

Dear Sir,

You have already been informed about the decision The Executive Board in Oskarshamn has taken regarding the final report from the Task Force on development of the UBC organization.

Attached to this e-mail you will find a copy of the decision taken by the Committee on May 21 st, § 137.

As the decision is in Swedish I've been asked to give you a short summary in English.

These are the main issues in the Statement from Oskarshamn Municipality.

Oskarshamn Municipality joins Växjö Municipalitys statement regarding the final report.

Furthermore the statement focus on the questions below.

Methods:

- Need for a stronger contact between the UBC Executive Board and the Commissions
- Clearer division of labor within the Presidium of the Executive Board
- Term of office in the Board should be maximum two years of three consecutive periods
- Board members should be politicians
- The number of commissions should be reduced for increased efficiency.
- * The General Conference:
 - Involve senior politicians more
 - Appoint a special Nominating Committee
 - Establish a new strategy for UBC 2016 - 2020. Appoint a working group 2015
- * Develop communication and marketing within and outside the organization
- * No associates members like today, only members from the 10 member countries
- * Increased commitment to the EU Baltic Sea Strategy.

Best regards,

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