

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Proposal of a general nature

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APPU/UPU REFORM WORKING GROUP

Resolution

APPU vision to guide treaty development

The Executive Council,

noting the requirements of resolution C2/2022: Continuation of the review of APPU governing documentation in the 2022-2026 cycle,

aware that guidance from member countries about their expectations from a revised treaty framework is necessary to develop proposals for the 2026 Congress and support further work across the areas of focus requested by Congress,

decides that the work of reforming the Union should be informed and guided by the preferences and vision of the membership for the APPU; and

endorses for that purpose, that the vision of member countries is that the APPU should function as:

1. a forum to inform and engage members on international postal challenges and opportunities, that takes forward the decisions from Universal Postal Union meetings, and forges regional consensus on common interests,
2. a facilitator and organiser of cooperation between postal operators, ministries, regulators, and wider postal sector players to build relationships and address common challenges, and to promote active collaboration and mutual assistance on matters of common interest,
3. a knowledge centre to share information, services and solutions to support member countries in the region,
4. a representative and advocate for regional positions at the Universal Postal Union or other fora on behalf of the membership, particularly members who have the most difficulty in participating,
5. an advocate on behalf of its membership at the Universal Postal Union for postal development,
6. a centre of excellence for education and capacity-building, including through a dedicated training function, and
7. a financially sustainable organisation, guided by best-practice governance and a strong legal framework.