



## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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### JOINT SUB-COMMITTEE ON THE FULL REVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS SYSTEM

#### Resolution

#### Work programme on the full review of the financial contributions system

#### The Executive Council,

**reaffirming** the necessity of a sustainable financial contributions system for the Asian-Pacific Postal Union (the Union),

**also reaffirming** the fundamental principle of member solidarity,

**recalling** the decisions taken in Congress 2022 Doc 24.5 Rev 1, Congress 2022 Doc 24.6 Appendix 1 and Congress 2022 Doc 24.7 Rev 1,

**also recalling** the decisions taken in EC 2023 Doc 18 Add 1,

**recognising** that the Union's training function has benefitted the Union and the Asia-Pacific region as a whole,

**noting** that the Union does not have any provisions to deal with the waiving of, reduction in the payment for, or release from arrears in contributions,

**also recognising** that the arrears situation of the Union is not comparable to the Universal Postal Union,

**further recognising** that arrears do not pose a barrier to participation in the activities of the Union in the same manner as other international organisations, including the Universal Postal Union,

**reaffirming** the commitment of members to minimise the need to further amend the Acts of the Union following the conclusion of the full review and the adoption of recommended solutions, wherever possible,

**decides** that:

- (i) the joint sub-committee will develop a proposal for a sustainable, fair and equitable contribution class system of the Union, and
- (ii) the proposal will be presented to the 2025 Executive Council meeting for approval to be submitted to the 2026 Congress for decision,

**further decides** that:

- (iii) the joint sub-committee will develop a proposal for an arrears management scheme for the APPU that includes the discretionary application of interest to arrears and amortisation schedules and associated time limits, but does not include credit transfers, sanctions, pathways to lift sanctions or pathways to release from amortisation schedules, and
- (iv) the proposal will be presented to the 2025 Executive Council meeting for approval to be submitted to the 2026 Congress for decision.

**Reasons** – see EC 2024 Doc 17