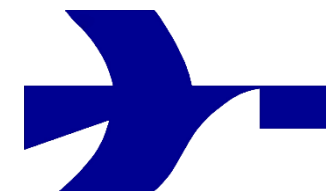


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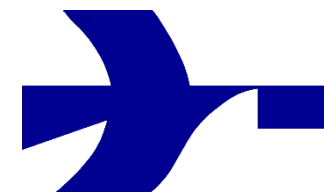
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# Current proposals



	The most Progressive		Converging			Traditional
Sponsor	Indonesia	IB	Germany	CC	Japan	Post Europ
Membership categories	Member countries, Sector members	Member countries, Sector members, Associate members	Member countries, Dos, Other stakeholder	Member countries, Dos, Non state actors	Member countries, Dos, Sector members, Associate members	Status quo (Member countries and Dos)
Organization structure	CA POC	EC(Member countries) BC(Sector members & Associate members)	CA(Member countries) POC(Dos) WSC(Other stakeholder)	CA(Member countries) POC(Dos) CC(Non state actors)	CA(Member countries) POC(DOs) CC(Sector members & Associate members)	Status quo(CA & POC) Agree to transform the CC
Rights and Obligations of member countries	Status quo	Status quo	Status quo	NSAs are not exercising a mandate and function under a governmental authority.	Status quo	Status quo
Rights and Obligations of DOs	eligible to join the UPU as sector members (the same with private sector) Share the same rights and obligations with wider postal sector players.	Eligible to join the UPU as sector members (the same with private sector) Enjoy the exclusive rights and obligations to join the USO committee of BC. Share the other rights and obligations with private sector	Maintain the exclusive rights and obligations of Dos in the POC, which will not accept other stakeholders as its members. Eligible to join the WSC as its members.	Maintain the exclusive rights and obligations of Dos in the POC, which will not accept other stakeholders as its members. Not eligible to join the CC as its members.	Maintain the exclusive rights and obligations of Dos in the POC, which will not accept other stakeholders as its members. Not eligible to join the CC as its members.	Status quo
Rights and Obligations of Private sector	eligible to join the UPU as sector members (the same with DOs) Share the same rights and obligations with DOs.	eligible to join the UPU as sector members (the same with DOs) Not eligible to join the USO committee Share the other rights and obligations with DOs.	Eligible to join the WSC as its members. Have access as observers to CA and POC related meetings	The new CC would contribute to decisions through a new institutional instrument (Opinions) Able to make direct proposals to Congress Eligible to all the CA and POC standing groups and task-forces, but limited in case of exceptional cases.	Concentrate on formulating rules on how to open and utilize the international postal network, at the stage of structural opening, rather than to discuss the specific operational and detailed service conditions together with DOs	Have little chance to join the UPU in short term.



# China's comments

We agree to work on a new converging proposal which will be acceptable to most member countries and build on all current proposals. We attach great importance on four aspects of the new converging proposal:

- 1. Participation of any new member must obtain the prior approvals by its member country.
- 2. The sustainable development of USO cannot be compromised.
- 3. A common platform needs to be created for DOs and the wider postal players to carry out business cooperation, standards coordination and dispute resolution.
- 4. It is recommended to adopt a progressive approach and regularly evaluate the effects of opening-up.