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**To: Mr. Masahiko Metoki, Director General, Universal Postal Union**

**Subject: Implementation of a Postal Prosperity Zone in Romania**

Dear Mr. Metoki,

I would like to share my appreciation for the efforts and commitment of the Universal Postal Union in supporting the sustainable development of the postal sector worldwide and especially the reliance provided to Romania as a member country. Hoping that the UPU will continue to encourage the development of the postal market in Romania, I am sending this letter regarding a new initiative, namely the implementation of a Postal Prosperity Zone (PPZ) in Romania, which is also supported by the Romanian Government, the Romanian Post's main shareholder.

There are currently six free trade zones in Romania: Constanta, Braila, Galati, Sulina, Giurgiu and Curtici-Arad, which include a port and an airport. A new type of free trade zone, the PPZ, can become a high-performing multidimensional zone, supporting an ecosystem of innovative and value - creating businesses and support services around a core free trade zone in the region.

PPZ will form the basis of new Trade Superhighways that will deliver to host the economic growth needed to recover from the crises from the past three years, and the supply-chain resilience that businesses are demanding as they create new 'just-in-time always' supply-chains within a trading environment increasingly marked by the threat of protectionism.

With regards to community development, PPZ can support initiatives that enhance social cohesion, cultural diversity, and the overall well-being of the community. Prosperity zones often prioritize sustainability and environmental stewardship. They can promote green technologies, renewable energy, and sustainable practices, contributing to a more sustainable and resilient economy. We hope to have your support in developing this initiative and looking forward to seeing it grow.

**With highest consideration,**  
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