



**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 2024**

**RESULT OF THE CONSULTATION PROCESS REGARDING EXTRAORDINARY CONGRESS IN 2024**

**Memorandum by the APPU Bureau**

1. Subject	References/Paragraphs
Informing the Executive Council of the consultation process carried out by the APPU Bureau regarding the organization of the APPU Extraordinary Congress in 2024	\$1- \$3
<b>2. Decisions expected</b>	
EC is invited to: - <b>take note of the report</b>	\$1- \$3

**1. Introduction**

1.1 The Executive Council of 2023 extensively discussed matters concerning the challenges faced by the Asia Pacific Post (APP) Cooperative (details are provided in EC 2023 Doc 13.7 and minutes of the meeting). The meeting also decided that in line with Article 10 of the APPU Constitution, the Bureau will undertake a consultation process with members on the holding of the APPU Extraordinary Congress in 2024 in conjunction with the 2024 Executive Council meeting.

1.2 Since the August 2023 meeting, the APPU Bureau maintained communication with the Chair of the APP Cooperative Management Board (CMB) to monitor progress on the subject. Discussions were also initiated within the Working Group formed to explore relocation possibilities with any potential host country. In January 2024, the Bureau was informed of personnel changes within the Cooperative office, and the APP Cooperative office continues to operate from Singapore. The APP also outlined a methodology for hiring staff for the office.

1.3 Following the decisions made during the 2023 Executive Council meeting and the discussions with the APP Cooperative, the Bureau initiated a consultation process seeking inputs from the APPU member countries regarding organizing the APPU Extraordinary Congress in conjunction with the APPU Executive Council meeting in 2024.

**2. Results of the Consultation Process**

2.1 Article 10 of the APPU Constitution stipulates that organizing an Extraordinary Congress requires the consent of at least two-thirds of the member countries. This meant that the decision to organize an Extraordinary Congress would require the consent of at least 22 APPU member countries.

2.2 Within the stipulated time, only six member countries consented to organizing the Extraordinary

Congress in 2024.

### **3. Conclusion**

3.1 Since the required majority did not consent to the organization of an Extraordinary Congress, it was informed to the APPU member countries that the proposal to hold an Extraordinary Congress in conjunction with the Executive Council meeting in 2024 will not be further pursued by the Bureau.

3.2 The Bureau continues to work closely with the APP Cooperative to address the challenges faced by the Cooperative.