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Latest information on the Doha Congress

CERP Working Group meeting
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Mainz

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Situation of Congress Proposals

	Of a General Nature	CONST	General Regulations	RPC	CONV	PPAS	REG	TOTAL
CA	32		23	4	2			61
POC	32				26	3	46	107
MC	20	4	5	1	67	18	146	261
Total	84	4	28	5	95	21	192	429



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Situation of candidates of the CA

(Deadline: 3 Oct 12 by 5 PM)

Group 1 – Western Hemisphere (Eight seats)	Group 2 – Eastern Europe and Northern Asia (Five seats)	Group 3 – Western Europe (Six seats)	Group 4 – Southern Asia and Oceania (10 seats)	Group 5 – Africa (11 seats)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Argentina¹– Barbados– Brazil– Canada¹– Costa Rica– Dominican Republic– Ecuador– Mexico– United States of America¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Bulgaria– Moldova– Poland– Romania– Russian Federation¹– Ukraine¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– France¹– Norway– Turkey¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Australia– Bangladesh¹– India¹– Iran (Islamic Rep.)– Japan– Kuwait¹– Mongolia– Pakistan– Saudi Arabia¹– Thailand¹– Viet Nam	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Burkina Faso– Côte d'Ivoire (Rep.)– Egypt¹– Gabon– Morocco– South Africa– Sudan– Tanzania (United Rep.)¹– Uganda
No. of Candidates: 9	No. of Candidates: 6	No. of Candidates: 3	No. of Candidates: 11	No. of Candidates: 9



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Situation of candidates of the POC

(Deadline: 3 Oct 12 by 5 PM)

Group 1 – Western Hemisphere(Minimum guaranteed for DCs: 3 seats)	Group 2 – Eastern Europe and Northern Asia (Minimum guaranteed for DCs: 3 seats)	Group 3 – Western Europe ((Minimum guaranteed for DCs: 0 seats)	Group 4 – Southern Asia and Oceania (Minimum guaranteed for DCs: 3 seats)	Group 5 – Africa (Minimum guaranteed for DCs: 7 seats)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Argentina¹ – Brazil¹ – Canada¹ – Costa Rica¹ – Cuba¹ – Dominican Republic – Ecuador – El Salvador – United States of America¹ <p>No. of Candidates: 9 No. of current POC members: 6</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Azerbaijan¹ – Bulgaria – Georgia – Poland¹ – Romania – Russian Federation¹ – Ukraine <p>No. of Candidates: 7 No. of current POC members: 3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Austria – Belgium¹ – France¹ – Germany¹ – Great Britain¹ – Greece¹ – Italy¹ – Netherlands¹ – Norway – Turkey¹ – Switzerland <p>No. of Candidates: 10 No. of current POC members: 8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Australia – Bangladesh¹ – China (People's Rep.)¹ – India¹ – Indonesia¹ – Iran (Islamic Rep.) – Israel¹ – <u>Japan¹</u> – Kuwait – Malaysia – Mongolia – New Zealand¹ – Pakistan – Saudi Arabia – Singapore¹ – Thailand – United Arab Emirates¹ <p>No. of Candidates: 17 No. of current POC members: 9</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Algeria¹ – Congo (Rep.) – Egypt¹ – Ghana – Morocco¹ – Nigeria¹ – South Africa¹ – Tunisia¹ <p>No. of Candidates: 8 No. of current POC members: 6</p>



