Argentina's Candidature for the Council of Administration and the Postal Operations Council of the

Universal Postal Union

Term 2026-2029





The Republic of Argentina requests your support for its candidatures in the elections for the Council of Administration and the Postal Operations Council, which will take place during the 28th Congress of the Universal Postal Union, to be held in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, in September 2025.

The Republic of Argentina presents its candidature to serve on the Council of Administration and the Postal Operations Council of the Universal Postal Union for the 2026–2029 term, within the framework of the 28th Congress to be held in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

Since joining the Universal Postal Union, Argentina has maintained an active and permanent participation in the Organization's activities, constructively supporting the evolution of the international postal sector and contributing to the development of common solutions to new challenges.

As postal services worldwide continue their transition from letters to parcels, Argentina reaffirms its commitment to accompany the Universal Postal Union in adapting to this new reality, by promoting the modernization of processes, the efficiency of the international network, and the Organization's relevance in a transforming global landscape.



Within the **Council of Administration,** Argentina played an active role as Vice-Chair during the previous cycle, which enabled it to contribute directly to the institutional work and the definition of strategic orientations. This experience strengthened its capacity to build consensus and drive solutions that enhance the role of the Universal Postal Union on the international stage.

In the **Postal Operations Council,** Argentina promoted processes aimed at improving the quality and efficiency of the international postal network by supporting initiatives that foster the expansion of e-commerce, connectivity among countries, and the optimization of logistics chains. Its contributions have been focused on facilitating the integration of operators and improving the user experience in a constantly changing market.

Looking ahead, Argentina reaffirms its commitment to strengthening the international postal system, directing its efforts toward innovation, process digitalization, inclusive connectivity, and improved quality of services.

With this candidature, the Republic of Argentina reaffirms its commitment to continue playing an active and responsible role within the Universal Postal Union and respectfully requests the support of Member States to be elected to the Council of Administration and the Postal Operations Council for the upcoming term.



OUR CANDIDACY FOR THE POSTAL OPERATIONS COUNCIL

Our participation in the Postal Operations Council will allow us to share practical experiences in key areas such as postal regulation, inter-operator remuneration, and philately.

Many postal operators in Latin America and other developing countries face similar challenges: providing postal coverage in vast territories with low population density; integrating cross-border eCommerce with accessible and efficient logistics solutions; and balancing financial sustainability with the obligation to guarantee the universal postal service.

We believe our candidacy offers significant value: the ability to contribute well-founded Our Candidacy for the Postal Operations Council perspectives from a complex operational environment, with a constructive approach and a spirit of cooperation.

Argentina's participation in the Postal Operations Council helps ensure that global postal policies reflect the diversity of realities and guarantee representation for all.

Our commitment is to amplify both national and regional voices, and to contribute globally with technical expertise, openness to dialogue, and a clear understanding of the shared challenges shaping today's postal ecosystem.



SOLID NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE

- We are the designated operator of the República Argentina, with more than 170 years of history.
- We have 12,276 employees, a fleet of over 2,200 vehicles, more than 1,100 operational centers nationwide, and a commercial network of over 5,000 service points, ensuring universal coverage even in the most remote areas.

WE STAND OUT IN KEY AREAS SUCH AS:

REMUNERATION: Argentina has co-chaired the **PUASP Remuneration** Group since 2014, organizing workshops and seminars with countries in the region and creating spaces for the exchange of ideas and debate for the development of the Remuneration System in accordance with its principles. We have also provided support to member countries in applying the regulations, guiding them to improve their accounting and billing processes.

SECURITY: We were awarded the prestigious **GOLD Postal Security Certification**, granted by the Postal Security Action Group (GAS) of the UPU and PUASP, following a thorough audit of the modern Monte Grande International Postal Center (CPI). This recognition reaffirms our excellence and leadership in operational security at the international level.

PHILATELY: We have co-chaired the PUASP Philately Working Group since 2022, leading technical and strategic discussions on stamp issues in the region. Our work promotes the development of innovative philatelic policies, fosters cooperation among operators, and strengthens the role of philately as a cultural and diplomatic tool within the global postal sector.

COMMITMENT TO GLOBAL POSTAL DEVELOPMENT

- Our commitment to postal development transcends national borders.
- As the designated operator of the República Argentina, we have actively participated for decades in the technical forums of the Universal Postal Union, contributing the perspective of a country with a long postal tradition and a challenging geography.
- We firmly believe in the need to strengthen the multilateral system so that it becomes more competitive, representative, and efficient, and we want to continue participating in global debates with a constructive voice, grounded in real operational experience.

USER CENTERED INNOVATION

- We have launched a comprehensive transformation based on a New Operating Model.
- Technological modernization and digital transformation, with integrations into eCommerce platforms, advanced tracking systems, new hybrid products, and a renewed digital ecosystem.
- Optimization of infrastructure and the operational network, expanding our coverage model through a strategic combination of company-owned branches and "Punto Correo" franchises.
- Promotion of e-commerce and international logistics, with **more** than 24.9 million PAQ.AR parcels handled, a 27% increase in international parcels, and connections to e-commerce platforms.
- In addition, we have developed a **modern logistics model** using 872 electric bicycles, along with energy efficiency and circular economy programs, consolidating our profile as a competitive operator.

