

## Item 2.2 – Annex 1

### CANDIDATURES TO PRESIDENCY

#### Summary and recommendations

The process of the call for candidatures for the UCLG Presidency is a global exercise that is carried out through an open call to all members.

The calendar and announcement were agreed by the Committee on Statutory Affairs during the 2021 World Council. The call was announced in March 2022 and disseminated among the UCLG membership by e-mail. Candidatures were to be submitted by 1 August 2022.

There are currently four candidates to the post of UCLG President.

#### THE STATUTORY RULES

1. According to Article 58 of the Constitution, the Presidency, comprising the President and up to five Co-Presidents, is elected by the World Council from among local government members. The Presidency will also include the Chair of the Standing Committee on Gender Equality as an *ex officio* member with full rights should gender balance not be achieved.
2. According to article 59, candidacies for the President and Co-Presidents may be presented by: a) the Executive Bureau; or b) at least 6 local government members from different countries and at least two different world regions (in addition to their own). Support needs to be sought from members in different world regions, but not *per se* by a Section itself.
3. Despite the global character of the mandate, it is generally understood that the presidential college of the World Organization is more sustainable if composed of members coming from different Sections and representing the broad diversity of the organization.
4. Traditionally, candidatures for the Presidency have been presented in the form of a ticket. Due to the broad and heterogeneous nature of the presidential college, this formula has allowed members of the World Council to assess how well they will work together and perform their tasks. This is important in the current case with so many candidates.



## STATE OF CANDIDATURES

The World Secretariat has received four candidacies for the post of President, in alphabetical order:

**Altay, Uğur Ibrahim**, Mayor of Konya

**Cosse, Carolina**, Mayor of Montevideo

**Lee, Jang-Woo**, Mayor of Daejeon

**Van Zanen, Jan**, Mayor of The Hague, President of the Association of Netherlands Municipalities (VNG)

**All candidates comply with the basic requirements.** You will find in a separate file the documents submitted by each of the candidate, namely biographies and their motivation letters or manifestos. The overview of supports can be summarised as follows:

- a) Uğur Ibrahim Altay**, Mayor of Konya
  - City support: **111**, from 6 Sections: Africa, ASPAC, Eurasia, Europe, MEWA, Metropolis
  - Section support: **4**: Eurasia, Europe, MEWA, NORAM
  - Association support: **8**, from 3 Sections: Africa, Eurasia, MEWA + 1 international local government organization
  
- b) Carolina Cosse**, Mayor of Montevideo
  - City support: **8**, from 3 Sections: Europe, NORAM, Metropolis
  - Section support: **2**: LATAM
  - Association support: **2**, from 1 Section: Europe
  
- c) Jang-Woo Lee**, Mayor of Daejeon
  - City support: **16**, from 3 Sections: ASPAC, Eurasia, Europe
  - Section support: **1**: Europe
  - Association support: **7**, from 3 Sections: Africa, ASPAC, Europe
  
- d) Jan Van Zanen**, Mayor of The Hague, President of VNG
  - City support: **8**, from 5 Sections: ASPAC, Europe, LATAM, MEWA, NORAM
  - Section support: **1**: NORAM
  - Association support: **20**, from 5 Sections: Africa, ASPAC, Europe, LATAM, MEWA

## CANDIDATURES TO UCLG PRESIDENCY

### Overview of support statements

Candidatures were required to include:

- Short biography
- Manifesto or motivation letter
- Statements of support from 6 different local government members from at least 3 different sections
- Explicit acceptance of the terms of reference for the UCLG Presidency

