

ELECTION RESULTS

44TH WFUNA PLENARY ASSEMBLY
27-28 AUGUST 2026
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

ELECTIONS AT THE 44TH PLENARY ASSEMBLY

The 44th Plenary Assembly is required to elect the following Officers:

- Secretary-General
- President
- Vice-President
- Treasurer
- Members of the Executive Committee

Only UNAs that are in good standing with the Federation are eligible to vote or nominate. The Secretariat performed due diligence and considered the UNAs that have paid their membership dues through 2026 as UNAs in good standing.

SECRETARY-GENERAL

The 44th Plenary Assembly is required to elect the Secretary-General.

Aziel Goulandris of Greece was appointed as Secretary-General by the Executive Committee during its 232nd meeting, following the completion of the due process in the prior months. He is eligible for election.

Nomination for the Election of Secretary-General of WFUNA

During its 239th Meeting, and according to the WFUNA Constitution, the Executive Committee recommended **Aziel Philippos Goulandris** for election as Secretary-General.

Result

Aziel Goulandris was elected as WFUNA Secretary-General by acclamation.

PRESIDENT

The 44th Plenary Assembly is required to elect the President.

Nomination for the Election of President of WFUNA

The Secretary-General received the following nomination for the election to President of WFUNA:

- **Katalin Bogyay**, UNA-Hungary (nominated by UNA-Hungary)

Result

Katalin Bogyay was elected as WFUNA President by acclamation.



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VICE-PRESIDENTS

The 44th Plenary Assembly was required to elect four Vice-Presidents.

The following Vice-Presidents elected by the 43rd Plenary Assembly will serve until the 45th Plenary Assembly:

- Jay Jethwa (Australia)
- Helena Laukko (Finland)

Nominations for the Election of Vice-President of WFUNA

The Secretary-General received the following nominations for election to Vice-President of WFUNA:

- **Farah Salim Eck**, UNA-USA (nominated by UNA-USA)
- **Omar Bashir Mohamed**, UNA-Somalia (nominated by UNA-Somalia)
- **Ibrahim Bakari Mwenda**, UNA-Tanzania (nominated by UNA-Tanzania)
- **Mohamed Marzook Mohamed Rushanudeen**, UNA-Sri Lanka (nominated by UNA-Sri Lanka)
- **Moohi Shaheen**, UNA-Pakistan (nominated by UNA-Pakistan)
- **Vala Karen Viðarsdóttir**, UNA-Iceland (nominated by UNA-Iceland)

Results

The total number of votes received by each candidate is listed below, in descending order. Elected candidates are bolded.

- **Ibrahim Bakari Mwenda** - 29
- **Farah Salim Eck** – 26
- **Vala Karen Viðarsdóttir** - 23
- **Moohi Shaheen** - 21
- Mohamed Marzook Mohamed Rushanudeen - 15
- Omar Bashir Mohamed - 8

TREASURER

The 44th Plenary Assembly is required to elect the Treasurer.

The incumbent Treasurer of Ramaz Aptsiauri of Georgia. He was elected in 2022. He is eligible for re-election.

Nomination for the Election of Treasurer of WFUNA

The Secretary-General received the following nomination for election to Treasurer of WFUNA:

- **Ramaz Aptsiauri**, UNA-Georgia (nominated by UNA-Georgia)

Result

Ramaz Aptsiauri was re-elected by acclamation.

MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The 44th Plenary Assembly is required to elect ten Members of the Executive Committee.

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The following members were elected to the Executive Committee by the 43rd Plenary Assembly. They may continue in office until the end of the 45th Plenary Assembly:

- Krisi Cina (Albania)
- Norma Goicochea Estenoz (Cuba)
- Teona Lebanidze (Georgia)
- Suresh Srivastava (India)
- Rubna Daureeawo (Mauritius)
- Annelie Börjesson (Sweden)
- Robert P. Hilty (Switzerland)
- Richard Baguma (Uganda)

Nomination for the WFUNA Executive Committee

The Secretary-General received the following nomination for Members of the Executive Committee:

- **Teta V. Banks**, UNA-Haiti
- **Alexei Borisov**, UNA-Russia
- **Catharina Bu**, UNA-Norway
- **Abramo A. Chabib**, UNA-Morocco
- **Dorothea Christiana**, UNA-UK
- **Emil Chireno Hache**, UNA-Dominican Republic
- **Georgina Kominovska**, UNA-North Macedonia
- **Aki Temisevä**, UNA-Canada
- **Sozos-Christos Theodoulou**, UNA-Cyprus
- **Oluremi Olutimo**, UNA-Nigeria
- **Hu Wenli**, UNA-China

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- **Teta V. Banks** - 27
- **Catharina Bu** - 27
- **Hu Wenli** - 27
- **Emil Chireno Hache** – 26
- **Georgina Kominovska** - 26
- **Dorothea Christiana** - 24
- **Sozos-Christos Theodoulou** - 24
- **Abramo A. Chabib** -23
- **Alexei Borisov** - 21
- Oluremi Olutimo - 18