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- Ministries in Charge of Posts
- Postal Regulatory Authorities

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- Designated Operators
- Sub-Regional Postal Organizations:
 - COPTAC, CRASA, EACO, SAPOA and WAPCO.

Honourable Ministers.

SUBJECT: 2ND AFRICAN POSTAL REGULATORS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT CRESTA SPRAYVIEW HOTEL, VICTORIA FALLS, REPUBLIC OF ZIMBABWE, 2ND TO 3RD DECEMBER 2024

The Secretary General of the Pan African Postal Union (PAPU) presents his compliments to our esteemed PAPU Member States and has the honour to avail you with further information on the above-captioned event to be held at **Cresta Sprayview Hotel** in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe.

Sequel to Circular Letter No. **049/CL/PAPU/SG/PRAJ/D** of **8**th **October 2024**, inviting Member States to the 2nd Postal Regulators Conference, the PAPU General Secretariat is pleased to present you with additional practical details, including the full programme, the name of the meeting venue, general information on the Host Country, the list of recommended hotels, etc.

As earlier mentioned, the Conference will be held under the theme "Emerging Postal Industry and Regulation Trends in the Digital Age". This core theme will be developed by experts of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), moderated panel discussions with seasoned discussants from Africa's Regulatory Authorities and Restricted Unions, structured around the following sub-themes:

- The impact of Digitalisation of traditional services and emergence of value-added services on the postal sector regulatory landscape;
- Technical, legal and regulatory challenges affecting the digitalisation of postal services; and
- "Regulatory techniques and methods for effective compliance and enforcement in the digitalized postal sector".

Whilst thanking you, esteemed Members, for your invaluable cooperation and support, I take this opportunity to renew to you, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Sifundo Chief Moyo

SECRETARY GENERAL

Attachments: Country Information and Work Programme