In green: information to be clarified

CANDIDATE	SUBMISSION	CITIES/REGIONS SUPPORT	SECTION SUPPORT	ASSOCIATIONS SUPPORT
<p><b>Uğur İbrahim Altay,</b> Mayor of Konya</p> <p><b>As President / Co-President</b></p> <p>Membership status of the candidate: <b>Member since 2016</b></p> <p>Original membership: <b>Konya Metropolitan Municipality</b></p> <p><i>Supports from members</i> Africa: 11 ASPAC: 4 Eurasia: 6 Europe: 18 MEWA: 78 Metropolis: 1 International organizations: 1</p> <p><i>Supports from Sections</i> Eurasia: 1 Europe: 1 MEWA: 1 NORAM: 1</p> <p><b>Total: 123</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Biography</li> <li>- Motivation letter</li> <li>- Acceptance of terms of reference for UCLG Presidency</li> <li>- 123 statements of support from 7 different sections</li> </ul>	<p><b>AFRICA</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bamako (Mali)</li> <li>2. Fez (Morocco)</li> <li>3. Guider (Cameroon)</li> <li>4. Maga (Cameroon)</li> <li>5. Mayo Baleo (Cameroon)</li> <li>6. Mogadishu (Somalia)</li> <li>7. Sfax (Tunisia)</li> <li>8. Tunis (Tunisia)</li> <li>9. Zina (Cameroon)</li> </ol> <p><b>ASPAC</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10. Gangneung (Republic of Korea)</li> <li>11. Hamamatsu (Japan)</li> <li>12. Kyoto (Japan)</li> <li>13. Xi'an (China)</li> </ol> <p><b>EURASIA</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>14. Bishkek (Kyrgyzstan)</li> <li>15. Kant (Kyrgyzstan)</li> <li>16. Kazan (Russia)</li> <li>17. Nookat (Kyrgyzstan)</li> <li>18. Orlovka (Kyrgyzstan)</li> </ol> <p><b>EUROPE</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>19. Beşalma (Moldova)</li> <li>20. Centar Župa (North Macedonia)</li> <li>21. Delvinë (Albania)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CEMR</li> <li>2. UCLG-Eurasia</li> <li>3. UCLG-MEWA</li> <li>4. Federation of Canadian Municipalities - FCM</li> </ol>	<p><b>AFRICA</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. South African Local Government Association – SALGA (South Africa)</li> <li>2. United Councils and Cities of Cameroon / Communes et villes unies du Cameroun – CVUC/UCCC (Cameroon)</li> </ol> <p><b>EURASIA</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Union of Local Self-Governments of the Kyrgyz Republic (Kyrgyz Republic)</li> </ol> <p><b>MEWA</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Association of Palestinian Local Authorities - APLA (Palestine)</li> <li>5. Federation of Chouf Souayjani Municipalities (Lebanon)</li> <li>6. Union of Dannieh Municipalities (Lebanon)</li> <li>7. Union of Municipalities of Turkey (Turkey)</li> </ol> <p><b>International local government organizations</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. Arab Towns Organization (ATO)</li> </ol> <p><b>Membership status to be confirmed:</b></p> <p>MEWA</p>

<p>22 membership statuses to be verified</p>		<p>22. Dobož Istok (Bosnia and Herzegovina)  23. Gostivar (North Macedonia)  24. Kraków (Poland)  25. Kurbin (Albania)  26. Memaliaj (Albania)  27. Novi Grad (Bosnia and Herzegovina)  28. Skopje (North Macedonia)  29. Studeničani (North Macedonia)  30. Tetovo (North Macedonia)  31. The Hague (Netherlands)  32. Tomai (Moldova)  33. Travnik (Bosnia and Herzegovina)  34. Vareš (Bosnia and Herzegovina)  35. Veliko Turnovo (Bulgaria)  36. Vrapčište (North Macedonia)</p> <p><b>MEWA</b></p> <p>37. Adıyaman (Turkey)  38. Ağrı (Turkey)  39. Akşehir (Turkey)  40. Alanya (Turkey)  41. Altındağ (Turkey)  42. Altınova (Turkey)  43. Ardeşen (Turkey)  44. Asira Al Shamaliya (Palestine)  45. Bağcılar (Turkey)  46. Balıkesir (Turkey)  47. Başiskele (Turkey)  48. Bani Naim (Palestine)  49. Beit Jala (Palestine)  50. Beit Sahour (Palestine)  51. Beykoz (Turkey)  52. Bucak (Turkey)  53. Bursa (Turkey)  54. Çanakkale (Turkey)  55. Canik (Turkey)  56. Delililyas (Turkey)  57. Diyarbakir (Turkey)  58. Ein Elbasha (Jordan)  59. Emet (Turkey)</p>		<p>Organization of Islamic Capitals and Cities (Saudi Arabia)  Union of Mediterranean Municipalities (Turkey)  World Academy for Local Government and Democracy (Turkey)</p>
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60. Erzurum (Turkey)
61. Gaziantep (Turkey)
62. Gaziosmanpaşa (Turkey)
63. Gebze (Turkey)
64. Germencik (Turkey)
65. Gölcük (Turkey)
66. Greater Amman (Jordan)
67. Güzelyurt (Turkey)
68. Hasanşeyh (Turkey)
69. Hebron (Palestine)
70. İlkadım (Turkey)
71. Irbid (Jordan)
72. Jounieh (Lebanon)
73. Kadınhanı (Turkey)
74. Kahramanmaraş (Turkey)
75. Karatay (Turkey)
76. Kars (Turkey)
77. Kayseri (Turkey)
78. Keçiören (Turkey)
79. Kilis (Turkey)
80. Kütahya (Turkey)
81. Manisa (Turkey)
82. Meram (Turkey)
83. Niğde (Turkey)
84. Onikişubat (Turkey)
85. Pendik (Turkey)
86. Rize (Turkey)
87. Şahinbey (Turkey)
88. Salfet (Palestine)
89. Samsun (Turkey)
90. Sancaktepe (Turkey)
91. Sandıklı (Turkey)
92. Şanlıurfa (Turkey)
93. Sarıcakaya (Turkey)
94. Selçuklu (Turkey)
95. Sier (Palestine)
96. Sultanbeyli (Turkey)
97. Sultanhanı (Turkey)
98. Taffouh (Palestine)
99. Taşkesti (Turkey)
100. Tatlısu (Turkey)
101. Tavşanlı (Turkey)
102. Tokat (Turkey)
103. Trabzon (Turkey)
104. Tulkarm (Palestine)
105. Turhal (Turkey)
106. Tuşba (Turkey)
107. Yabad (Palestine)
108. Yalova (Turkey)
109. Yeşilyurt (Turkey)

