

STATUS OF THE UNION

Memorandum by the Secretary General

1. As of 31 August 2013, the Union has thirty two (32) members. They are as follows:

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| 1. Afghanistan | 17. Maldives |
| 2. Australia | 18. Myanmar |
| 3. Bangladesh | 19. Nauru |
| 4. Bhutan | 20. Nepal |
| 5. Brunei Darussalam | 21. New Zealand |
| 6. Cambodia | 22. Pakistan |
| 7. China | 23. Papua New Guinea |
| 8. Fiji | 24. Philippines |
| 9. India | 25. Samoa |
| 10. Indonesia | 26. Singapore |
| 11. Iran | 27. Solomon Islands |
| 12. Japan | 28. Sri Lanka |
| 13. Lao | 29. Thailand |
| 14. Korea, Rep. of | 30. Tonga |
| 15. Malaysia | 31. Vanuatu |
| 16. Mongolia | 32. Vietnam |

2. The following UPU member countries in the region that are not members of the APPU are:

1. Kiribati
2. Korea, PDR
3. Timor-Leste
4. Tuvalu

3. The Bureau had extended invitations to the above-mentioned countries to join the APPU.

4. Following previous practices, the Bureau requested India, as host of the Congress, to extend invitations to the above-mentioned countries as observers to the Congress.