

# **EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 2025**

#### Resolution

## Opening of Participation in Finance Committee Meetings to all APPU Member Countries

The Executive Council of the Asian-Pacific Postal Union,

## Recalling

that the Finance Committee is a body established to oversee the finances of the Union, and its meetings have historically been restricted to designated Committee members,

## Acknowledging

that during the 2024 Executive Council meeting, member countries discussed the importance of enhancing transparency and inclusivity by opening Finance Committee meetings to all member countries, and agreed in principle to this proposal,

## Recognizing

the interest of APPU member countries in better understanding, contributing to, and observing the financial deliberations and recommendations made within the Finance Committee,

## Considering

the importance of strengthening collective ownership, transparency, and accountability in the financial governance of the Union,

### **Emphasizing**

that while all member countries will be invited to attend and observe the Finance Committee meetings, the formal decision-making powers and voting rights will continue to remain with the Finance Committee members,

### **Noting**

that in keeping with the sensitive nature of the Finance Committee discussions, the participation of external observers invited to the Executive Council meetings shall continue to be restricted in the Finance Committee, thereby ensuring the confidentiality and integrity of the financial deliberations,

#### Reaffirming

the commitment of the APPU to foster inclusive participation and good governance practices across all its bodies and committees,

# Decides that

- The meetings of the Finance Committee shall henceforth be opened to the participation of all APPU member countries, allowing them to attend, observe, and contribute to discussions, without altering the formal decision-making structure vested in the designated Finance Committee members.
- This decision shall take immediate effect and remain applicable unless otherwise revised or superseded by future amendments to the APPU Treaty or Rules of Procedure.

Adopted in Ulaanbaatar on 30 June 2025