

Turku, 31.8.2015

Mr Per Boedker Andersen President Union of the Baltic Cities

Esteemed President Andersen,

The General Conference in Gdynia is approaching and so are the elections of the leadership for the coming two-year period 2015-2017.

On behalf of the City of Turku, I gladly nominate our Deputy Mayor, Mr Jarkko Virtanen, as a candidate to the post of Vice-President of UBC for the period 2015-2017.

Turku is a founding member of the UBC. Our city has actively participated in the work of the UBC, and we are keen to do so in the future, too. We see UBC as our key city network in the Baltic Sea Region and will do our best to promote it – and thus the interests of member cities and their inhabitants – through enhanced implementation of our Strategy and policy decisions.

Looking forward to continued close cooperation between the UBC and the City of Turku,

Yours sincerely

Aleksi Randell

Mayor