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PROPOSED BUREAU MEMBERSHIP OF THE AFRICAN POSTAL REGULATORS' FORUM

Agenda item N°4.5

1. Subject Proposed Bureau membership of the African Postal Regulators Forum	2. References/paragraphs Resolution No. 07/PAPU/AC/XLI/2023 adopting the Terms of Reference of the Postal CEOs Forum and the Postal Regulators Forum
3. Decision expected <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Examen and adopt the proposed Postal Regulators Forum bureau membership;▪ Make any relevant comments, observations and/or proposals.	

I. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this document is for the Regulation Development Working Group to consider the Bureau membership as per the structure adopted by the 41st Ordinary Session of the Administrative Council and as proposed by the General Secretariat.

By Resolution No.18/PAPU/AC/XXXVI/2017, the Administrative Council, meeting during its 36th Ordinary Session, established an African Postal Regulators Forum.

Since then, the African Postal Regulators Forum has been organized annually in conjunction with the meetings of the Administrative Council.

Prior to 2023, the Chairmanship of the Forum was entrusted to the Member State hosting the Council meeting.

However, to ensure greater coordination in organizing the event, the 41st Ordinary Session of the Administrative Council held from 29th to 30th August 2023 in Arusha, Tanzania, adopted Resolution **No. 07/PAPU/AC/XLI/2023**, approving the terms of reference of the Postal CEOs Forum and the Postal Regulators Forum in order to align the membership of their bureau with those of the Plenipotentiary Conference and the Administrative Council.

II. COMPOSITION OF BUREAU

From the harmonized ToRs, the makeup of the Bureau of the African Postal Regulators Forum is as follows:

- ✓ **Chairperson;**
- ✓ **Vice-Chairperson;**
- ✓ **2 X Rapporteurs.**

1. Previous bureau membership of the postal regulators forum

The leadership of the Postal Forum since inception was as follows:

- ✓ Kenya (East)
- ✓ Algeria (North)
- ✓ Burkina Faso (West)
- ✓ Zimbabwe (South)
- ✓ DRC (Central) - outgoing

2. Proposed bureau membership of the postal regulators forum

- ✓ Chair: **Central**
- ✓ Vice-Chair: **North**
- ✓ Rapporteurs: **West and South**
- ✓ Secretary: **PAPU General Secretariat.**

III. CONCLUSION

The Report is tabled for consideration by the Policy and Regulation Committee to:

- Examen and adopt proposed Bureau for the Forum to be filled during the Forum's meeting;
- Make any relevant comments/observations or proposals.