

Agenda item 8:

Date and place of the next meeting of the UN Tourism Commission for Europe

Note on the election of the host countries of the next Meetings of the Regional Commissions and other UN Tourism events

1. In accordance with [resolution 662\(XXI\)](#), the General Assembly explicitly requests that Member States wishing to host a UN Tourism meeting provide the conditions set forth in the model agreement annexed to the resolution. This template agreement, developed by the Secretariat, serves as the legal framework for host country agreements and is used by the vast majority of Member States. It is based primarily on Article 32 of the [Statutes](#), the [Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies](#) and its [Annex XVIII](#) (applicable to UN Tourism), relevant General Assembly resolutions, and aligns with the overall United Nations policy on the matter.
2. Pursuant to [resolution 750\(XXIV\)](#) concerning the procedure for the selection of the venue for the General Assembly, all Member States submitting a candidature to host the next session of the Regional Commission must undertake, in writing and prior to the adoption of the decision on the venue, to comply with the legal framework governing the organization of UN Tourism meetings away from Headquarters and to provide the conditions outlined in the model agreement.

Candidatures

3. The Secretariat received a written notification from the Ministry of Tourism of Montenegro, dated 28 January 2026, expressing Montenegro's interest in hosting the meeting of the Commission for Europe in 2027.
4. The Secretariat subsequently informed all Members of the Commission for Europe of this candidature through verbal note NV/RDEU/38/2026.
5. In accordance with the applicable procedures, the Secretariat verified Montenegro's formal undertaking to comply with the legal framework governing the organization of UN Tourism meetings away from Headquarters, including the commitment to provide the conditions set out in the model host country agreement, prior to the adoption of a decision by the Commission for Europe regarding the venue of its 2027 session.
6. Montenegro confirmed its undertaking in writing on 7 May 2026.

Conclusions and recommendations CEU/CR/8 (LXXII)¹

The Commission for Europe,

- Having received the candidature of Montenegro, presented by H.E. Ms. Simonida Kordić, Minister of Tourism of Montenegro,
 - Having received (no) alternative candidatures,
1. Shows appreciation to the Government of Montenegro for presenting the candidature to host the meeting of the Commission for Europe in 2027;
 2. Accepts the invitation of XXX for its 73rd meeting in 2027;
 3. Entrusts the Secretariat with making the necessary arrangements and offering support for the holding of the 73rd meeting in 2027.
 4. Requests the host government and the Secretariat to confirm the dates of the 73rd meeting before the end of 2026.

¹ This is a draft of the conclusions and recommendations for the corresponding agenda item. For the final text adopted by the Commission, please refer to the Conclusions and recommendations document issued at the end of the session.