

CONGRESS

Proposal of a general nature

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Resolution

Nauru's arrears in contributions to the APPU

Congress,

noting the request from Nauru for the waiving of its historical debt to the APPU totalling US\$10,100 covering the period 2013, 2015-2018,

noting that the APPU does not have any provisions to deal with the waiving of, reduction in the payment for, or release from debts,

being aware that at its 2021 Abidjan Congress the UPU approved procedures for the reduction in the payments required and release from debt in certain circumstances and under specific conditions for application,

agreeing that there are strong grounds for the APPU to follow the lead of the UPU in reducing debts by providing members with payment schemes to enable their release from debt but also recognising, at the same time, that the Nauru debt situations in the UPU and APPU are not identical,

confirming, nevertheless, that despite the difference between the debt situations (UPU v APPU), the underlying problem facing Nauru is one and the same in terms of capacity to account for prior years,

acknowledging that since 2019 Nauru has been a committed participant in the Union's work and has paid all contributions for that year and onwards,

recognising, however, that any decision taken by the 2022 Congress in this matter cannot limit the ability of the 2022-2026 EC to take current and new factors into consideration in arriving at a final proposal for releasing Nauru from its historical debt,

decides to adopt the considerations set out in Congress 2022 Doc 24.7 Rev 1 (paragraph 9.2) for the 2022-2026 EC to follow in its review of the arrears in contributions,

requests the EC, in conjunction with the Bureau, to undertake the necessary work for the completion of this matter and for it to be brought to the 2026 APPU Congress in an appropriate Resolution.

Reasons – see Congress 2022 Doc 24.7 Rev 1