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**Agenda item 3****Appointments to the subsidiary bodies  
of the Executive Council**

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**Executive summary**

The Executive Council is called upon to appoint the members of its subsidiary bodies, taking into account the nominations made by the Regional Commissions.

## **DRAFT DECISION<sup>1</sup>**

### **Agenda item 3**

Appointments to the subsidiary bodies of the Executive Council  
(document CE/125/3)

*The Executive Council,*

*Having examined* the report on the nominations to the subsidiary bodies of the Executive Council,

*Having noted* the nominations made by the Regional Commissions in 2025 for the Committee on Tourism Online Education and the Technical Committee for the International Code for the Protection of Tourists (ICPT) and by the Associate Members in the meeting held within the framework of the 26th session of the General Assembly,

1. *Establishes* the composition of its subsidiary bodies as follows:

#### **Committee on Tourism Online Education**

- (a) Africa: Angola and Morocco (2029)
- (b) Americas: Chile and Uruguay (2029)
- (c) East Asia and the Pacific: Republic of Korea (2029)
- (d) South Asia: Iran (2029)
- (e) Europe: Czechia and Portugal (2029)
- (f) Middle East: Saudi Arabia (2029)
- (g) Representative of the Associate Members: ... (2027)

#### **Technical Committee for the International Code for the Protection of Tourists (ICPT)**

- (a) Africa: Cabo Verde and Sierra Leone (2029)
  - (b) Americas: Costa Rica and Ecuador (2029)
  - (c) East Asia and the Pacific: To be determined
  - (d) South Asia: Maldives (2029)
  - (e) Europe: Republic of Moldova and Uzbekistan (2029)
  - (f) Middle East: United Arab Emirates (2029)
2. *Takes note* that the representatives of the Associate Members to the subsidiary bodies until 2027 are as follows:  
  
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  3. *Notes* that the Chair of the Board of Affiliate Members will represent the Affiliate Members in the Council and all its subsidiary bodies; and
  4. *Thanks* the outgoing members for their active and valuable contribution to the work of the subsidiary committees of the Executive Council.

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<sup>1</sup> This is a draft decision. For the final decision adopted by the Council, please refer to the Decisions document issued at the end of the session.

## I. Introduction

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1. The Regional Commissions met during 2025 and nominated Members to the different subsidiary bodies of the Executive Council.
2. The Associate Members will meet in the framework of the 26th session of the General Assembly to nominate the Associate Member/s that will participate in the work of the subsidiary bodies of the Executive Council (document A/26/Associate).
3. In accordance with Article 6(2) of the Rules of Procedure of the Committee of the Affiliate Members, the representative of the Affiliate Members in the Council and all its subsidiary bodies is the Chair of the Board of Affiliate Members.

## II. Programme and Budget Committee

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4. Following its decision 3(CXXI) regarding the reform of the election of the members of the Programme and Budget Committee, the Council approved, as a transitional measure, the extension of the term of four members, namely, Kenya, Argentina, India, and Morocco until 2027, and the proposed division of terms for members elected in 2027.
5. Pursuant to the above, and in accordance with decision 2(CXX), the composition of the Programme and Budget Committee is, therefore, as follows until 2027:
  - (a) Africa: Kenya and Morocco
  - (b) Americas: Argentina and Peru
  - (c) East Asia and the Pacific: Japan and Malaysia
  - (d) South Asia: India and Maldives
  - (e) Europe: Spain and Switzerland
  - (f) Middle East: Oman and Saudi Arabia

## III. Committee on Matters Related to Affiliate Membership

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6. In accordance with decision 2(CXX), the composition of the Committee on Matters Related to Affiliate Membership for the period 2023-2027 is as follows:
  - (a) Africa: Algeria
  - (b) Americas: Argentina and Uruguay
  - (c) East Asia and the Pacific: Republic of Korea
  - (d) South Asia: India
  - (e) Europe: Spain, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan
  - (f) Middle East: Jordan

## IV. Committee on Statistics

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7. In accordance with decision 2(CXX), the composition of the Committee on Statistics for the period 2023-2027 is as follows:
  - (a) Africa: Morocco and Seychelles
  - (b) Americas: Costa Rica and Honduras
  - (c) East Asia and the Pacific: Philippines
  - (d) South Asia: India
  - (e) Europe: Austria and Portugal
  - (f) Middle East: Saudi Arabia

## V. Committee on Tourism and Competitiveness

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8. In accordance with decision 2(CXX), the composition of the Committee on Tourism and Competitiveness for the period 2023-2027 is as follows:

- (a) Africa: Kenya and Zambia
- (b) Americas: Haiti and Uruguay
- (c) East Asia and the Pacific: Thailand
- (d) South Asia: Sri Lanka
- (e) Europe: Malta and Republic of Moldova
- (f) Middle East: Lebanon

## **VI. Committee on Tourism and Sustainability**

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9. In accordance with decision 2(CXX), the composition of the Committee on Tourism and Sustainability for the period 2023-2027 is as follows:
- (a) Africa: Kenya and Zimbabwe
  - (b) Americas: Costa Rica and Uruguay
  - (c) East Asia and the Pacific: Fiji
  - (d) South Asia: Sri Lanka
  - (e) Europe: Croatia and Portugal
  - (f) Middle East: Egypt

## **VII. Committee on Tourism Online Education**

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10. In accordance with its Terms of Reference, the following Full Members have been nominated by the Regional Commissions to the Committee on Tourism Online Education for the period 2025-2029:
- (a) Africa: Angola and Morocco
  - (b) Americas: Chile and Uruguay
  - (c) East Asia and the Pacific: Republic of Korea
  - (d) South Asia: Iran
  - (e) Europe: Czechia and Portugal
  - (f) Middle East: Saudi Arabia

## **VIII. Technical Committee for the International Code for the Protection of Tourists (ICPT)**

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11. The Secretariat is currently preparing the Terms of Reference of the Committee, in line with the terms of reference of other technical committees of the Executive Council. These Terms of Reference will be submitted to the Executive Council for approval in due course.
12. In accordance with decision 3(CXXIII), the Committee is composed of nine (9) Full Members that have fully adhered to the International Code for the Protection of Tourists (ICPT), appointed by the Executive Council upon recommendation by the Regional Commissions. Accordingly, the following Full Members have been nominated to the Committee for the period 2025-2029:
- (a) Africa: Cabo Verde and Sierra Leone
  - (b) Americas: Costa Rica and Ecuador
  - (c) East Asia and the Pacific: No candidature received
  - (d) South Asia: Maldives
  - (e) Europe: Republic of Moldova and Uzbekistan
  - (f) Middle East: United Arab Emirates

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