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## **Subject: Invitation for Nominations – APPU Expert Team on Postal Regulations**

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Greetings from the Asian-Pacific Postal Union (APPU)!

As part of the APPU-UPU collaborative project on Postal Regulatory Reforms in the Asia-Pacific region (2024 - 2025), a regional workshop was successfully held in Hanoi, Vietnam, in December 2024. During the workshop, participants acknowledged the rapid changes in the regulatory landscape and emphasized the need for continuous engagement, knowledge exchange, and technical support in this critical area.

In response to this need, it was collectively suggested that an Expert Team on Postal Regulations be established under the APPU framework. The key objectives of the Team are as follows:

1. To study and monitor emerging postal regulatory changes within and outside the APPU region.
2. To update and disseminate relevant regulatory information among APPU member countries.
3. To provide technical support and guidance to member countries undergoing regulatory transformation.
4. To represent the collective voice of the APPU region in global and regional regulatory dialogues and platforms.
5. To suggest suitable policy initiatives and best practices in the postal regulatory domain to the APPU Executive Council and its members.
6. To explore new ideas and collaborative actions that promote regulatory coherence and innovation within the postal sector.

We invite all APPU member countries to nominate qualified domain experts to be part of this Expert Team. The nominated individuals should have substantial experience in postal regulation, policy development, or legal frameworks related to the postal sector.

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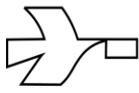
Kindly submit your nominations using the attached format by **25 June 2025**. Member countries are welcome to nominate more than one expert to the team. Completed nominations should be sent via e-mail to [admin@appu-bureau.org](mailto:admin@appu-bureau.org). The detailed operational framework of the Expert Team will be finalized during the upcoming APPU Executive Council meeting in Mongolia.

We look forward to your support in forming a dynamic Expert Team that can advance regulatory understanding and reform efforts across the region.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and commitment to the development of the postal sector in the Asia-Pacific.

Yours sincerely,

  
Dr. Vinaya Prakash Singh  
Secretary-General



## Nomination Form for APPU Expert Team on Postal Regulations

<b>APPU Member Country</b>	
<b>Nominating Authority</b> (Name and designation)	
<b>Expert Details</b>	
<b>Full name of the expert</b>	
<b>Current Designation</b>	
<b>Nature of the organization (Ministry/ Regulator/ DO)</b>	
<b>Length of service in the Ministry/ Regulator</b>	
<b>E- mail</b>	

### Areas of Expertise (tick all that apply)

- Postal Sector Regulation and Policy
- Universal Service Obligation (USO) Frameworks
- Licensing and Authorization of Postal Operators
- Postal Market Liberalization and Competition Regulation
- Consumer Protection and Postal Service Quality Standards
- Tariff Setting and Price Regulation
- Postal Financial Services Regulation
- Cross-Border E-Commerce and Customs Compliance
- Digital Transformation and Regulation of Digital Postal Services
- Regulatory Impact Assessment and Legal Drafting

- Public-Private Partnerships in Postal Services
- Sustainability and Green Regulation in the Postal Sector
- International/Regional Postal Regulatory Negotiations
- Others (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Any comments/ suggestions?**

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**Please send the filled nomination form along with the brief bio of the expert to [admin@appu-bureau.org](mailto:admin@appu-bureau.org) by 25 June 2025.**