

## **LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR MAYOR ALTAY'S CANDIDACY TO UCLG PRESIDENCY**

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### **TO GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF UCLG**

I am writing to express my strong support for the candidacy of Mr. Uğur İbrahim Altay, Mayor of Konya Metropolitan Municipality, for the Presidency of UCLG.

Konya's active engagement within UCLG—most notably with Mr. Altay serving as President during the 2023–2024 term—along with its longstanding commitment through UCLG-MEWA, demonstrates remarkable consistency and dedication. Moreover, Mr. Altay's proven leadership as the mayor of one of Türkiye's most dynamic and influential cities makes him an outstanding candidate for the Presidency of UCLG.

I am confident that the valuable experience gained in Konya and UCLG, combined with Mr. Altay's strong commitment to advancing international cooperation, will greatly contribute to the mission and values of UCLG, just as he has successfully done during his previous term. His leadership would not only serve the interests of member cities but also inspire and support municipalities worldwide. For these reasons, I firmly believe that his candidacy for the 2026–2029 UCLG Presidency will be a true asset to our shared vision.

Yours sincerely,

Mayor of

Municipality