



## POLICY AND REGULATION COMMITTEE (PRC)

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### **IMPLEMENTATION OF DECISIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL FOR THE QUADRENNIAL CYCLE 2021/2022-2024/2025 ON POLICY AND REGULATION MATTERS**

#### Agenda item No. 3

<b>1. Subject</b> Implementation status of Decisions, Resolutions and Recommendations by the Administrative Council on Postal Policy during the Quadrennial Cycle 2021/2022-2024/2025 on Policy and Regulation matters	<b>2. References/paragraphs</b> Reports of Administrative Council meetings.
<b>3. Decision expected</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Consider the document and take note of the progress on implementation of Administrative Council Decisions, Resolutions and Recommendations;</li><li>• Make any relevant comments/observations</li></ul>	

#### **I. INTRODUCTION**

During the quadrennial cycle 2021/2022-2024/2025, the Administrative Council considered a raft of documents presented to it by the Policy and Regulation Committee. Upon review of these papers, the Council issued guidelines by way of Resolutions, Recommendations or Decisions on policy and regulatory matters.

A total of **ten (10)** guidelines, including **seven (07)** Resolutions, **two (02)** Recommendations and **one (01)** Decision, were adopted by the Council on the proposal of the Policy and Regulation Committee.

## **II. IMPLEMENTATION STATUS**

This document serves a twofold purpose: firstly, brief the Policy and Regulation Committee, followed by the Administrative Council, on the state of implementation of the aforementioned Resolutions, Recommendations, and Decisions. The implementation status of Council Resolutions, decisions and recommendations for the current quadrennial cycle is shown on the table below.

## **III. DECISION EXPECTED**

The Policy and Regulation Committee is invited to

- i) Consider this document and take note of the progress on implementation of Administrative Council Decisions, Resolutions and Recommendations
- ii) Make any relevant comments or observations.

**Completed**

**In process**

**Pending**

**IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL DECISIONS,  
RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE QUADRENNIAL CYCLE  
2021/2022-2024/2025 ON POLICY AND REGULATION MATTERS**

**40th ORDINARY SESSION OF PAPU ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL, KINSHASA (DRC), 12 TO 14 JULY 2022**

N°	REFERENCES	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE	STATUS	COMMENTS
1.	<b>Resolution No. 07/PAPU/AC/XL/2022</b> <b>On policy and legal harmonization:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Admission of Benin to the Administrative Council, with immediate effect, subject to meeting all the eligibility criteria;</li><li>• Admission of the Democratic Republic of Congo and Ghana to the Council, subject to settlement of outstanding mandatory contributions;</li><li>• Admission of Mali, subject to lifting and/or review of the AU's decision suspending the country.</li></ul>	Coordinate policy and regulatory activities and report accordingly to the Administrative Council.	General Secretariat		
		Submit a written request to the Chairperson of the Plenipotentiary Conference for endorsement of the Council's Resolution.	Chairman of the Administrative Council		

2.	<p><b>Resolution No. 08/PAPU/AC/XL/2022 on Regulation Development:</b></p> <p>Member States should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• identify and define the various cost components of USO;</li> <li>• Develop a price-setting methodology;</li> <li>• Borrow from practices in other regions, particularly in defining USO, after-sales services, compliance with standards, application of the reserved domain, etc. ;</li> <li>• Develop legal frameworks for e-commerce</li> </ul>	<p>Coordinate policy and regulatory activities and report accordingly to the Administrative Council.</p>	<p>General Secretariat</p>		<p>This activity will be implemented via the deliverables from the Postal Regulation Questionnaire.</p>
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41st ORDINARY SESSION OF PAPU ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL, ARUSHA (TANZANIA), 29 TO 30 AUGUST 2023					
N°	REFERENCES	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE	STATUS	COMMENTS
1.	<b>Resolution No. 04/PAPU/AC/XLI/2023</b> Adopting the Harmonized Rules of Procedure of the Administrative and Technical Committees (ATCs) of the PAPU Administrative Council	Implement this Resolution	PAPU General Secretariat		
2.	<b>Resolution No. 05/PAPU/AC/XLI/2023</b> On submission of a Resolution adopting the Acts of the Union during the 11th Ordinary Session of the Plenipotentiary Conference	Propose amendments to the Acts of the Union during the next Ordinary Session of the Plenipotentiary Conference	PAPU General Secretariat		The Draft Resolution will be submitted to the Plenipotentiary Conference during its 11 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session
3.	<b>Resolution No. 06/PAPU/AC/XLI/2023</b> On establishment of an African Postal Regulators Conference	Implement this Resolution	PAPU General Secretariat		Ongoing
4.	<b>Resolution No. 07/PAPU/AC/XLI/2023</b> Adopting the Terms of Reference (ToRs) of the Postal CEOs Forum and the Postal Regulators Forum.	Implement this Resolution	PAPU General Secretariat		

## 42nd ORDINARY SESSION OF PAPU ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL, ARUSHA (TANZANIA), 11 TO 12 JUNE 2024

N°	REFERENCES	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE ORGAN	STATUS	COMMENTS
1.	<b>Resolution No. 04/PAPU/AC/XLII/2024</b> On submission of a Resolution adopting the Acts of the Union during the 11th Ordinary Session of the Plenipotentiary Conference	Propose amendments to the Acts of the Union during the next Ordinary Session of the Plenipotentiary Conference	General Secretariat		The Draft Resolution will be submitted to the Plenipotentiary Conference during its 11 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session
		Request Member States that have not yet done so, to ratify the African Union Convention on cybersecurity and personal data protection;	General Secretariat		
2.	<b>Recommendation No. 02/PAPU/AC/XLII/2024</b> On postal regulation: Urges Member States: <b><u>Ministries in charge of postal services:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Develop an enabling regulatory framework for postal financial inclusion;</li> <li>•Position the Postal Sector in government priorities as a key player in financial inclusion;</li> <li>•Develop a strategy to promote postal financial inclusion;</li> <li>•For those that are yet to do so, establish institutions to promote financial inclusion;</li> <li>•In cooperation with postal sector stakeholders, establish mechanisms for preventing and dealing with cyber attacks.</li> </ul>	Propose a regulatory framework for postal financial services;	General Secretariat		This activity will be implemented by the deliverables from the Postal Regulation Questionnaire.
		Implement this Resolution	General Secretariat		

	<p><b><u>Postal Operators:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with financial service providers to maximize added value, thereby becoming preferred partners;</li> <li>• Establish incubation centres and promote staff capacity building.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Regulatory Authorities</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter into memoranda of understanding (MoUs) in order to work with financial services regulators, in particular central banks;</li> <li>• Establish incubation centres and promote staff capacity building.</li> </ul>				
3.	<b>Decision no. 06/PAPU/AC/XLII/2024</b> changing the Bureau membership of the African Postal Regulators and CEOs Fora	Implement this Decision	General Secretariat		This Decision will be given effect during the forum to be held on the sidelines of the 43rd Ordinary Session of the Administrative Council
4.	<b>Recommendation No. 01/PAPU/AC/XLII/2024</b> On the establishment of Postal Sector Regulatory Authorities	Implement this Decision	General Secretariat		