110. Ziyaret (Turkey)

**METROPOLIS**

111. Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

**Membership status to be confirmed:**

**AFRICA:**

Baidoa (Somalia)

(Note: The only recorded UCLG member in Somalia is Mogadishu)

**EURASIA**

Baku Nizami (Azerbaijan)

Baku Sabayıl (Azerbaijan)

Gence Nizami (Azerbaijan)

Khirdalan (Azerbaijan)

Khiva (Uzbekistan)

Kokand (Uzbekistan)

Mingachevir (Azerbaijan)

Narimanov (Azerbaijan)

Quba (Azerbaijan)

Rasulzade (Azerbaijan)

Sahil (Azerbaijan)

Samarkand (Uzbekistan)

Şamkir (Azerbaijan)

Yasamal (Azerbaijan)

(Note: UCLG does not have recorded members in Azerbaijan and Uzbekistan)

**EUROPE**

Mamuşa (Kosovo)

Vushtrri (Kosovo)

(Note: UCLG does not have recorded members in Kosovo)

**MEWA**

Beyarmudu (Northern Cyprus)

Girne (Northern Cyprus)

(Note: UCLG does not have recorded members in Northern Cyprus)

CANDIDATE	SUBMISSION	CITIES/REGIONS SUPPORT	SECTION SUPPORT	ASSOCIATIONS SUPPORT
<p><b>Carolina Cosse</b>, Mayor of Montevideo</p> <p>As <b>President / Co-President / Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Gender Equality</b></p> <p>Membership status of the candidate: <b>Member since 2013</b></p> <p>Original membership: <b>Montevideo</b></p> <p><i>Supports from members</i> Europe: 4 NORAM: 1 Metropolis: 5</p> <p><i>Support from Sections</i> LATAM: 2</p> <p><b>Total: 12</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Biography</li> <li>- Motivation letter</li> <li>- Acceptance of terms of reference for UCLG Presidency</li> <li>- 12 statements of support from 4 sections</li> </ul>	<p><b>EUROPE</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Barcelona (Spain)</li> <li>2. Barcelona Provincial Council / Diputación de Barcelona (Spain)</li> </ol> <p><b>NORAM</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Kitchener (Canada)</li> </ol> <p><b>METROPOLIS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Bogotá (Colombia)</li> <li>5. Mexico City (Mexico)</li> <li>6. Montréal (Canada)</li> <li>7. Santiago (Chile)</li> <li>8. Sao Paolo (Brazil)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. FLACMA</li> <li>2. Mercociudades</li> </ol>	<p><b>EUROPE</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Association of Netherlands Municipalities – VNG (Netherlands)</li> <li>2. United Cities of France / Cités Unies France (Europe)</li> </ol>
CANDIDATE	SUBMISSION	CITIES/REGIONS SUPPORT	SECTION SUPPORT	ASSOCIATIONS SUPPORT
<p><b>Jang-Woo Lee</b>, Mayor of Daejeon</p> <p>As <b>President / Co-President</b></p> <p>Membership status of the candidate: <b>Founding member</b></p> <p>Original membership: <b>Daejeon Metropolitan Municipality</b></p> <p><i>Supports from members</i> Africa: 1 ASPAC: 18 Eurasia: 2 Europe: 2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CV</li> <li>- Motivation letter</li> <li>- Acceptance of terms of reference for UCLG Presidency</li> <li>- 24 statements of support from 4 different sections</li> </ul>	<p><b>ASPAC</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Daegu (Republic of Korea)</li> <li>2. Dhankuta (Nepal)</li> <li>3. Gwangju (Republic of Korea)</li> <li>4. Hamamatsu (Japan)</li> <li>5. Incheon (Republic of Korea)</li> <li>6. Jeju Special Self-Governing Province (Republic of Korea)</li> <li>7. Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia)</li> <li>8. Makati (Philippines)</li> <li>9. Namiangju (Republic of Korea)</li> <li>10. New Taipei City</li> <li>11. Seoul (Republic of Korea)</li> <li>12. Wuhan (China)</li> <li>13. Xi'an (China)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CEMR</li> </ol>	<p><b>AFRICA</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Union of Cities and Towns of Ivory Coast / Union des villes et communes de Côte d'Ivoire – UVICOVI (Ivory Coast)</li> </ol> <p><b>ASPAC</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Association of District Coordination Committees of Nepal – ADCCN (Nepal)</li> <li>3. Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries - CPAFFC (China)</li> <li>4. Governors Association of Korea – GAOK (Republic of Korea)</li> <li>5. Local Government New Zealand (New Zealand)</li> <li>6. National League of Local Councils – NLC (Cambodia)</li> </ol>

