中国快递协会代表团在 CC 会议上的发言 Speech by the Delegate of China Express Association at the UPU Consultative Committee (CC) Conference

Distinguished Chair, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Good afternoon.

First of all, I would like to thank you for giving the China Express Association (CEA) an opportunity to take the floor. I am deeply honored to communicate with all the members of the CC. Please allow me to introduce myself. I am Dong Xiaoyun, Deputy Secretary-General of the CEA. This is our first time attending the CC Conference on behalf of China's express delivery industry after becoming a new member of the CC.

The CEA is the largest organization in China's express delivery industry, which established in 2009. It currently has nearly 300 members, including industry-leading enterprises such as China Postal Express & Logistics, SF Express, ZTO Express, YTO Express, JD Logistics, and Cainiao Network of Alibaba Group, as well as international ones such as DHL, UPS, and FedEx. We also have enterprise members in upstream and downstream sectors such as mail and parcel sorting, vehicle manufacturing, packaging and printing, IT and smart manufacturing.

As an emerging industry in China, the express delivery industry has witnessed a strong momentum of rapid development in recent 10 years and made remarkable achievements. Now, it has entered a new stage with an annual express delivery volume of over 100 billion pieces and an annual operating income of one trillion yuan. The volume of China's express delivery business has ranked first in the world for nine consecutive years. In 2022, the total volume of express delivery in China amounted to 110.58 billion pieces, with its revenue totaling 1.06 trillion yuan. Since the beginning of 2023, China's express delivery industry is steadily turning for the better and the delivery volume is growing month by month at an accelerated speed. A total of 40 billion pieces have been delivered in just over four months. This marks a positive signal of enhanced consumer confidence and sustained and sound economic development in China. The express delivery industry has played a key role in supporting new forms of online consumption and stabilizing industrial and supply chains. Therefore, it is an important force for stabilizing economic and social development.

The fast growth of cross-border e-commerce has contributed to the rapid development of China's express delivery industry worldwide. Relevant companies have continuously expanded their international networks. They establish branches in key regions worldwide and invest in overseas hubs and warehouses in more than 60 countries and regions. As a result, the international delivery capacity of domestic aviation hubs has constantly improved, with more international routes and an expanded air freighter fleets.

As we know, the UPU is a specialized agency of the UN for consultation on international postal affairs, of which the CC is an integral part. Moving forward, the CEA will actively participate in the activities and meetings of the UPU and the CC, hoping to play our part in enabling the CC to play a greater role in the future.

Finally, I wish the conference a complete success and all representatives all the best.