 of the Statutes:

"The General Assembly,

"Recalling its resolution 28(II) by which it decided to transfer the functions of Depositary of the Organization's Statutes from the Swiss Government to the Spanish Government,

"Noting that the Spanish Government became the Depositary of the Organization's Statutes on 1 May 1979,

"Considering the wording of Executive Council decision 7 (X) recommending that Article 37 of the Statutes be amended to reflect the transfer of the functions of Depositary of the Organization's Statutes from the Swiss Government to the Spanish Government,

"Noting that the Secretary-General has notified all the Members of the draft amendment proposed by the Executive Council to Article 37 of the Statutes, thereby complying with Article 33(1) of the Statutes which provides that "Any suggested amendment to the present Statutes and its Annex shall be transmitted to the Secretary-General who shall circulate it to the Full Members at least six months before being submitted to the consideration of the Assembly",

"Adopts the said amendment to the Organization's Statutes, the text of which is attached to the present resolution, and which will come into force for all the Members when two-thirds of the member States have notified the Depositary Government of their approval, in accordance with Article 33(3) of the Statutes

"Requests the President of the fourth session of the General Assembly and the Secretary-General of the Organization to sign two copies of the present resolution, one of which will be transmitted to the Spanish Government in its capacity as Depositary of the Statutes and the other of which will be filed in the Organization's archives.



"Recalls that to notify approval of amendments to the Statutes it is necessary to lodge a formal instrument with the Spanish Government, the Depositary of the Statutes.

ANNEX

Article 37 of the Statutes

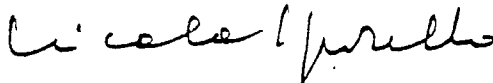
Replace the present text by:

'1. These Statutes and any declarations accepting the obligations of membership shall be deposited with the Government of Spain.

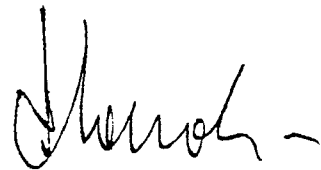
'2. The Government of Spain shall inform all States so entitled of the receipt of the declarations referred to in paragraph 1 and of the notifications in accordance with the provisions of Articles 33 and 35, and of the date of entry into force of amendments to these Statutes.'

In witness whereof we hereby append our signatures to the present document in two-copies each, both equally authentic, of the English, French, Russian and Spanish texts, to be kept in the archives of the World Tourism Organization and of the Spanish Government, Depositary of the Organization's Statutes.

Done at Rome this twenty-fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eighty-one.



President of the  
Fourth General Assembly of the  
World Tourism Organization



Secretary-General  
of the  
World Tourism Organization