



ORGANISATION MONDIALE DU TOURISME
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ВСЕМИРНАЯ ТУРИСТСКАЯ ОРГАНИЗАЦИЯ

The fifth session of the General Assembly of the World Tourism Organization, meeting in plenary at New Delhi, India, has this day unanimously adopted the following resolution inviting the member States to approve an amendment to Article 14 of the Statutes of the Organization :

"The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 114(IV) by which it decided to invite Spain, in its capacity as host State of the Headquarters of the Organization, to sit on the Council as a privileged Member and requested the Secretary-General to initiate the procedure for amending the Statutes so as to create a seat on the Council for the host State, without thereby affecting the principle of just and equitable regional representation,

Having examined the draft amendment to Article 14 of the Statutes, as approved by the Executive Council in decision 8(XVIII) in pursuance of the afore mentioned resolution, together with the modification made in this draft amendment during the discussions,

Observing that the Secretary-General has notified all the Members of the draft amendment to Article 14 of the Statutes proposed by the Executive Council, thereby observing the provisions of Article 33(1) of the Statutes, which reads, "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",

1. Adopts the said amendment to the Organization's Statutes, the text of which is contained in the Annex to this resolution and which will come into force for all Members when two-thirds of the member States have notified the Depository Government of their approval, in accordance with Article 33(3) of the Statutes;

2. Requests the President of the fifth session of the General Assembly and the Secretary-General of the Organization to sign two copies of this resolution, one copy to be transmitted to the Spanish Government as Depositary of the Statutes and the other to be retained in the Organization's files".

ANNEX

Article 14

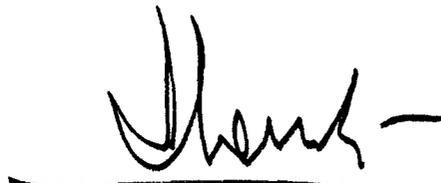
"1 bis - The host State of the Headquarters of the Organization shall have a permanent additional seat on the Executive Council, which shall be unaffected by the procedure laid down in paragraph 1 above concerning the geographical distribution of Council seats".

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

Done at New Delhi, 14 October 1983.



The President of the fifth session of the General Assembly of the World Tourism Organization



The Secretary-General of the World Tourism Organization