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To: UEC Electoral and Voting Monitoring Commission

Subject: Candidature for the UCI Management Committee

Dear President, Dear Members of the UEC Management Board,

It is with great honor and enthusiasm that I submit my candidacy for the UCI Management Board. Having previously served as a member of the UCI Management Board, I am eager to once again contribute my experience and dedication to the global development of cycling.

As the President of the Turkish Cycling Federation and the Balkan Cycling Union, I have had the privilege of leading initiatives that foster the growth of cycling across diverse regions. Recently, I dedicated my efforts to create a cycling association among Turkic countries to unite countries to share knowledge and foster the development of cycling. These efforts might be considered to show my commitment to building strong international connections. Türkiye's strategic position as a hub linking the Europe, Middle East, the Balkans, and Turkic countries provides a unique opportunity to bridge global efforts, and offer advanced training facilities and participation in many international calendar events to neighboring nations.

Cycling has the power to improve health, bring people together, and support sustainable growth around the world. My goal is to use this power to help cycling grow not just as a sport but also as a cultural and environmental movement to ensure investment in cycling infrastructures and cycling-related initiatives. With over 30 years of experience in sports governance, I have cultivated a leadership style rooted in transparency, integrity, and a deep devotion to the values of sport. Coming from a sports-oriented family taking part in different sports as manager, technical delegate, and referee, my connection to sports is both personal and professional, enriching my perspective on effective sports management.

My skills include strong experience in leadership, planning, and working with international partners. As a current member of the UCI Solidarity Commission, I am dedicated to promoting fairness and encouraging teamwork on an international level. I believe in responsible leadership that values diversity, supports new ideas, and maintains high standards of accountability.

I am passionate about contributing to the UCI's mission and working alongside esteemed colleagues to shape the future of cycling. I look forward to the possibility of bringing my expertise, vision, and unwavering commitment to the UCI Management Board.

Thank you for considering my application.

Yours sincerely

Emin Müftüoğlu
Turkish Cycling Federation

Emin Müftüoğlu - CV

Date of Birth: November 15, 1962

Country of Residence: Türkiye

Marital Status: Married, father of one child

Spoken Languages: Turkish, German

Professional Experience:

Tourism Sector, Hotel Management

Sports Administration :

- 2021-Present: President, Turkish Cycling Federation
- 2021-Present: President, Balkan Cycling Union
- 2013-2017: UCI Management Committee Member
- 2012-2016: President, Balkan Cycling Union
- 2004-2016: President, Turkish Cycling Federation
- 1997-2004: Board Member, Turkish Cycling Federation
- 2002-2003: President, Alanyaspor Football Club
- 2000-2004: Founding Board Member, Triathlon Federation
- 1995-1998: Referee Observer, Football Federation
- 1989-1990: Management, Alanyaspor Club
- 1985-1987: Management, Alanyagücü Sports Club

Professional Summary :

Mr. Emin Müftüoğlu has dedicated his career to the development of sports, with a strong focus on advancing cycling in Türkiye, the Balkans, and internationally. As President of the Balkan Cycling Union (2012–2016) and a Management Board Member of the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI), he successfully positioned the BCU as a pivotal organization in European and global cycling. In 2023, Mr. Müftüoğlu resumed the presidency of the BCU, tackling financial challenges, stabilizing the Union, and launching programs aimed at elevating cycling standards across the Balkans. His efforts have laid the groundwork for sustainable growth by fostering collaboration among national cycling federations, improving athlete performance, and organizing high-profile international competitions.



Mr. Emin Müftüoğlu's Leadership and Contributions include:

- Managing and organizing over thirty races annually on the UCI calendar, strengthening global cycling presence and providing neighboring countries with opportunities to participate in international events in the region.
- Hosting and leading the organization of the Presidential Cycling Tour of Türkiye, a globally recognized UCI ProSeries event, along with major international competitions such as the European Championships in MTB and Road Cycling, as well as the upcoming World Championships in MTB Eliminator and the UCI Track Nations Cup.
- Investing in athlete development by establishing and enhancing training facilities like the Konya Velodrome and Sakarya BMX Park.
- Collaborating with UEC and UCI on initiatives to transform these facilities into training centers for Balkan nations.