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To:

- Directors and heads of security of the designated operators of Union member countries

For information to:

- Restricted unions

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Subject: Call for submission of contact details for postal security focal points

Dear Sir/Madam,

In 2023, the UPU's Postal Security Group (PSG) conducted a review to evaluate and analyze the certification process relating to UPU postal security standards S58 and S59. The review revealed an opportunity for improvement of the manual administration of the security certification process.

As a result, a digital/automated mechanism for administration of the security certification process was identified, endorsed by the PSG and approved by the Dubai Congress. We are pleased to inform Union member countries and the restricted unions that the project to automate the security certification process has now been completed.

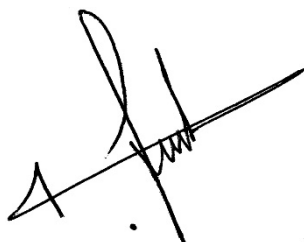
Accordingly, the PSG is now calling for the submission of contact details for postal security focal points for all designated operators, as part of the planned data migration to the new platform and in preparation for scheduled training. Postal security focal points should be staff members who lead designated operators' security units, charged with day-to-day facility and supply chain security operations.

In order to ensure continuity, each designated operator is required to submit two names. The restricted unions are requested to facilitate this process to ensure successful consolidation and submission of this critical information. The form to be used for submission of the required information is provided in Annex 1.

All submissions should be sent via e-mail to security@upu.int **by 8 May 2026**.

If you require any further information or have any questions, please contact Mr Jacob Gholson, Postal Security Programme Manager, whose contact details are provided above.

Yours faithfully,



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