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Subject: Invitation to host the 2025 APPU Executive Council Meeting

Dear Sir/ Madam,

On 18 March 2024, the APPU Bureau issued an invitation to all member countries to host the 2025 APPU Executive Council Meeting. However, we have yet to receive any expressions of interest from any member country willing to host the meeting.

The Executive Council Meeting of the APPU held in Siem Reap, Cambodia approved the extension of the deadline for submission of interest for hosting the 2025 EC meeting until 31 December 2024. Member countries considering to host the 2025 APPU Executive Council meeting are encouraged to express their interest in writing to the Secretary-General of the Union. Thereafter, in accordance with Article 106, § 6 of the General Regulations, after consultation with the Chairperson of the Executive Council, the date and place of the Executive Council meeting will be fixed and the same will be communicated to the member countries.

If no member country volunteers to host the 2025 APPU EC by 31 December 2024, in accordance with Article 106, § 4 of the General Regulation, the Executive Council meeting shall be convened in Bangkok, Thailand in 2025. In that event, the host will be the Bureau itself and the expenditure of such meeting will be borne by the Bureau from its own budget by raising the contribution share of each country, as done during the 2023 Executive Council meeting.

For any further information regarding hosting responsibilities and other details, Ms. Kwanjai Kajornwuttideth, Manager Administration and APPU Affairs may be contacted at kwanjai@appubureau.org.

Yours faithfully,

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