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Mr N J J van R Koornhof (COPE) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (1) What is the total number of South African tourism offices in Europe;
- (2) whether this department intends (a) closing some of these offices or (b) opening more offices in the 2012-13 financial year; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

MINISTER OF TOURISM ANSWERS:

- (1) There are five South African Tourism offices – the United Kingdom, France, Netherlands, Germany and Italy.
- (2) These markets are the source of the bulk of South Africa's overseas arrivals from Europe.
 - (a) No - there is no intention to close any of these offices.
 - (b) No - there is no need to open offices at this stage.

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