

## 13<sup>th</sup> CONGRESS

Proposal of a general nature

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### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

#### Recommendation

#### **Full review of the financial contributions system**

##### **Congress,**

**noting** that the current systems of financial contributions to the activities of the Union were established as single-purpose funds for administrative activities (1962), training activities (1975), and special activities (1998),

**further noting** that the Union provides value and benefits to individual members as well as to the 32 members as a network operation,

**being aware** of the likelihood that, over time, benefit has shifted from individual members to membership, as a whole, through initiatives aimed at regional quality and efficiency,

**recognising** that the current income and expenditure allocation is based mainly on historic lines as opposed to the value and benefits gained by members from the various Union activities,

**understanding** that the shift in value and benefits from Union activities could mean that income and expenditure are no longer appropriately matched

**acknowledging** also that changes in the UPU financial contributions system have broken the link that existed between the UPU and APPU financial contributions systems with the consequence that the APPU system will need to be reviewed so it can re-establish a relevant base,

**recommends** that the EC undertakes a full review of the financial contributions system to:

- (i) ensure costs and benefits are accurately aligned for the main Union activities
- (ii) identify how best to apportion current income from members across activities in a fair and equitable manner
- (iii) report to the 2026 Congress with proposals that reflect the outcome of the work undertaken.

**Reasons** – see Congress 2022 Doc 24.6.