



**Secretariat to the Consultative Committee
Universal Postal Union
Bern**

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Candidature to the Management Committee of the UPU Consultative Committee

Dear CC secretariat team,

The Global Express Association hereby submits its candidacy for membership in the CC Management Committee.

GEA represents the three leading express delivery carriers (DHL Express, FedEx and UPS). It has been a member of the UPU Consultative Committee uninterruptedly since it was established by the 2004 Bucharest Congress. GEA members interact with posts in multiple ways, including the introduction of express shipments into the postal network in select countries.

The recent reform of the CC has changed its nature from a sounding board for policy decisions to - also - a representative body for commercial entities that seek to enter commercial partnership with the posts. Indeed, GEA believes that the CC must revitalize its role as a sounding board for policy. Nonetheless, we acknowledge that both aspects are important for CC members as are UPU policies which are neutral, voluntary and fair between postal and non-postal operators.

Our focus in the past cycle has been to ensure that the CC has the adequate tools to function efficiently and properly in its new capacity. GEA has been instrumental in the drafting of new Rules of Procedure that are adapted to the CC's new nature, as well as the establishment of a Code of Conduct to ensure its activity always meets the highest ethical and legal standards.

In applying for renewed membership in the Management Committee, we seek to continue sharing our experience in these areas with the wider postal sector, to make sure the CC members' various interests are represented properly and efficiently.

A well-functioning Management Committee, in which the various voices of CC members are strongly and fairly represented, and which seeks consensus and balance among the various members' views, is essential to guarantee a strong representation of the wider postal sector in the Union.

We look forward to getting your continuing support for our Management Committee membership.

Yours sincerely,

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Director General