

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Proposal of a general nature

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APPU/UPU REFORM WORKING GROUP

Resolution

Facilitation of remote viewing of Executive Council Meetings

The Executive Council,

considering the practices of the Universal Postal Union (UPU) to livestream committee and plenary meetings of the Councils and of the Congress as agreed by UPU Congress Resolution C 18/2016,

noting that there are differences in the membership and participation contexts of the UPU versus those of the APPU,

agreeing that the Union should take all reasonable steps to support participation in the Union's work by member countries and observers,

recalling the decision of Congress to permit hybrid participation to the 13th APPU Congress on an extraordinary basis,

aware of the benefits of physical participation of member countries in Executive Council meetings and the measures already adopted in the General Regulations to facilitate this,

noting Article 109 (1) of the General Regulations requires the Bureau to make preparations for meetings of the Union,

supporting the use of technology to facilitate, where necessary, participation,

Instructs

the Bureau to:

1. livestream meetings of the Executive Council using a suitable platform as determined by the Bureau after consultation with the relevant host country,
2. manage access to the livestream to enable member countries and invited observers to observe proceedings,
3. ensure that any closed meetings or closed agenda items of the Executive Council are not livestreamed unless otherwise agreed to by the Chair of the Council, and
4. meet any local (Bangkok) costs associated with facilitating the livestream.

Further instructs

the Bureau and the Reform Working Group to review all aspects of the livestreaming experience at the 2023 Executive Council meeting to identify issues, opportunities and any other relevant factors.

Reasons – See EC 2023 Doc 19.

Date of Entry into force: immediately for the period until the next Congress (or Extraordinary Congress).