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Dear sirs,

we are sending an another aplication for the candidate Tomaž Grm from Slovenian cycling federation for the UEC candidate for the UCI management Committee.

Very kind regards,

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## COVER LETTER

Dear Sir / Madam,

Please allow me to briefly introduce myself to the members of Union Européenne de Cyclisme (herein UEC).

For me and my family, cycling is a way of life and part of my DNA. I am a father of 4 and a husband to my wonderful and loving wife. In personal life, I am a very passionate cyclist, and my passion has been cascaded down to all my children, my wife and my broader family and friends. Both, recreationally and as part of the sport.

I have been the President of the Slovenian Cycling Federation (herein "SCF") since 2012. During my presidential tenure, my team and I have executed significant financial restructuring of the SCF, which back in 2012 when I took the presidency over from my predecessor, was significantly financial distress. With a true team effort and determination, we have managed to successfully complete the turnaround and we are now producing positive operating and bottom-line results for the 4th year running. The financial position of our SCF is now sustainable and long term viable, which sets a robust foundation for future integral support of cycling development in Slovenia.

With my team, we have managed to raise some significant funding for the SCF in order to further strengthen the longer-term financial viability of our federation and promotion of sport in the country and broader.

We are seeing a continuous trend of growing cyclist numbers in Slovenia in both segments ie. cycling for all and professional sports. It is a broader public perception, that cycling has become a national sport in Slovenia in the last couple of years.

During my tenure at the helm of SCF, Slovenia has established itself as part of the global cycling elite, which is underlined by the achievements in the Road man category and other disciplines. To highlight a few of the most memorable achievements amongst many: 3<sup>rd</sup> place GC at Giro di Italia 2019; 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place GC at Vuelta de Espana 2019; 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place GC at Tour de France 2020; 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place at the Classic Liege Baston Liege 2020, 1<sup>st</sup> place GC at Vuelta de Espana 2020.

As you may appreciate, the above achievements, are historically entirely unprecedented not solely in the Slovenian cycling, but Slovenian sports as a whole ever since our independence back in 1991. I dare to say, that for a nation of 2 million population, that is a small miracle of which, as a nation, we are extremely proud.

We have built an integral working relationship with the Slovenian government in the organization of road races and with the municipalities in respect of the big international competitions such as the European Championships in Downhill (Maribor, Slovenia).

As part of my SCF presidency, I am also an active member of the Slovenian Olympic Committee's executive board.


Additionally, I serve as an Ambassador of SAFETY ON BIKE project, which involves over 100 elementary schools in Slovenia and over thousand children. SAFETY ON BIKE promotes children safety awareness in cycling and promotes cycling as a sport from a very young age.

It is my mission on a daily basis, to promote cycling as part of the general public awareness and daily routine to utilize bicycle as a main transportation tool.

I thoroughly believe that together, we can further promote cycling in other parts of the World across multiple levels (recreational, professional and sustainable development).

It would be a privilege and an honor, to actively participate as an active member of the UCI Management Committee.

Tomaz Grm



# CV

## Tomaž GRM

### PERSONAL DETAILS:

Name:	Tomaž
Family name:	Grm
Date of birth:	12. 06. 1968
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Permanent address:	Kersnikova ulica 3, 1000 Ljubljana
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### FORMAL EDUCATION:

1999	University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Economics	7 LEVEL
	Education programme: LEADERSHIP	
1990	CDI Univerzum, Ljubljana, Secondary school	5 LEVEL

### WORK:

2007 -	Chief Executive Officer	Butan plin d.d., Verovškova 64a, Ljubljana
2005 - 2007	Commercial Director	Butan plin d.d., Verovškova 64a, Ljubljana
2004 - 2005	Commercial Director	Gorenjski tisk, Mirka Vadnova 6, Kranj
1996 - 2004	Commercial Director	Julon, Letališka 15, Ljubljana

### SPORTS:

2018-	Member of executive board of Slovenian Olympic Committee	Šmartinska c. 140, Ljubljana
2012 -	President of Slovenian Cycling Federation	Celovška c. 25, Ljubljana
2005 -	Sponsor & promotor of Cycling in Slovenia	Butan plin d.d., Verovškova 64a, Ljubljana

### LANGUAGES:

*Slovenian, productive and receptive*

*English, productive and receptive*

*Italian, productive and receptive*

*Serbian, productive and receptive*

*Croatian, productive and receptive*

**HOBBIES:**

*Cycling*

*Travelling*

*Great Interest in Wines and Gourmet Food*

**MOTTO:**

*If there's a will, there's a way!*