<p><i>Support from Sections</i> Europe: 1 <b>Total: 24</b></p>		<p><b>EURASIA</b> 14. Kazan (Russian Federation) 15. Ulaanbaatar (Mongolia)</p> <p><b>EUROPE</b> 16. Brno (Czech Republic)</p>		<p><b>EUROPE</b> 7. United Cities of France / Cités Unies France – CUF (France)</p>
CANDIDATE	SUBMISSION	CITIES/REGIONS SUPPORT	SECTION SUPPORT	ASSOCIATIONS SUPPORT
<p><b>Jan Van Zanen</b>, Mayor of The Hague, President of VNG</p> <p>As <b>President / Co-President</b></p> <p>Membership status of the candidate: <b>Founding member</b></p> <p>Original membership: <b>Association of Netherlands Municipalities (VNG)</b></p> <p><i>Supports from members</i> Africa: 5 ASPAC: 2 Europe: 13 LATAM: 5 MEWA: 3 NORAM: 1</p> <p><i>Supports from Sections</i> NORAM: 1</p> <p><b>Total: 30</b></p> <p>1 membership status to be confirmed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Biography</li> <li>- Motivation letter</li> <li>- Acceptance of terms of reference for UCLG Presidency</li> <li>- 30 statements of support from 6 different sections</li> </ul>	<p><b>ASPAC</b> 1. Xi'an (China)</p> <p><b>EUROPE</b> 1. Barcelona (Spain) 2. Fuenlabrada (Spain) 3. Mannheim (Germany) 4. Paris (France) 5. Soria (Spain)</p> <p><b>LATAM</b> 6. Montevideo (Uruguay)</p> <p><b>MEWA</b> 7. Konya (Turkey)</p> <p><b>NORAM</b> 8. Kitchener (Canada)</p>	<p>1. Federation of Canadian Municipalities - FCM</p>	<p><b>AFRICA</b> 1. Association of Burundian Municipalities / Asociacion des communes du Burundi – ACO-Burundi (Burundi) 2. Association of Malian Municipalities / Association des municipalités du Mali – AMM (Mali) 3. National Association of Communes of Benin / Association nationale des communes du Bénin – ANCB (Benin) 4. National Municipal Councils' Association – NMCA (Libya) 5. South African Local Government Association – SALGA (South Africa)</p> <p><b>ASPAC</b> 6. Federation of Sri Lankan Local Government Authorities – FSLGA (Sri Lanka)</p> <p><b>EUROPE</b> 7. Association of Flemish Cities and Municipalities – VVSG (Belgium) 8. Association of German Cities – Deutscher Städtetag (Germany) 9. Association of Ukrainian Cities – AUC (Ukraine) 10. German Association of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions (Germany) 11. Italian Association of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions – AICCRE (Italy) 12. Latvian Association of Local and Regional Governments - LALRG (Latvia) 13. National Association of Local Authorities of Georgia – NALAG (Georgia)</p>



14. Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions – SALAR (Sweden)

**LATAM**

15. Association of Bolivian Municipalities / Asociación de Municipalidades de Bolivia – AMB (Bolivia)

16. Federation of Argentine Municipalities / Federación argentina de municipios – FAM (Argentina)

17. National Federation of Municipalities of Mexico / Federación nacional de municipios de México – FENAMM (Mexico)

18. National Union of Local Governments of Costa Rica / Unión nacional de gobiernos locales de Costa Rica – UNGL (Costa Rica)

**MEWA**

19. Association of Palestinian Local Authorities – APLA (Palestine)

20. Union of Municipalities of Turkey – UMT (Turkey)

**Membership status to be confirmed:**

**LATAM**

Federation of Free Municipalities of Peru / Federación de Municipios Libres del Perú – FEMULP (Peru)