

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: NAURU

Information provided by the Republic of Nauru

1. Subject: The Republic of Nauru (Nauru) wishes to bring to the notice of APPU members that a meeting of the Pacific Island UPU members is proposed to be held in conjunction with the 2023 APPU EC.	References/Paragraphs §§1-2
2. Decision expected: APPU members are invited to note the intention for this meeting to be held and the Pacific island UPU members are invited to consider their position in regard to the seat which will become available on each of the UPU CA and POC in 2025.	§3

Meeting of the Pacific Islands at the 2023 APPU EC

1. At the 2021 UPU Congress in Abidjan, Nauru was successful in obtaining the support of the UPU Congress for one seat on each of the UPU bodies, the Council of Administration (CA) and the Postal Operations Council (POC) to be reserved for the Pacific Island member countries as from the 2025 UPU Congress.
2. It is proposed that a special meeting of the Pacific Island countries will be held to coincide with the 2023 APPU Executive Council session to decide on the way forward in the selection/nomination of the candidates for these two seats. In the event that a candidate from the Pacific Islands is not found for either or both seats, they will return to the general allocation of seats for Group IV – Southern Asia/Oceania .
3. APPU Members are invited to note this proposal and UPU members from the Pacific Islands are asked to consider, prior to the 2023 APPU EC meeting, whether they wish to nominate their country for either reserved seat on the UPU CA or POC for the period 2026 to 2030.