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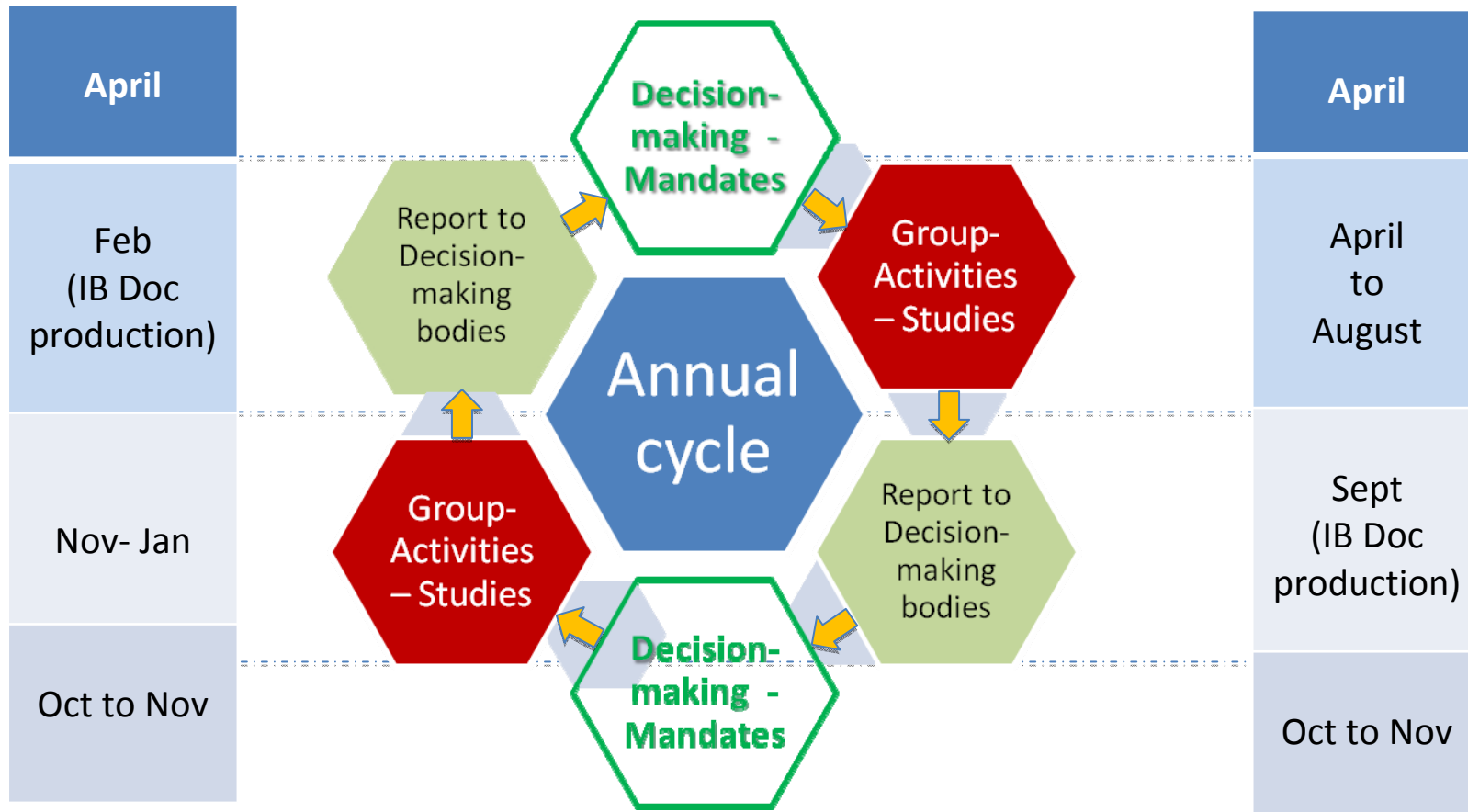
Election and designation of Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the Councils' bodies

Basic dos	C 62/2008 - Allocation of responsibilities within the Councils
3 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Invitation all the candidate countries for the Councils to announce their wish to take any chairmanships or vice-chairmanships of Councils' bodies• Request to each geographical group to designate one representing member country to work in <i>the ad hoc group</i>
10 Oct	Election and Closure of the candidacies
12-13 Oct	Ad-hoc group meetings to submit recommendations concerning the allocation of responsibilities within each Council
14 Oct	CA constituent meeting (Afternoon)
15 Oct	POC constituent meeting (Morning)

