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**Resolution A/RES/512(XVI) adopted by the General Assembly  
of the World Tourism Organization at its sixteenth session**

Dakar, Senegal, 28 November - 2 December 2005

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**Amendments to the Statutes**

**(a) Amendments to Article 22 of the Statutes proposed by Spain**

Agenda item 25(b)  
(document A/16/25(b))

The General Assembly,

Having considered the Secretary-General's document relative to the draft amendment proposed by Spain, as well as the note by the Legal Adviser on the substance of the draft amendment,

Having taken note of the position of the Executive Council on this subject,

Aware that this amendment will only enter into force on the date of its ratification,

1. Adopts the amendment whose text appears in the present resolution;
2. Decides that pending the coming into force of this amendment, the term of office of the Secretary-General shall be renewable only once;
3. Specifies that whatever period during which a future Secretary-General may have served as interim Secretary-General prior to his appointment by the General Assembly, in accordance with Article 22 of the Statutes, shall not be taken into account in the application of the provisions of paragraph 3 above; and
4. Requests the Executive Council to study in depth the matter of the procedure for the appointment of the Deputy Secretary-General, decides to include an item concerning this matter at its seventeenth session, and invites the Full Members that so desire to transmit their suggestions and comments on this point within a period of three months.



**ANNEX****Article 22**

The Secretary-General shall be appointed by a two-thirds majority of Full Members present and voting in the Assembly, on the recommendation of the Council, for a term of four years. His appointment shall be renewable only once.

Done at Madrid, on the fourteenth day of March, two thousand and six.

Francesco Frangiamore  
Secretary-General of the World Tourism Organization

