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### Resolution

#### Continuation of the review of APPU governing documentation in the 2022-2026 cycle

#### Congress,

**noting** the programme of work to review the APPU governing documentation by the APPU / UPU Reform Working Group (“Reform WG”) that commenced in the latter part of the 2017-2022 cycle,

**being aware** that it is more than 20 years since the Acts of the Union were reviewed as a concerted assignment,

**noting** that one of the objectives of the Reform WG review is for the APPU to operate on simple and clear governance lines, expressed as such in governing documentation, and which meets intergovernmental organisation standards,

**being informed** by the Reform WG that while steady progress has been made on the review, the range of issues and design of possible solutions is far greater than can be satisfactorily dealt with prior to the 2022 Congress,

**being further informed** that, from the work undertaken to date, the view of the Reform WG is that the Union’s governing documentation will need significant input to ensure it is current, correct, consistent and supported, where appropriate, with background notes / annotations,

**decides** that the review of APPU governing documentation should continue into the 2022-2026 cycle for its completion under the EC and a newly-constituted Reform WG supported by the Bureau and, to the extent necessary, external assistance,

**noting** that the work of the Reform WG in the 2022-2026 cycle may bring forward amendments to the Constitution or General Regulations (“Acts of the Union”) to the 2026 Congress,

**further noting** 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

**encourages** the EC and the Reform WG to adopt a practical approach to revisions of the Union’s governing documentation that may arise from review activity, and

**further encourages** the EC and Reform WG in the 2022-2026 cycle to look for long-term solutions in the review work that minimise or eliminate the need to amend 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 5.3.