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Re: Candidature for UEC Management Board and UCI Voting Delegate

Arnhem, 3 February 2025

Dear president and members of the UEC board,

With this letter, I would like to express my full support for the candidature of Mr. Wouter Bos by the Royal Dutch Cycling Union (KNWU) as voting delegate and Mr. Robert Slippens as a member of the UEC management board.

Mr. Wouter Bos currently serves as the Chair of the Supervisory Board of the KNWU and is deeply committed to representing European interests within the international cycling community. With extensive experience in both Dutch and international politics, including roles as a minister and deputy Prime Minister, Wouter has effectively represented the Dutch government at various international forums. His rich background, combined with his passion for cycling, positions him uniquely to contribute to the advancement and promotion of our sport at the European level.

Mr. Robert Slippens, also a member of the KNWU Supervisory Board, boasts an impressive track record in the cycling world. As a former pro cyclist, he brings a wealth of knowledge, a robust network, and invaluable experience to the table. His dedication and enthusiasm for the sport will undoubtedly be significant assets to the UEC Board. Over the past few years, Robert has cultivated essential relationships within the cycling community, both in the UEC and the UCI, which will enable him to hit the ground running as a UEC Board Member. Additionally, he has successfully completed the International Sports Executive training program in the Netherlands, further enhancing his qualifications.

I am convinced that the appointment of Mr. Bos and Mr. Slippens will contribute to a strong and effective representation of cycling within the UEC. I kindly request that you support and accept their candidature.

Sincerely,

Royal Dutch Cycling Federation (KNWU)



Maurice Leeser  
President