

ENRICO DELLA CASA

NATIONALITY	Italy/Swiss
DATE OF BIRTH	10 January 1967
FAMILY	Married, 3 children
LANGUAGES	French (mother tongue), Italian, English, Spanish (fluent), German (intermediate)
TRAINING	Business Economics in the Swiss banking sector
COMPETITIVE SPORTS	Road Cycling, Track Cycling (Points Race, Madison, Stayer), Football, Badminton, Squash

SPORTS EXPERIENCE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- UEC President since 6 March 2021
- UCI Vice-President since September 2021
- President of the UCI Track Commission since September 2021
- UEC General Secretary (2013-2021)
- Management Board Member for the 2018 Multi-Sport European Championships (Glasgow - GBR) and 2022 (Munich - GER)
- UCI Representative on the World Cycling Centre Foundation Board and World Cycling Centre Executive Board (since 2021)
- Representative of the WCC Foundation on the Board of Directors of CMC Exploitation SA (since 2021)
- Track Co-ordinator and Road and Track National Teams Logistics Manager at the Italian Cycling Federation (2002-2013)
- UCI Track Co-ordinator (2001-2002)
- UCI Anti-Doping Logistics Co-ordinator (1998-2001)
- UEC Track Commission Member (2005-2009)
- UEC Track Commission President (2009-2013)
- «Cyclophile Lausannois» Club Secretary (1984-1987)

LETTER OF APPLICATION - Lausanne (Sui), 28 January 2025

Dear Presidents, Dear UEC Management Board Members,

As announced at the last UEC Congress in Santiago de Compostela, I officially confirm my candidacy for a second term as President of the Union Européenne de Cyclisme for the four-year period 2025-2029.

From 2013 to the present day, together with Presidents David Lappartient and Rocco Cattaneo, we have embarked on a path of significant growth and development that has enabled our Confederation to evolve into a modern, efficient and recognised body on the European sporting scene. Thanks to this joint commitment, the UEC is now a leading technical partner of the European Olympic Committee and a key player in the organisation of cycling events as part of the European Games and the European Youth Olympic Festival.

We have built up an increasingly rich and internationally recognised calendar of events, involving all cycling disciplines. The UEC has also made a concrete commitment to support less visible disciplines, guaranteeing development opportunities for all.

Over the years, we have worked hard to achieve parity both in the number of titles and prize money awarded to men and women, consolidating our commitment to an ever-greater gender balance in sport.

Particular attention has been focused on young people, with the organisation of the Mountain Bike and Cyclo-Cross European Championships for 13–16 year-olds, which were an extraordinary success. We also renewed our agreement with Eurovision Sport until 2029, guaranteeing free to air television exposure for the European Elite Road, Track, BMX Racing, BMX Freestyle Park, MTB and Cyclo-Cross Championships.

Despite the results achieved, there is still a great deal to be done if we are to continue on the path towards the overall, steady development of cycling in the 51 European member countries. I firmly believe that sport is a universal language that fosters encounters and cohesion between peoples. We intend to further strengthen our commitment to solidarity, with the aim of promoting the universality of our movement and offering support to athletes from backgrounds with fewer resources than others.

In these complex historical and economic times, I have decided to renew my commitment to new projects, focusing on young people, our most precious asset. I want them to experience sport with passion and to have access to all the opportunities they need to become the champions of tomorrow.

In conclusion, I am aware that there is still a great deal to be done, but with the certainty that together we can continue to develop European cycling and promote the universal values that our sport embodies.

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Thank you for your attention and support.

Kind regards,

Enrico Della Casa