



Suggestions from Finland to the UBC secretariat

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The Finnish cities within the UBC network have convened two online meetings in preparation for the XVIII UBC General Conference in Slupsk on November 4-7, 2025. These meetings took place on June 10, 2025 and September 17, 2025.

As an outcome of these discussions we would like to propose the following:

1. The current UBC statutes require an update regarding the period for the President and the Vice-Presidents on the Executive Board. This amendment needs to be prepared and communicated to all members prior to the General Conference, allowing member cities to review the new proposal well in advance. To clarify, the Finnish cities do not oppose the update, we simply wish to review the proposal before the conference.

2. The Finnish cities have unanimously decided to suggest the following appointments:
- Ms Elina Rantanen from the City of Turku, Finland as Vice-Chair of the UBC Executive Board.
- Ms Susanna Slotte-Kock from the City of Vaasa, Finland as a member of the UBC Executive Board.

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On behalf of the Finnish cities within the UBC network

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