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Subject: Candidacies for UCLG-MEWA Bodies

Dear member,

As per the Article 35 of the United Cities and Local Governments Middle East and West Asia Section (UCLG-MEWA) Constitution "the UCLG-MEWA General Assembly shall be convened ordinarily within the same year as the UCLG World Congress, in a venue to be approved by the UCLG-MEWA Council."

Therefore, UCLG-MEWA General Assembly must be convened before the ordinary congress of United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) that will be held on 12-15 October 2016 in Bogota, Colombia.

UCLG-MEWA General Assembly is planned to be held on 20-21 April 2016. UCLG-MEWA members who will take a duty in UCLG-MEWA's bodies and represent UCLG-MEWA in UCLG World Organization's organs, will be elected in the General Assembly.

As per the Article 35 and 36 of the UCLG-MEWA Constitution, members should be up to date in payments of their membership fees including 2015 fees, in order to use their voting rights, to be candidates for UCLG-MEWA and UCLG bodies, or to be elected to these positions. Moreover, local government member that will be nominated as a candidate to UCLG-MEWA and UCLG World Organization should nominate a substitute, and both the main and substitute members should be locally elected representatives.

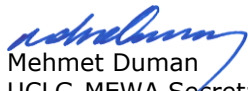
Our members who do not have membership fee debts can be nominated to the UCLG-MEWA and UCLG World Organization's bodies and positions that are listed below:

- 1- UCLG-MEWA Presidency (1)**
- 2- UCLG-MEWA Co-Presidency (5)**
- 3- UCLG-MEWA Treasurer (1)**
- 4- UCLG-MEWA Ombudsman (1)**
- 5- UCLG-MEWA Executive Bureau Memberships (33)**
- 6- UCLG-MEWA Council Memberships (99)**
- 7- UCLG World Organization Executive Bureau Memberships (11)**
- 8- UCLG World Organization Council Memberships (33)**

"Terms of References" and sample "Letter of Application" that are prepared in accordance with there bodies and duties are presented in the attachment. Please send your candidacy applications for the bodies and duties to UCLG-MEWA Secretariat General by 29 February 2016 latest.

The name and contact person for the applications are presented below, and I believe that our members will show the necessary interest and wish you best in your endeavors.

Kind Regards,



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ANNEXES:

Sample Letter of Application

Terms of Reference