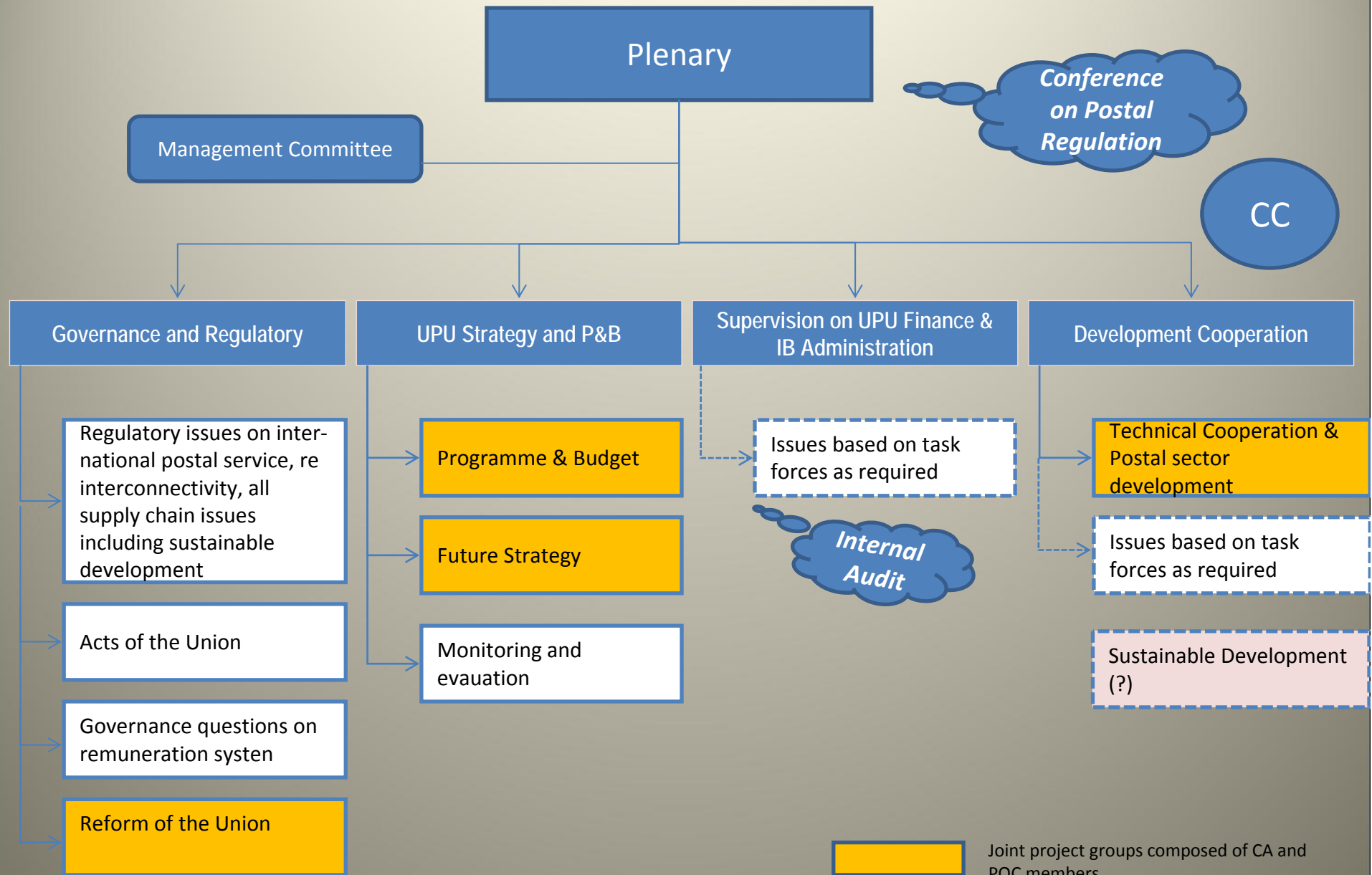


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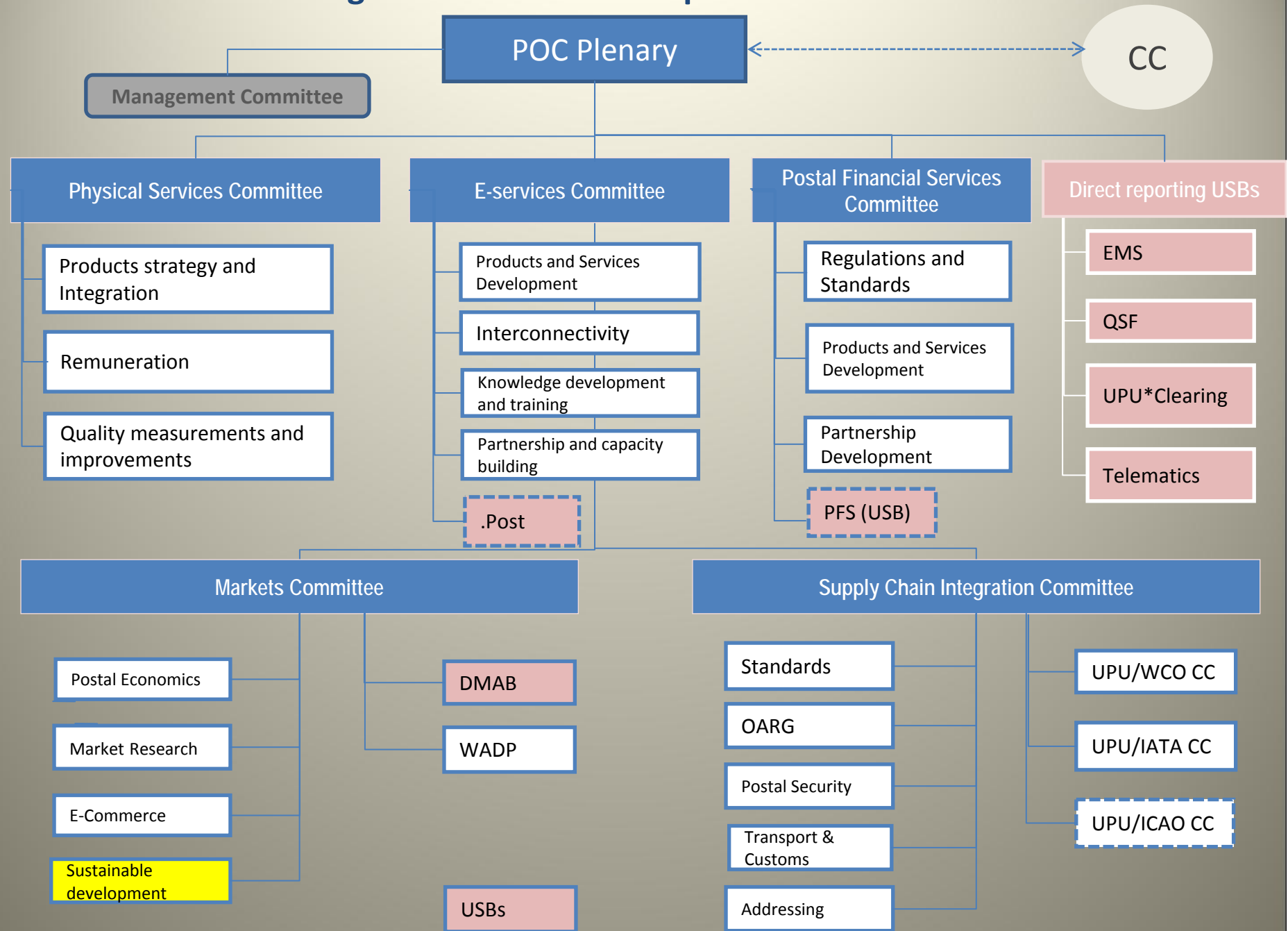
Structure of the Councils for the Post-Doha Cycle – Recommendation proposals 49 and 50



Council of Administration – Supervision of all UPU work between Congresses



Organization of Postal Operations Council



Reservations at Congress – Rules and procedures

- Relevant rules:
 - Article 1bis.1.8 of the Constitution provides the UPU definition of the term “reservation”;
 - Article 36 of the Convention provides the governing rules on reservations at Congress.
- Congress Note 14: Procedure and conditions for presenting reservations at Congress;
 - Committees 3, 4, 5 & 6 dealing with proposals to modify the Acts will finish their work by Wednesday, 3 October 2012;
 - The 7 Oct Plenary is planned to deal with reservation proposals;
 - 4 October at 5 PM will be fixed at the deadline for member countries to submit reservation proposals to the International Secretariat, either in French or in English.



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Appeals at Congress – Rules & procedures

- Relevant rules:
 - Article 25 of the Rules of Procedure of Congresses
- Relevant procedure:
 - A notice of the appeal must be given to the Congress Chairman, in writing, within **48 hours** from the adjournment of the Congress meeting concerned.
 - The appeal can be considered if the appeal has been supported at least **10 delegations**.
 - The appeal must be approved by **a two-thirds majority** of the member countries present and voting having the right to vote.
 - The 7 Oct Plenary is planned to deal with appeals



Post-Doha Preparation – 1st working session of the CA and POC

Tentative Schedule

- Council of Administration

- Dates: 3 to 5 April 2013
- Major issues: Approval of the P&B and Committees' start-up meetings.

- POC:

- Dates: 8 to 19 April 2013
- Major issues: Draw-up of new sets of the Regulations and Committee's start-up meetings.



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Thank you for your attention!

Any question?

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