



FEDERAZIONE CICLISTICA ITALIANA
Il Presidente

Rome, 3 February 2021

To the UEC Electoral and Voting Monitoring Commission
(EVMC)

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Dear Members,

further to the letter from Rocco Cattaneo, UEC President, I am pleased to announce that Enrico Della Casa will be the Italian Cycling Federation's official candidate for the post of President of the Union Européenne de Cyclisme for the next four years 2021-2024.

Our sport is experiencing a particular time and we therefore need to renew our ideas, initiatives and structures. Over the last few years, the Union Européenne de Cyclisme, of which the Italian Cycling Federation is one of the founding members, has initiated a major and concrete development plan, which in the current situation, must continue. In this respect, the FCI fully supports Enrico Della Casa's application as the ideal manager to continue the UEC's journey.

Throughout my management career, first as Secretary General then President of the Italian Cycling Federation since 2005 and UCI Management Committee member since 2009, I have met many qualified, forward thinking and competent managers. Enrico Della Casa is indeed one of these thanks to his professional experience and the commitment that he has always given to fulfil these roles. All these qualities make him our number one choice as candidate for this position.

I would like to take this opportunity, both personally and on behalf of the Italian Cycling Federation, which I have the honour of presiding, to sincerely thank Rocco Cattaneo for the important work he has accomplished in strengthening the UEC's role internationally and for leaving the Continental Federation in a strong and commanding position with close links to the grassroots of the cycling movement. For this reason, the Italian Cycling Federation will support Mr Cattaneo's application as member of the UCI Management Committee.

Yours sincerely,

Renato di Rocco



✓ ENRICO DELLA CASA



NATIONALITY	Italy
DATE OF BIRTH	10 January 1967
MARITAL STATUS	Married, 3 children
EDUCATION	Economics and Trade

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Dear Presidents,
Dear UEC Management Board Members,

I am writing to inform you that I would like to officially submit my application for the Presidency of the Union Européenne de Cyclisme for the next four years, 2021-2025.

The last eight years of my professional career have been devoted to UEC activities, of which I have been General Secretary since 2013, a position which I obtained after extensive and constructive experience in the world of cycling.

After completing a training programme in Economics and Commerce with Swiss banks in Lausanne and Geneva, I undertook various work experiences in the UK, Germany and Italy, before joining the Union Cycliste Internationale in 1998, presided by Hein Verbruggen, as Anti-Doping Commission Co-ordinator until 2000 and Track Co-ordinator in 2001.

I left Switzerland for Italy and from 2002 to 2013 I occupied the post of Track Co-ordinator for the Italian Cycling Federation, in which I managed logistics for Track and Road national teams and major international events: 2004 Athens Olympic Games, Beijing 2008 and London 2012, as well as the World Championships and World Cup events.

As Member (2005-2009) then President (2009-2013) of the UEC Track Commission and Member (2009-2013) of the UCI Track Commission, I gained first hand experience of a constantly growing discipline with great potential, and put my heart and soul into helping it develop, until I was appointed as General Secretary.

During this time, thanks to the determination of Presidents David Lappartient and Rocco Cattaneo and their respective Management Boards members, we followed a road map of major development which gave the UEC a new modern and organised image, that has enabled us today to become one of the most important and recognised organisations in the European sport's world.

Our attention has always been focused on the grassroots activities of our 50 affiliated National Federations, our athletes, and especially young people. We drew up and implemented a development plan that included, among others, the creation of new events, the introduction of the Elite Road and cyclo-cross European title, a multi-year contract with certain partners and Eurovision, as well as the strengthening of our close relationship with the Union Cycliste Internationale, European Olympic Committee and National Federations.

In the historic situation that we are currently experiencing, I subsequently decided that I would make a commitment to try and continue the work undertaken by the UEC over the last ten years in order to carry out the various projects that are still in the pipeline, especially those for young people, invaluable representatives of the future, so that they have the opportunity to experience our sport with passion.

Kind regards,

ENRICO DELLA CASA

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