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**CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
MADE BY THE UN TOURISM COMMISSION FOR SOUTH ASIA
AT ITS SIXTIETH MEETING**

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AGENDA

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 - 2.1. Nomination of candidates to the various General Assembly offices and their subsidiary bodies
 - 2.1.1. **One** Vice-President of the General Assembly
 - 2.1.2. **One** Member of the Credentials Committee
 - 2.2. Nomination of candidates to chair the UN Tourism Commission for South Asia for the period 2025-2027
 - 2.2.1. **One** Chair of the UN Tourism Commission for South Asia
 - 2.2.2. **Two** Vice-Chairs of the UN Tourism Commission for South Asia
 - 2.3. Nomination of candidates to represent the UN Tourism Commission for South Asia on the Executive Council and its subsidiary bodies
 - 2.3.1. **Two** candidates for the Executive Council
 - 2.3.2. **One** candidate for the Committee on Tourism Online Education
 - 2.3.3. **One** candidate for the Committee on the International Code for the Protection of Tourists (ICPT)¹
3. Other matters

¹ Only those Member States that have fully (but not partially) adhered to the International Code for the Protection of Tourists (ICPT) can submit their candidatures for the membership of this committee. As of the date of this document, only Maldives has fully adhered to the ICPT.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

PREAMBLE

The sixtieth meeting of the UN Tourism Commission for South Asia (60th CSA) chaired by **the Maldives** was held within the framework of the thirty-seventh Joint Meeting of the UN Tourism Commission for East Asia and the Pacific and the UN Tourism Commission for South Asia (37th CAP-CSA) and in conjunction with the 56th Meeting of the UN Tourism Commission for East Asia and the Pacific (56th CAP) and the UN Tourism Regional Conference: Tourism Policy on Circular Economy.

They were held in Jakarta, Indonesia, from 15-16 April 2025.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The Commission,

Adopts the provisional agenda of its 60th meeting, as submitted by the Secretary-General in document CAP/60/Prov.Agenda. The final agenda of the meeting is located on the previous page (i.e. page 2).

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS TO UN TOURISM STATUTORY ORGANS AND THEIR SUBSIDIARY BODIES

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES TO THE VARIOUS GENERAL ASSEMBLY OFFICES AND THEIR SUBSIDIARY BODIES

Agenda item 2.1.

The Commission,

1. Nominates the **Maldives** to serve as Vice-President of the General Assembly (1 seat to be filled).
2. Nominates to the Assembly, **Bhutan** as its representative for the Credentials Committee (1 seat to be filled).

**NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES TO CHAIR THE UN TOURISM COMMISSION
FOR SOUTH ASIA FOR THE PERIOD 2025-2027**

Agenda Item 2.2.

The Commission,

1. Nominates the **Maldives** to serve as Chair of the Commission for South Asia, for a two-year term (2025-2027), commencing from the 26th session of the General Assembly.
2. Nominates **India** and **Bhutan** to serve as Vice-Chairs of the Commission.
3. Thanks **Sri Lanka** and **India** for having performed the duties of Vice-Chairs during the period 2023-2025.

**NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES TO REPRESENT THE UN TOURISM
COMMISSION FOR SOUTH ASIA ON THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND ITS
SUBSIDIARY BODIES**

Agenda Item 2.3.

The Commission,

Having considered the working document submitted by the Secretary-General on the nominations and elections to statutory organs and their subsidiary bodies,

1. Nominates **India and Iran** as members of the Executive Council for the period 2025-2029 (2 seats to be filled).
2. Nominates **Iran** as a member of the Committee on Tourism Online Education from 2025-2029 (1 seat to be filled).
3. Nominates the **Maldives** as a member of the Committee on International Code for the Protection of Tourists (1 seat to be filled).

OTHER MATTERS

Agenda Item 3

No issues were discussed under this item.

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