

World Committee on Tourism Ethics

Agenda item 16
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The General Assembly,

Having taken cognizance of the report of the Secretary-General,

1. Notes the composition of the Committee finalized by the Executive Council in accordance with its resolution 438(XIV):

Representatives of the Full Members

- *Africa* Mr. Mohamed Mounir Ben Miled (Tunisia) (member)
Mr. John Ngata Kariuki (Kenya) (alternate)
- *Americas* Mr. Edmundo Pérez de Cobos (Mexico) (member)
Mr. Mario Carlos Beni (Brazil) (alternate)
- *East Asia and the Pacific* Mr. Emil Salim (Indonesia) (member)
Ms. Evelyn Pantig (Philippines) (alternate)
- *Europe* Mr. Erich Musyl (Austria) (member)
Mr. Mauro di Pietro (Italy) (alternate)
- *Middle East* Ms. Laurice Hlass (Jordan) (member)
Ms. Laila Bassiouni (Egypt) (alternate)
- *South Asia* Mr. Krishnan Nair (India) (member in 2004-2005 and
alternate in 2006-2007)
Mr. Iqbal Walji (Pakistan) (member in 2006-2007 and
alternate in 2004-2005)

Representatives of the Associate Members

- Mr. Carlos Alberto Silva (Madeira) (member)
- Mr. Urbain Claeys (Flemish Community of Belgium) (alternate)

Representatives of the Affiliate Members

- *Employers:*
 - Mr. Alain-Philippe Feutré (France) (International Hotel and Restaurant Association, IH & RA) (member)
 - Mr. Ahmed El Khadem (Egypt) (Egyptian Tourist Federation) (alternate)

- *Employees:*
 - Mr. Patrick Dalban-Moreynas (Switzerland) (Union internationale des travailleurs de l'alimentation, de l'agriculture, de l'hôtellerie-restauration, du tabac et des branches connexes, IUF/UITA) (member)
 - Mr. Nicos Epistithiou (Cyprus) (Cyprus Hotel Employees Federation, OXEVEV-SEK) (alternate)
 - *Educational institutions:*
 - Ms. Perran Akan (Turkey), Bogaziçi University (member)
 - Mr. François Bédard (Canada), Université du Québec à Montréal (alternate)
 - *Non-governmental organizations:*
 - Mr. Norberto Tonini (Italy) (International Bureau of Social Tourism, BITS) (member)
 - Mr. Heiko Crost (Germany) (Destination 21/FEE) (alternate)
2. Welcomes the Secretary-General's intention to convey to the Members of the Committee the candidature of Mr. Diego Cordovez for the position of Chairman of the Committee;
 3. Decides that the first meeting of the World Committee on Tourism Ethics will be held in Italy, and agrees in principle for this country to host the permanent headquarters of this Committee, subject to the finalization of the administrative and financial arrangements;
 4. Requests the Secretary-General to study this matter with the Italian Government and to report to the Executive Council at its next session;
 5. Entrusts the Committee to consider the draft conciliation mechanism for the settlement of disputes, as set out in Part II of the Protocol of Implementation and report to its sixteenth session on this subject;
 6. Adopts the supplement to the draft Protocol of Implementation relative to the application and interpretation of the Code, introducing amendments proposed by the Member States and the Secretary-General;
 7. Endorses the Secretary-General's proposal for the temporary suspension of the application of provision (c) of Part I of the Protocol of Implementation; and
 8. Notes the modification of the wording of Part I of the Protocol, consisting of the replacement of "twelve" alternates by "eleven" alternates.