

## ***Elections of the UPU Consultative Committee Management Committee***

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#### **Motivation letter**

Since its inception in 1989, the ultimate goal of the International Post Corporation (IPC) has been to support its members and the wider postal community in addressing the evolving needs of the postal supply chain. Currently, IPC represents 26 postal operators worldwide, including many of the largest and most advanced national postal operators.

That is why IPC has been closely collaborating with the UPU and its membership throughout the last 35 years, supporting technical development, IT solutions and innovation, standards, quality of service improvements, and environmental sustainability. Notably, IPC is one of the longest-standing members of the UPU Consultative Committee (CC), reflecting IPC's long-term commitment to the evolution and enhancement of the cross-border postal network. This is even more relevant in today's rapidly evolving e-commerce supply chain, where IPC members can benefit from an enhanced interaction with wider postal sector players represented in the CC. Supporting innovation is a key focus area for IPC's member posts, which aligns strongly with the innovation potential delivered by CC members.

On behalf of IPC, I have been personally involved in UPU affairs and the CC Management Committee since 2021, contributing to the reform of the CC structure, governance, and Rules of Procedure. In doing so, and thanks to the direct link to IPC members in the UPU decision-making bodies, I have acquired a solid knowledge of the UPU environment, its procedures and requirements. During the 2022-2025 cycle, I have overseen and actively participated in the work of the CC Management Committee, particularly to ensure transparency and agreed common rules for all existing and prospective CC members to contribute to the UPU's mission and cross-border postal network.

The recent UPU Congress in Dubai has further recognised the CC as one of the key bodies for the UPU to interact with the wider postal sector. As the CC continues to evolve and to expand its membership, IPC sees the potential to improve the governance of the CC, to clarify roles, responsibilities and allocation of resources, and to ensure the voice of CC members is heard and can directly shape the CC's workplan in the 2026-29 cycle. This is essential to consolidate the CC as a stable and equal forum for all CC members, to exchange perspectives, explore new concepts and pilot projects, and provide input to the discussions happening within UPU decision-making bodies.

That is why, on behalf of IPC, I submit my candidacy for another mandate as member of the CC Management Committee.

I thank you in advance for your support and remain available for any question.

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