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Reference: 2100(DPRM.PPRE.CCA)1115**Subject:** Invitation to the 28th UPU Congress – Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 8 to 19 September 2025

Dear Sir/Madam,

In accordance with articles 101 and 105 of the General Regulations of the UPU and on behalf of the host country, the United Arab Emirates, I have great pleasure in extending the enclosed invitation from the United Arab Emirates to the 28th UPU Congress, to be held in Dubai from **8 to 19 September 2025**.

Please be assured that the UPU and the Government of the United Arab Emirates are fully committed to the organization of this major event. I trust that I can count on your participation.

Further information – including the Congress timetable, special events, logistical details (e.g. accommodation, visas, travel arrangements), registration and other news related to the Congress – will be available on the UPU website (www.upu.int/en/Universal-Postal-Union/About-UPU/Bodies/Congress) in due course.

In addition to the official period communicated above, your delegation is kindly requested to plan to be in Dubai on two additional days – 7 and 20 September 2025. In this connection, please be informed that the opening ceremony of the 28th UPU Congress and the gala dinner hosted by the United Arab Emirates will be held on the evening of **7 September 2025**. Delegates are kindly requested to bear this in mind when booking their flights so that they can be present at the opening ceremony and gala dinner.

I would also like to draw your attention to the fact that **20 September 2025** will be kept aside as a buffer for any spillover discussions. Delegates should also bear this in mind when booking their flights to ensure that they are still available for any meetings on that day.

I very much look forward to welcoming you to Dubai in September 2025.

Yours faithfully,



Masahiko Metoki
Director General



Dear Sir/ Madam,

السيد/السيدة المحترم/ة...

Greetings,

تحية طيبة وبعد...

In accordance with Articles 101 and 105 of the General Regulations of the Universal Postal Union, as well as Resolution No. (C 14/2021), approved by the 27th Universal Postal Union Congress, held in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, in 2021, on behalf of the United Arab Emirates, we are honoured to invite you to participate in the 28th Universal Postal Union Congress, which will be held in Dubai from September 8 to 19, 2025.

وفقاً للمادتين 101 و 105 من النظام العام للاتحاد البريدي العالمي، والقرار رقم (C 14/2021) الذي أقره المؤتمر السابع والعشرون للاتحاد البريدي العالمي، المنعقد في مدينة أبيدجان بجمهورية ساحل العاج عام 2021، نتشرف باسم دولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة، بدعوتكم للمشاركة في المؤتمر الثامن والعشرين للاتحاد البريدي العالمي، والذي سيعقد في دبي، في الفترة ما بين 8 إلى 19 سبتمبر 2025.

The United Arab Emirates and the Universal Postal Union are dedicated to ensuring the success of this significant event, which will unite leaders and decision-makers from across the globe to exchange ideas and strategic visions on the future of global postal services.

ونؤكد في هذا الصدد التزام دولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة والاتحاد البريدي العالمي بضمان نجاح هذا الحدث الهام، الذي سيجتمع قادة القطاع وصناع القرار من جميع أنحاء العالم لتبادل المعارف والخبرات وصياغة الرؤى الاستراتيجية حول مستقبل الخدمات البريدية العالمية.

Given the significance of the topics to be addressed by the congress, the United Arab Emirates and the UPU eagerly anticipate your attendance at this important international event.

ولأهمية المواضيع التي سيتناولها المؤتمر، تتطلع دولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة والاتحاد البريدي العالمي إلى مشاركتكم في هذا الحدث الدولي الهام.

All information regarding the Congress will be available official website of the Universal Postal Union (www.upu.int) from February 2025.

لمزيد من المعلومات حول المؤتمر، يُرجى زيارة الموقع الرسمي للاتحاد البريدي العالمي (www.upu.int) حيث سيتم توفير كافة التفاصيل ابتداءً من شهر فبراير من العام 2025.

We look forward to welcoming you to Dubai and to your participation in this distinguished global event.

يسرنا الترحيب بكم في دبي ومشاركتكم في هذا الحدث العالمي المتميز.

Sincerely,

وتفضلوا بقبول فائق الاحترام والتقدير...

Badr Al-Olama
Chairman

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