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IMPLEMENTATION OF DECISIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL FOR THE CYCLE 2021/2022-2025/2026

Agenda item No. 4

1. Subject Implementation status of Decisions, Resolutions and Recommendations by the Administrative Council on Postal Regulation during the Cycle 2021/2022-2025/2026.	2. References/paragraphs Reports of Administrative Council meetings.
3. Decisions Expected <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take note of the document;• Make any relevant comments/observations	

I. INTRODUCTION

During the Cycle 2021/2022-2025/2026, the Administrative Council discussed issues presented to it on postal regulation matters. The outcome was the adoption of several guidelines/instructions in the form of Decisions, Resolutions or Recommendations on Postal Regulation. More specifically, the Council adopted **nine (09)** guidelines/instructions, including **five (05)** Resolutions, **one (01)** Decision and **three (03)** Recommendations for the cycle 2021/2022-2025/2026.

The implementation assessment shows that, out of a total of nine (09), seven (07) have been fully implemented, while one resolution and one recommendation are in progress.

The resolution and recommendation that are work in progress involve regulatory policy guidelines which lack regulatory sample documents and models for harmonization at the PAPU level to enable development of said documents and policies.

II. IMPLEMENTATION STATUS

The implementation status of these Decisions, Resolutions and Recommendations is tabulated below for consideration.

III. CONCLUSION

Members are requested to take note of this document and make any comments/observations.



Completed**In Process****Pending****IMPLEMENTATION OF DECISIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS****BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL FOR THE CYCLE 2021/2022-2025/2026**

NO.	40th ORDINARY SESSION OF PAPU ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL, KINSHASA (DRC), 12 TO 14 JULY 2022			
	REFERENCES	ACTIVITY	STATUS	COMMENTS
1.	Resolution No. 08/PAPU/AC/XL/2022 on Regulation Development: Member States should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and define the various cost components of USO; • Develop a price-setting methodology; • Borrow from practices in other regions, particularly in defining USO, after-sales services, compliance with standards, application of the reserved domain, etc. ; • Develop legal frameworks for e-commerce; 	Coordinate policy and regulatory activities and report accordingly to the Administrative Council.		The Administrative Council, meeting at its 43rd ordinary session, adopted Resolution No. 03/PAPU/AC/XLIII/2025 and instructed the General Secretariat to draw up, on the basis of the results of the analysis of the responses to the questionnaire, a programme of activities to be incorporated into the 2026/2027-2029/2030 African Postal Strategy. Thus, the activities provided for in this resolution are taken into account in the draft programme of activities for the 2026/2027-2029/2030 cycle.

NO.	41st ORDINARY SESSION OF PAPU ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL, ARUSHA (TANZANIA), 29 TO 30 AUGUST 2023			
	REFERENCES	ACTIVITY	STATUS	COMMENTS
1.	Resolution No. 06/PAPU/AC/XLI/2023 On establishment of an African Postal Regulators Conference	Implement this Resolution		Ongoing. The 1 st African Postal Regulators Conference was done in year 2023 in Senegal and the 2 nd African Postal Regulators Conference was held in 2024 in Zimbabwe.
2.	Resolution No. 07/PAPU/AC/XLI/2023 Adopting the Terms of Reference (ToRs) of the Postal CEOs Forum and the Postal Regulators Forum.	Implement this Resolution		

NO.	42nd ORDINARY SESSION OF PAPU ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL, ARUSHA (TANZANIA), 11 TO 12 JUNE 2024			
	REFERENCES	ACTIVITY	STATUS	COMMENTS
1.	Recommandation No. 02/PAPU/AC/XLII/2024 On postal regulation: Urges Member States: <u>Ministries in charge of postal services:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Develop an enabling regulatory framework for postal financial inclusion; •Position the Postal Sector in government priorities as a key player in financial inclusion; •Develop a strategy to promote postal financial inclusion; •For those that are yet to do so, establish institutions to promote financial inclusion; •In cooperation with postal sector stakeholders, establish mechanisms for preventing and dealing with cyber attacks. <u>Postal Operators:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with financial service providers to maximize added value, thereby becoming preferred partners; • Establish incubation centres and promote staff capacity building. <u>Regulatory Authorities</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Enter into memoranda of understanding (MoUs) in order to work with financial services regulators, in particular central banks; •Establish incubation centres and promote staff capacity building. 	Propose a regulatory framework for postal financial services		The planned activity has been included in the preliminary draft programme of activities for the 2026/2027-2029/2030 cycle.
		Implement this Recommendation		

2.	Decision no. 06/PAPU/AC/XLII/2024 changing the Bureau membership of the African Postal Regulators and CEOs Fora	Implement this Decision		
3.	Recommendation No. 01/PAPU/AC/XLII/2024 On the establishment of Postal Sector Regulatory Authorities	Implement this Recommendation		

NO.	43 rd ORDINARY SESSION OF PAPU ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL, IN ARUSHA, TANZANIA 24 TO 25 JUNE 2025			
	REFERENCES	ACTIVITY	STATUS	COMMENTS
1.	Resolution No. 03/PAPU/AC/XLIII/2025 On the results of the Survey on Postal Regulation in Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approve the activities and recommendations drawn from the findings, upon analysis of responses to the questionnaire on postal regulation in Africa, annexed hereto; 		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mandates the PAPU General Secretariat to work with the thematic teams, during Financial Year 2025/2026, to develop a Programme of Activities to be incorporated into the PAPU Quadrennial Programme of Activities 2026/2027-2029/2030; 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic issues for 2026/2027-2029/2030 have been drawn up and will be submitted to the working group on Regulation Development for review, comments and amendments before being submitted to the Policy and Regulation Committee, then to the Council and the Conference. • A proposal will be lodged in the new cycle to merge the Thematic Teams and create a Task Force” on Postal Regulation” for the following reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - regulatory issues are generally cross-cutting and interdependent in nature; - this proposal aims to enable postal regulation issues to be examined simultaneously by a wider pool of experts, thereby facilitating greater sharing of knowledge and experience.

2.	Resolution No. 04/PAPU/AC/XLIII/2025 On postal regulation	For Ministries in Charge of postal services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update the legal framework for postal services, in particular by redefining the content and obligations of the universal postal service; • Make the postal sector a government priority; • Effectively implement the subsidies planned for designated operators. For Postal operators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish the prerequisites for the implementation of cost accounting; • Implement cost accounting. For Regulatory authorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support designated operators in the implementation of cost accounting; • Compensate on a regular basis the net cost of universal postal service through the compensation fund. 		
3.	Recommendation No.01/PAPU/AC/XLIII/2025 On the results of the Survey on Postal Regulation in Africa	To Ministries in charge of postal services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen the independence and autonomy of postal regulators through 		

		<p>legislation that fosters their operational and financial viability;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish a national framework for regular consultation between postal sector stakeholders; • Introduce an attractive tax regime to boost investment in the postal sector. 		
		<p>To Postal Regulatory Authorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen oversight of postal operators' obligations and level the playing field; • Monitor developments in the international postal sector and ensure that the sector is proactive in responding to potential shocks; • Monitor and evaluate postal regulation activities and report the results to PAPU 		
		<p>To the General Secretariat :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To coordinate, monitor implementation of the resolution and report progress to the Administrative Council. 		