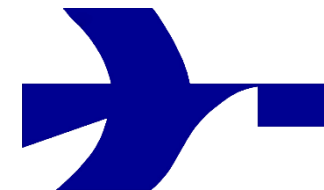


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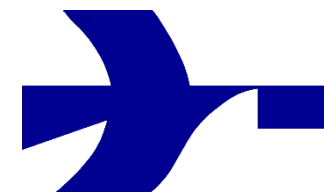
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## **Viet Nam's general views on the opening up UPU**

- Viet Nam supports the opening up UPU for wider stakeholder aiming at 3 main areas: institutional changes, opening up products and services and a timeline for implementation.
- Viet Nam has the same views with many TF members that it is needed to establish overarching principles and clear objectives of opening up UPU. Step-by-step approach to opening up should be taken into accounts.
- UPU is a specialized UN agency that operates a single postal territory among designated operators (Dos) of member countries who are responsible to fulfil USO and have a special role and specific position in providing international postal services. This specificity and privilege of DOs must be taken into accounts in comparison with other stakeholders.



**Viet Nam's comments on the TF's draft report submitted to CA 2020.2 session (CA 2020.2 – doc 11 annex 1)**

- **Membership categories:** Provide more clarification on the concept of “sector” and “the sector members”. Role and privilege of Dos is obviously different from other stakeholders. It is needed to be clearly clarified.
- **The eligibility for accessing UPU products and services:** Set clearly principles on access to UPU products and services and take into accounts the specificity of DOs on access to UPU products and services. Further explanation on the content and term of full eligibility, partial or conditional access to products and services with more specific reasons.
- **Rights and obligations of membership:** The rights and obligations are described very brief and in general, with unclear content. Give more clarification and details contents for each rights and obligations of members based on the membership category.
- **Report structure:** The new UPU report structure depends heavily on defining the UPU membership categories. Thus, a clear delineation of all involved entities' responsibilities and roles is essential to determine the suitable structure of organization.
- **A timeline of implementation** must be carried out in different steps, evaluate and review the impact of opening up to UPU and its members.