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**Subject:** Definitive dates of the 2023 Extraordinary Congress

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, the Abidjan Congress took the decision to hold an Extraordinary Congress in 2023, as set out in resolution C 12/2021 (Organization of an Extraordinary Congress in 2023).

I can now inform you that, in conformity with article 101.4 of the UPU General Regulations (Organization and convening of Congresses and Extraordinary Congresses) and following consultations with the International Bureau, the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, as host Government of the 2023 Extraordinary Congress, has fixed the definitive dates of the event. The Extraordinary Congress will take place in Riyadh **from Sunday, 1 to Thursday, 5 October 2023**.

Accordingly, the invitation letter for the 2023 Extraordinary Congress will be sent to Union member countries shortly.

I very much look forward to welcoming you to the Extraordinary Congress in Riyadh later this year.

Yours faithfully,

(signed)

Masahiko Metoki  
Director General