

Item 2.2 – Annex 5

CANDIDATURES TO TREASURER

Summary and recommendations

The process of the call for candidatures for the UCLG Treasurer 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 two candidates to the post of Treasurer.

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. The post of elected Treasurer has traditionally been considered as part of the Presidency and therefore taken into account in the different geographical, gender and membership criteria balances.



STATE OF CANDIDATURES

The World Secretariat has received two candidatures for the post of Treasurer, in alphabetical order:

Rhalalou, Asmaa, Mayor of Rabat

Vrbanovic, Berry, Mayor of Kitchener, President Emeritus of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)

The candidates comply with the basic requirements for support. You will find in a separate file the documents submitted by the candidates, namely their biography and motivation letter. The overview of supports can be summarised as follows:

- a) **Asmaa Rhalalou**, Mayor of Rabat
 - City support: **28**, from 5 Sections: Africa, ASPAC, Eurasia, Europe, MEWA
 - Association support: **7** from 2 Sections: Africa, Europe + 1 international organization of local governments

- b) **Berry Vrbanovic**, Mayor of Kitchener, President Emeritus of FCM
 - City support: **7**, from 4 Sections: Europe, LATAM, MEWA, Metropolis
 - Section support: **1**: NORAM
 - Association support: **4**, from 3 Sections: Africa, ASPAC, Europe

Original candidature and withdrawal of Mohamed Sefiani, Mayor of Chefchaouen

The World Secretariat received within the deadline the candidature of Mohamed Sefiani, Mayor of Chefchaouen, as Treasurer. On 13th September, a letter was received following an agreement between the Mayor of Chefchaouen and the Mayor of Rabat, withdrawing the candidature of Mayor Sefiani to favour female representation.

CANDIDATURES TO UCLG TREASURER

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

CANDIDATE	SUBMISSION	CITIES/REGIONS SUPPORT	SECTION SUPPORT	ASSOCIATIONS SUPPORT
<p>Asmaa Rhlalou, Mayor of Rabat</p> <p>As Treasurer</p> <p>Membership status of the candidate: Founding member</p> <p>Original membership: Rabat</p> <p><i>Supports from members</i> Africa: 22 ASPAC: 4 Eurasia: 1 Europe: 6 MEWA: 2</p> <p>International organizations: 1</p> <p>Total: 36</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Biography - Motivation letter - 36 statements of support from 5 sections 	<p>AFRICA</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accra (Ghana) 2. Arbaoua (Morocco) 3. Banjul (Gambia) 4. Basse Area (Gambia) 5. Brikama (Gambia) 6. Chefchaouen (Morocco) 7. Djibouti City (Djibouti) 8. Foubolo (Côte d'Ivoire) 9. Janjabureh Area (Gambia) 10. Kanifing (Gambia) 11. Kerewan Area (Gambia) 12. Kuntaur Area (Gambia) 13. Labé (Guinea) 14. Mansakonko (Gambia) 15. Notsé (Togo) 16. Nouakchott Regional Council (Mauritania) <p>ASPAC</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 17. Changsha (China) 18. Fuzhou (China) 19. Nanning (China) 20. Wuhan (China) <p>EURASIA</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 21. Kazan (Russian Federation) <p>EUROPE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 22. Lisbon (Portugal) 23. Nanterre (France) 24. Paris (France) 		<p>AFRICA</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Association of Municipalities of Burkina Faso / Association des municipalités du Burkina Faso – AMBF (Burkina Faso) 2. Gambia Association of Local Government Authorities – GALGA (Gambia) 3. Libyan National Municipal Councils' Association (Libya) 4. Moroccan Association of Presidents of Communal Councils / Association marocaine des présidents des conseils communaux (AMPCC) 5. National Association of Communes of Guinea (Guinea) 6. REFELA Côte d'Ivoire (Côte d'Ivoire) <p>EUROPE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Association of Communes of Romania - ACoR (Romania) <p>International local government association</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Standing Committee Euromediterranean Partnership of the Local and Regional Authorities / Comité permanent partenariat euroméditerranéen des pouvoirs locaux et régionaux - COPPEM

		25. Telita (Moldova) 26. Virovitica-Podravica (Croatia) MEWA 27. Greater Amman Municipality (Jordan) 28. Hebron (Palestine)		
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Berry Vrbanovic, Mayor of Kitchener, President Emeritus of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities As Co-President / Treasurer Membership status of the candidate: Founding member Original membership: Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) <i>Supports from members</i> Africa: 1 ASPAC: 2 Europe: 3 LATAM: 1 MEWA: 1 Metropolis: 3 <i>Supports from Sections</i> NORAM: 1 Total: 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Biography - Motivation letter - 12 statements of support from 7 different sections 	EUROPE 1. Bristol (United Kingdom) 2. Mannheim (Germany) LATAM 3. Montevideo (Uruguay) MEWA 4. Konya (Turkey) METROPOLIS 5. Bogotá (Colombia) 6. Montréal (Canada) 7. Toronto (Canada)	1. Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)	AFRICA 1. South African Local Government Association - SALGA (South Africa) ASPAC 2. Federation of Sri Lankan Local Governments Authorities – FSLGA (Sri Lanka) 3. National League of Local Councils – NLC (Cambodia) EUROPE 4. Association of Netherlands Municipalities – VNG (Netherlands)