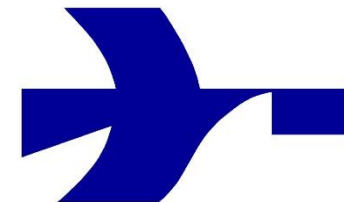


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Chair: Pakistan

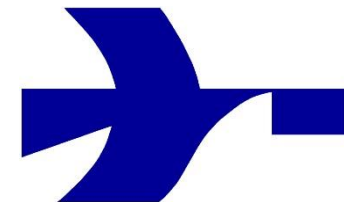
**Members: Australia, China, Iran,
Japan, Korea, New Zealand,
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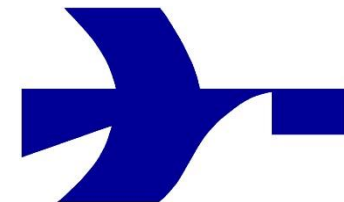
Sequence

- Opening Remarks by Chair
- Purpose of Working Group
- Brief Overview of CA Session S-1
- Presentation by Australia and India on Opening up of UPU to wider Postal Sector Players
- Any other business



Purpose of Working Group

- To keep a track of Developments in the UPU Council of Administration meetings
- To observe the implementation status of Decisions made at the UPU Congress and to coordinate with UPU and APPU on the CA decisions taken from time to time.



Brief Overview of CA Session (S1)

CA Plenary

Committee 1 (Governance and Management of the Union)

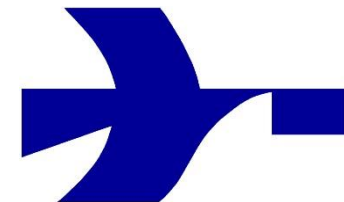
Committee 2 (Postal Policy and Regulation)

Committee 3 (Strategy, Postal Economics and Markets)

Committee 4 (Development Cooperation and Technical Assistance)

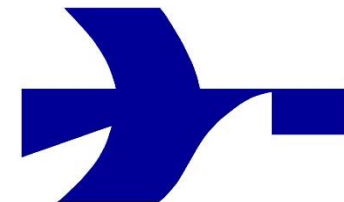
Consultative Committee

Task force on the opening up of the UPU to wider postal sector players



CA Plenary

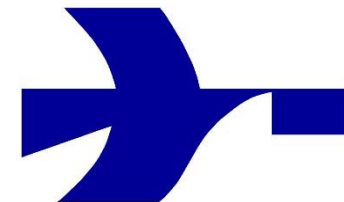
- CA plenary was held on 20 May 2022
- CA plenary was chaired by (Mr. Isaac Gnamba-Yao from Cote d'Ivoire)
- The main items discussed are:
 - Key issues related to the CA Committees
 - Activities of the Consultative Committee
 - Progress of the work of the task force on the opening up of the UPU to wider postal sector players.



Committee 1 (Governance and Management of the Union)

Co-Chairs (Kenya and Spain) presented the main topics:

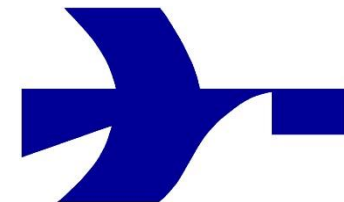
- IB presented UPU unaudited financial statements for 2021
- Reports of the Internal Audit Committee, external audit and QSF EAD Project Performance
- IB's human resource management and changes to organizational structure to improve efficiency in line with 2022-25 strategy roadmap



Committee 2 (Postal Policy and Regulation)

Co-Chairs (Canada and Egypt) highlighted:

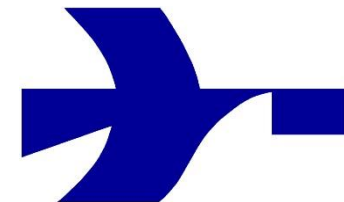
- An innovative way of organizing the work of Committee 2 during the 2022–2025 cycle by:
 - Devising a vision statement
 - Connecting the various work streams to six thematic work pillars:
 - The Universal Service Obligation (USO) and postal regulatory reform;
 - Digital transformation and e-trade;
 - Governance and compliance issues;
 - Sustainable postal services;
 - Inclusive financial services;
 - Public-private partnerships.



Committee 3 (Strategy, Postal Economics and Markets)

Co-Chairs (Uruguay and Zambia) highlighted:

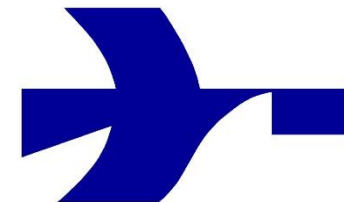
- UPU Strategy Implementation Report
- Revised Abidjan Business Plan
- The following were discussed:
 - UPU official postal statistics,
 - Economic research activities by the UPU, and
 - Latest trends in the world economy and the postal sector.



Committee 4 (Development Cooperation and Technical Assistance)

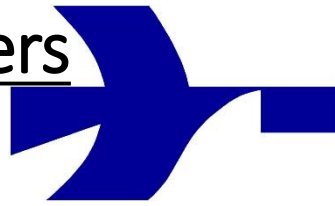
Co-Chairs(Belarus and Qatar) highlighted the following activities of C4:

- The structure, composition and work program of CA Committee 4
- The global development cooperation strategy
- Disaster risk management
- Emergency assistance and other Japan Fund activities
- An update on Financial Inclusion Technical Assistance Facility (FITAF)
- An update on Post4Health activities

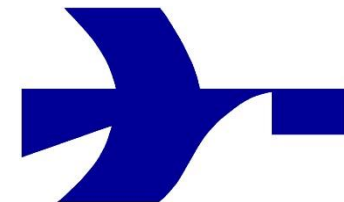


Consultative Committee

- Chair (E-Commerce Europe represented by Walter Trezek) provided a status report on ongoing activities.
- CC participation in POC standing groups:
 - POC C 1 Standards Board, Addressing Group and Transport Group
 - POC C 2 Physical Services Development, E-Commerce and Integration Group
 - POC C3 Sustainable Postal Services Group
- CC members' initiatives in support of UPU (DO) activities:
 - Cooperation agreement with UNI Global Union,
 - Ecommerce Europe/EU4DIGITAL
 - Central European Free Trade Agreement (CEFTA)
 - World Free Zones Organization/Ecommerce Europe
 - Ecom@Africa).



- The Co-Chairs (Algeria and the United States of America) presented progress:
- The work of the task force would be broken down into three workstreams:
 - i) The institutional framework,
 - ii) UPU products and services and
 - iii) Reform as a continuum.
- It was proposed that the technical review of UPU products and services under workstream 2 be delegated to CA C 2.



THANK YOU