



MAYOR OF BUDAPEST

Mr. Josep Roig
SECRETARY GENERAL
UCLG, UNITED CITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Budapest, „10” of December 2016

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

With reference to my discussion with Dr. Kadir Topbas, former chairman of UCLG United Cities and Local Governments as well as the preliminary information addressed to the Secretariat of UCLG, I hereby would like to express the intent of the Municipality of the City of Budapest in joining the organization.

I have the honour to inform you that the General Assembly of Budapest has officially approved the submission of the membership form to join the organization of United Cities and Local Governments with its decision nr. 1387/2016.(10.26.). I am convinced that by joining UCLG, Budapest shall contribute to the cooperation between local governments through sharing knowledge and expertise, promoting local and regional governance in a wider international community.

I hereby send you enclosed the membership form of the City of Budapest, and I am also looking forward to your response concerning further necessary actions.

I avail myself of this opportunity to express the assurances of my highest consideration, and I am looking forward to our fruitful cooperation. Dear Mr. Secretary General, please accept my personal best wishes on occasion of the New Year 2017.

Yours sincerely,



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István Tarlós

Attachment:

1. Membership form of the City of Budapest



United Cities and Local Governments
Cités et Gouvernements Locaux Unis
Ciudades y Gobiernos Locales Unidos

Membership Form

CITIES AND INDIVIDUAL LOCAL / REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS

NAME OF THE CITY/ LOCAL / REGIONAL GOVERNMENT: Municipality of the City of Budapest

Postal address: Városház utca 9-11.

City-Postcode: H-1052

Country: Hungary

Telephone (with country dialling code): 003613271075

Fax (with country dialling code): 003613271807

Email address: international@budapest.hu

Website: www.budapest.hu

Name of the Mayor / President: (Mr.) István Tarlós

Name of Chief Executive/Director: (Mrs.) Kálmánné Sárádi dr.

Name of International Relations contact: (Ms.) Adrienn Magyar

Correspondence to be sent to (Name and function and postal address): (Mr.) István Tarlós, Mayor, H-1052 Budapest, Városház utca 9-11.

Telephone (with country dialling code): 003613271075

Fax (with country dialling code): 003613271807

Email address: tarlosistvan@budapest.hu

Number of people represented by the city / local / regional government: 1.7 million

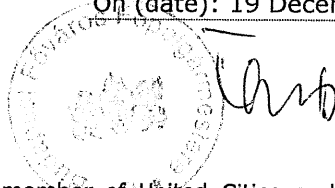
(Date of the census for this information): 2011

Desired date for membership to begin: January 2017

Applies to join the World Organisation of United Cities and Local Governments and approves its Constitution and Objectives.

Done in (place): Budapest

On (date): 19 December 2016



Official stamp and signature

Please note:

1. A formal decision to become a member of United Cities and Local Governments must be taken by the authority with the legal capacity to act on behalf of the Local Authority.
2. Once completed, please return this form to the World Secretariat of United Cities and Local Government at the address below:

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The Secretary General

Barcelona, 5 May 2017

Mr. Istvan Tarlós
Mayor of Budapest
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H-1052 Budapest
HUNGARY

Subject: Membership of *United Cities and Local Governments*

Dear Mayor,

On behalf of the Executive Bureau of **United Cities and Local Governments**, I am pleased to inform you that, during its meeting in Madrid on 19 April 2017, the application of BUDAPEST to join United Cities and Local Governments as **direct member** was approved.

Founded in 2004, UCLG celebrated the centenary of the International Municipal Movement in 2013, and is the largest global organization of local and regional governments, with members in over 140 countries.

2016 was an unparalleled year and an exceptional opportunity for local governments in the international agenda; seldom has international policy seen such close links with local action. The Habitat III Conference, which defined the New Urban Agenda, the Second World Assembly of Local and Regional Governments, which defined our inputs for Habitat III, and the 5th UCLG Congress in Bogotá reaffirmed UCLG's leadership position in bringing the messages of local governments to the international community.

In this new era post-Habitat III, we have ahead of us the challenge to implement the global 2030 Agenda with local and regional governments' inputs to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Our ability to achieve our goals strongly relies on the commitment and contributions of our members, who provide the bulk of our resources. Your membership will become effective upon the receipt of the first payment of your annual membership fees; the request for which you will receive shortly.

United Cities and Local Governments welcomes your active participation in our global network and remains at your disposal to develop an international agenda of local authorities.

We invite you to click on the links below to access the calendar of key events to help you plan your international agenda for the coming year, as well as the UCLG New Presidency 2016-2019 and the organization's 2015 Annual Report.



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We further invite you to participate in the various UCLG Committees and Working Groups.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any further information.

Sincerely,

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Josep Roig

Please click on the links below to access the following documents:

- [Calendar of Key Events](#)
- [UCLG New Presidency 2016-2019](#)
- [2015 Annual Report](#)

Barcelona, 5 May 2017

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Mayor of Budapest
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MEMBERSHIP FEE FOR 2017

Ref.: 2017/355-001

(Please give this reference number when making the payment)

The members of the World Council, which met in Bogota on 15 October 2016, approved the draft budget and the membership fees scale for 2017.

On this basis, your membership contribution for 2017 will be:

Call for membership fee for 2017: 12.000 €

We would be grateful if the payment could be made **as soon as possible** to the following bank account:

BANK: LA CAIXA, Via Laietana, 56 08003 – Barcelona
IBAN: ES83 2100 3000 15 2201725456
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Thank you in advance for your support.



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