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**Subject:** Invitation to the 27th UPU Congress from 9 to 27 August 2021 in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire (Rep.)

Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to circular letter 2100(DPRM.URS)1151 dated 11 November 2019, in which the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire extended its invitation to the 27th UPU Congress.

At its exceptional session held on 30 June 2021, the Council of Administration reaffirmed its decision to maintain Abidjan as the host city of the 27th Congress, and to convene this event for August 2021.

Pursuant to that decision, I have pleasure in again extending the formal invitation to UPU member countries to attend the 27th UPU Congress in Abidjan from 9 to 27 August 2021.

As you will be aware, since the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, the International Bureau (IB) has kept Union member countries regularly updated on developments with the organization of the 27th Congress through a dedicated UPU Congress web page ([www.upu.int/en/Universal-Postal-Union/About-UPU/Bodies/Congress](http://www.upu.int/en/Universal-Postal-Union/About-UPU/Bodies/Congress)) and associated circular letters. Union member countries are encouraged to check this web page regularly for the latest information.

The IB will shortly be issuing another circular letter with instructions regarding registration and additional information on credentials for the Congress.

Yours faithfully,

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Director General