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Proposal of a general nature

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Resolution

Adoption of decisions and recommendations submitted to the 2022 APPU Congress

Congress,

noting that the primary elements of the Union's governing documentation are the Constitution and General Regulations ("Acts of the Union"),

further noting the detailed review that commenced in the 2017-2022 cycle of all the Union's governing documentation and that Congress is being separately asked, in Congress proposal 02, to continue this review

acknowledging that the review of governing documentation may include amendments to the Acts of the Union when the work is completed in the 2022-2026 cycle under the EC and a newly-constituted Reform Working Group,

recognising that the intention of the 2017-2022 Reform Working Group is to minimise the need to amend the Acts of the Union at the 2022 Congress,

being aware that the amendment of the Acts of the Union can create significant domestic issues for some members in the administration and processing of government approvals,

strongly encourages the 2022 Congress to look for a practical approach that adopts alternative methods of making changes to any current arrangements or conditions other than amending the Acts of the Union, and

notes that any matters dealt with by the 2022 Congress using an alternative to amending the Acts of the Union, will be fully considered at the 2026 Congress to ensure the complete legitimacy of the Acts of the Union.

Reasons – for the full background and factors refer to the complete Congress 2022 Doc 24.9. For an abbreviated version, refer to Congress 2022 Doc 24.9, paragraph 4.2.2.