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Guidelines

As part of ongoing efforts to foster greater engagement, a dedicated segment during the first session of the Executive Council will be introduced to allow Council members to deliver brief general remarks.

Following the Communication of the Chair of the Executive Council, Council members will be invited to take the floor to deliver welcome remarks and general statements relating to the session.

I. Scope of interventions

To ensure the orderly conduct of the session, the Council members are kindly requested to observe the following:

- Statements shall be limited to **protocol, general information and courtesy remarks** and shall not address agenda items scheduled for consideration by the Council.

- **Positions, proposals and substantive comments** on matters before the Council should be reserved for the corresponding discussion of the relevant agenda items.

II. Time allocation

Each member taking the floor will be allocated a maximum of **two minutes**.

In the interest of ensuring broad participation and the smooth conduct of the proceedings, members are kindly requested to adhere strictly to the allotted speaking time.

III. List of speakers

Members intending to deliver general statements during this segment are kindly invited to notify the Secretariat of their wish to take the floor **no later than 13 November** at the following email: council@untourism.int

To ensure a fair and transparent allocation of speaking opportunities, requests will be registered and accommodated in the order in which they are received by the Secretariat. The list of speakers will therefore be established on a **first-come, first-served basis**, taking into account the time available for this segment.

Given the limited duration allocated to this initiative, the Secretariat may close the list of speakers once all available speaking slots have been assigned. Members are therefore encouraged to indicate their interest as early as possible.

The Secretariat appreciates the cooperation of all members in supporting this initiative and looks forward to their contributions to a constructive and inclusive opening of the Executive Council session.