

# WORLD POST DAY

150 YEARS OF ENABLING  
COMMUNICATION AND EMPOWERING  
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## PROGRAMME

#UPU150

9 OCTOBER 2024

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# 150 YEARS OF THE UPU AS AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION

*Location*    **Universal Postal Union**  
Weltpoststrasse 4, 3015 Berne

## 15.00    **OPENING CEREMONY**

Guests will be welcomed with chamber music, followed by the opening ceremony featuring speeches by high-ranking officials, messages from high-level authorities, and testimonials by UN partners.

## followed by **POSTAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS CEREMONY**

Chamber music will set the stage, followed by an introduction to the Postal Excellence Awards by the moderator, remarks from Mr Masahiko Metoki, Director General, and the Postal Excellence Awards presentation.

## followed by **INTERNATIONAL LETTER-WRITING COMPETITION CEREMONY**

The programme will continue with the ILWC awards ceremony, featuring remarks from Mr Marjan Osvald, Deputy Director General, presentations by UNICEF, UNESCO, and Mr Edouard Dayan, former Director General, and an on-stage conversation with the winners.

## 17.30    **CLOSING**

To conclude the event, the chamber music orchestra will present a brief concert showcasing a selection of melodies from around the globe.