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- Travel Turkey :IZMIR, Turkey :7 – 10 Dec 2017



[Tourism Fair - Travel Turkey Izmir](#)

- 2<sup>nd</sup> UNWTO/UNESCO World Conference on Tourism & Culture :Muscat, Oman : 11-12 Dec 2017



- FITUR :Madrid, Spain :17 – 21 Jan, 2018

## LAUNCH OF UFTAA GLOBAL TOURISM OFFICE



Mr Cetin Gurcun  
Mr Basaran  
Ulusoy

All eyes are on the beautiful City of Istanbul which will witness the much awaited Launch of UFTAA Global Tourism Office on 9th Dec, 2017. Tourism Minister of Turkey, along with UFTAA Board Members will do the honours at TURSAB's office where Global Tourism Office will be located

## UFTAA SEEKS MAIL BALLOT FROM MEMBERS

UFTAA Board successfully sought Members vote through Mail Ballot, to extend the holding of AGA 2017 to the end of February, 2018. Efforts are on to coordinate venue & dates to hold UFTAA Congress & AGA before the end of February, 2018.

## PAPGJC MEETING at Geneva to be followed by PAConf



Vice President & Chairman Aviation & IATA Matters Committee – Yossi Fatael lead UFTAA Delegation at the 29<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Passenger Agency Programme Global Joint Council (PAPGJC) held at Geneva on 14<sup>th</sup> / 15<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2017 to be followed by Passenger Agency Conference (PAConf) on 21 to 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov, 2017. Main focus - to hold discussions, Workshops and Pilots over key issues including NewGen ISS (NGI), Transparency in Payment (TIP), Remittance Holding Capacity (RHC) etc. Main objective – to ensure readiness and learning for agents before enforcement commences in March, 2018.

- SATTE– Delhi 31 Jan – 02 Feb, 2018



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- BITMilan 11 – 13 Feb, 2018



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## UFTAA BOARD TO MEET at ISTANBUL

4th Meeting 2016-17 of UFTAA Board will be held at Crown Plaza Hotel, Istanbul on 8th & 9th of Dec, 2017.

The Board has a vast Agenda to deliberate upon and arrive at conclusions that will largely benefit the Members.



## KNOW YOUR FELLOW MEMBER - NATAS

Founded in 1979 following the merger of two associations, the Association of Travel & Tourism Associations and the Singapore Society of Travel Agents, the National Association of Travel Agents Singapore (NATAS) is an industry-led organisation representing the travel agents in Singapore. NATAS has grown from 82 members to 330 Ordinary Members, 65 Associate Members and 5 Honorary Life Members as of September 2017.

As the voice of the industry, NATAS supports industry developments and aims for travel excellence by setting standards of professionalism and ethical conduct of its members. NATAS conducts a wide range of events that are not just limited to the biannual NATAS travel fairs. These include seminars and enrichment workshops to educate members, as well as familiarisation tours to bring members up to speed with product, market and operational knowledge developments. In order to foster growth and increase capabilities, NATAS also facilitates relevant business partnerships and networking sessions.

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## COTAL INVITES PRESIDENT SUNIL to their MEET at MEXICO

President Sunil Kumar was invited by COTAL - the Confederation of Travel Agents Associations of Latin America, to their Meeting at Mexico.



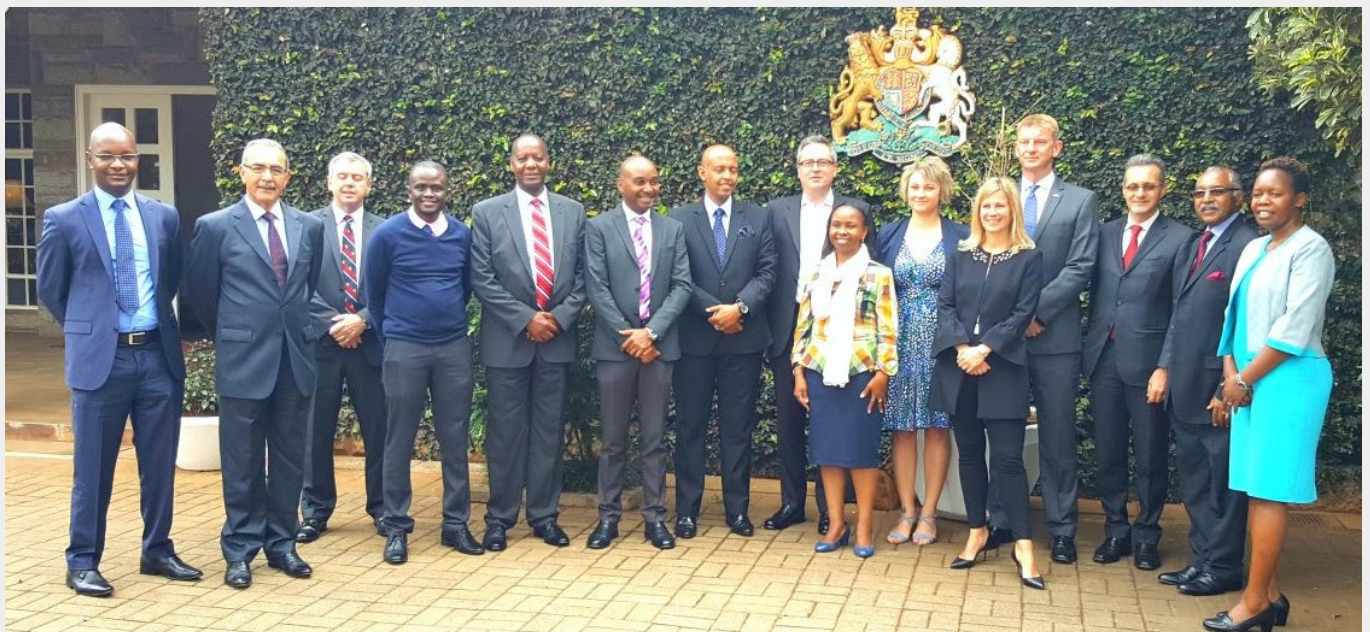


This interaction underscores the serious role and participation of Latin American Associations in forthcoming UFTAA Activities. Senior Members associated with UFTAA do endorse the fact that Latin American Associations have been quite active with UFTAA in the past and welcome the initiative taken between COTAL & UFTAA.



### KATA at Breakfast meeting with UK Envoy

KATA Chairman Mr. Mohammed Wanyoike and KATA CEO Nicanor Sabula joined other tourism stakeholders for a breakfast meeting with the UK High Commissioner H.E Nic Hailey at his official residence. The meeting discussed..



### From the Desk of Secretary General

Dear Member,

UFTAA is taking a historic step in support of Tourism with much awaited launch of Global Tourism Office at Istanbul.



This giant leap will surely open enormous opportunities for our Members involved in Tourism business.

Kudos to our Board Members who have not only been representing the interests of our Members at PAPGJC Meetings but also preparing our Members to embrace the changes coming in force beginning of 2018.

Do look out for our next Communication which will highlight major decisions taken by the Board at its forthcoming Meeting at Istanbul.

And, please do share news on efforts, initiatives, activities & events in your respective Associations that may interest and help fellow Members.

Let's stay connected..!

**Ramesh MARWAH**

Secretary General

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