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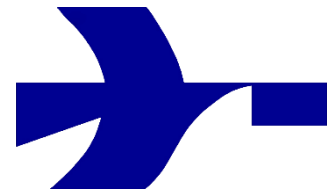
Presentation by the Republic of Nauru

### RESERVATION OF CA AND POC SEATS FOR PACIFIC ISLAND COUNTRIES

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## Reservation of 1 seat on each of CA and POC for Pacific Island Countries

- Notice was given to 2019 and 2020 APPU ECs that these proposals were being advanced.
- The proposals seek a *fair and equitable* representation for the Pacific island countries on the CA and POC where their voice has not been heard for at least the last 50 years.
- The proposals, requiring amendment of the UPU General Regulations, will be considered at the forthcoming UPU Congress in Abidjan in August 2021.
- If adopted, the proposals will not take effect until the following UPU Congress, now expected in 2025. If Pacific island members are appointed to reserved seats in the CA and/or POC at the 2025 Congress, they will serve for the cycle until the UPU Congress in 2029 when the intention is to offer new candidates in rotation for the reserved seats.
- The APPU EC and APPU members are invited to review the proposals and to offer their support to the reservation of 1 seat on each of the CA and POC within Group IV for the representation of the Pacific islands. Voting intentions of APPU members on these proposals could influence the voting intentions of the Pacific island countries for candidates seeking election to the CA or POC in Abidjan.