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Candidatures to the Executive Council of UN Tourism - 2025-2029
Lebanese Republic and United Arab Emirates

Please find attached herewith copies of two Note Verbale received from UN Tourism in Madrid, Spain, notifying the candidatures of Lebanese Republic and United Arab Emirates to the Executive Council of UN Tourism for the period of 2025-2029, as Annex 1 (Ref: CONF/11/2024 dated 22 April 2024) and Annex 11 (Ref: CONF/13/2024 dated 13 May 2024) respectively.

2. As per the UN Tourism regulations, member countries for the Executive Council are selected during the General Assembly scheduled every two years, based on the recommendation of respective regional commissions.
3. Forwarded for your information and necessary action, please. **(Ends)**



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NOTE VERBALE

The Secretariat of the World Tourism Organization presents its compliments to the Member States and has the honour to inform them that the Lebanese Republic has presented its candidature to occupy one of the seats allocated to the region of Middle East on the Executive Council during the period 2025-2029.

The candidature of Lebanon was notified to the Secretariat through a letter dated 9 April 2024, a copy of which is available upon request.

In accordance with Article 15 of the Organization's Statutes, one-half of the membership of the Executive Council is elected every two years during the sessions of the General Assembly. The Assembly elects the members of the Council based on the proposals of the Regional Commissions.

The Secretariat of the World Tourism Organization avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Member States the assurances of its highest consideration.

Madrid, 22 April 2024

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The Secretariat of the World Tourism Organization presents its compliments to the Member States and has the honour to inform them that the United Arab Emirates has presented its candidature to occupy one of the seats allocated to the region of Middle East on the Executive Council during the period 2025-2029.

The candidature of United Arab Emirates was notified to the Secretariat through a letter dated 10 May 2024, a copy of which is available upon request.

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Madrid, 13 May 2024

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