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WTO COMMISSION FOR SOUTH ASIA

DECISIONS TAKEN AT THEIR SEVENTH JOINT MEETING
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AGENDA

- 1. Adoption of the agenda
- 2. Communication of the Chairman and Co-Chairman
- 3. Communication of the Secretary-General
- 4. Consideration of the final report and adoption of the conclusions and recommendations of the regional Seminar on "Heritage Conservation for Tourism Development"
- 5. Exchange of tourism information and documentation between Members of the two Commissions
- 6. Exchange of tourism personnel on study tours/training between Members of the two Commissions
- 7. Review of implementation of the conclusions and recommendations of the CAP/CSA joint Seminars on "Promotion of Interregional and Intraregional Tourism"
- 8. Place and date of eighth meeting

CAP/CSA/DEC/1 (VII)

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Agenda item 1 (document CAP/CSA/7/Prov. Ag.)

The Commissions,

Adopt the agenda of their seventh joint meeting, as contained in document CAP/CSA/7/Prov. Ag.

CAP/CSA/DEC/2 (VII)

COMMUNICATION OF THE CHAIRMAN AND CO-CHAIRMAN

Agenda item 2

The Commissions,

Having heard the Communications of the Chairman and the Co-Chairman;

Take note of the Communications, for which they thank them;

Express their appreciation for the increased activities of the Secretariat in responding to the needs of its member States, especially in the field of training.

CAP/CSA/DEC/3 (VII)

COMMUNICATION OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Agenda item 3 (document CAP/CSA/7/3)

The Commissions,

Having heard the Communication of the Secretary-General as presented by the Deputy Secretary-General;

<u>Welcome</u> the new dynamic approach adopted by the Secretary-General to increase WTO's operational activities, especially training programmes and technical assistance;

Note with satisfaction the growing cooperation between WTO and other international and regional organizations;

Consider with interest the creation of the World Tourism Information Exchange Centre (WTIEC)/Clearing House, which the Secretary-General has proposed to establish beginning in the 1988-89 general programme of work of the Organization;

<u>Urge</u> the Secretary-General to continue and increase these activities in the future.

CAP/CSA/DEC/4 (VII)

CONSIDERATION OF THE FINAL REPORT AND ADOPTION OF THE CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE REGIONAL SEMINAR ON HERITAGE CONSERVATION FOR TOURISM DEVELOPMENT

Agenda item 4 (document CAP/CSA/7/4)

The Commissions,

Having examined the final report of the Seminar on "Heritage Conservation for Tourism Development", held in Kathmandu from 30 March to 1 April;

Recognizing that a successful tourism development requires the protection of its natural and cultural heritage;

Confirming that governments, national tourism administrations, the tourism professionals and local populations must make a coordinated effort to maintain a balance between tourism development and heritage conservation;

Stressing the fundamental role of planning and education in the conservation of heritage for tourism and in the promotion of tourism consciousness and respect for indigenous values;

Considering with satisfaction the conclusions and recommendations resulting from the Seminar, which set forth operational and practical guidelines for the conservation and enhancement of heritage for tourism development;

Adopt the conclusions and recommendations of the Seminar, as revised;

<u>Urge</u> the member States to take appropriate action to implement the recommendations of the Seminar;