

14th CONGRESS**List of Observers invited to the APPU Congress**

1. Article 5 of the Rules of Procedure (RoP) of Congress refers to the invitation of Observers to attend the APPU Congress. This includes representatives of the Universal Postal Union, United Nations and its specialized agencies, Restricted (Regional) Unions of the UPU, postal administrations of countries other than APPU members who are members of the UPU, postal administrations of countries that are non-members of the Universal Postal Union and of non-self-governing territories and other areas in Asia and the Pacific, and any other international organization having an interest in the work of the Union.
2. Based on the above article, Article 105 paragraph 6 of the APPU General Regulations and the decisions of the 2025 APPU Executive Council meeting, it is proposed that the following countries/ organizations be invited to take part in the Congress as Observers without the right to vote.

List of Observers**I. Representatives of the Universal Postal Union**

- UPU International Bureau
- Chairs of the Council of Administration (CA) and the Postal Operations Council (POC)
- Chair of the Consultative Committee (CC)

II. United Nations and Specialized Agencies

- International Telecommunications Union (ITU),
- World Customs Organization (WCO) /RCAP
- United Nations Development Program (UNDP)
- United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)

III. Restricted (Regional) Unions of the UPU

- Arab Permanent Postal Commission (APPC)
- European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations (CEPT)
- Caribbean Postal Union (CPU)
- Communications Regulators' Association of Southern Africa (CRASA)
- Pan-African Postal Union (PAPU)
- Association of European Public Postal Operators (PostEurop)
- Postal Union of the Americas, Spain and Portugal (PUASP)
- The Postal Union for the Mediterranean (PUMed)
- Southern Africa Postal Operators Association (SAPOA)
- West African Postal Conference (WAPCO)

IV. UPU member countries (non-APPU members)

- Canada
- Democratic People's Republic of Korea
- France
- Germany
- Kiribati
- Oman
- Qatar
- Switzerland
- Timor Leste
- Tuvalu
- United Arab Emirates
- United States of America

V. Non-members of UPU

- American Samoa
- Cook Islands
- French Polynesia
- Guam
- Marshall Islands
- Micronesia
- New Caledonia
- Niue
- Palau
- Pitcairn
- Tokelau

VI. Other international organizations

- Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT)
- IPC
- PRIME
- UNI-APRO

Other meetings

3. The Congress agenda also includes meetings of the APPC Governing Board (GB) and the APP Cooperative, and hence members of the GB and the APP Cooperative will be invited to the Congress. Further, the 2026 APPU Postal Business Forum will be held on the initial two days of the Congress, and hence, members of the Wider Postal Sector Players who are sponsors/ partners of the Postal Business Forum will participate in these two days of the Congress, with no access to any of the Plenary/ Working Group/ Committee sessions of the Congress.