



## **United World Wrestling - European Council General Assembly**

On the 6<sup>th</sup> of April 2025, at 10:00am, at the Grand Hotel River Park, in Bratislava, Slovakia, took place the United World Wrestling - Europe General Assembly with the following:

### **Agenda:**

#### **1. Opening of the General Assembly**

- President of UWW Europe
- President of the Wrestling Federation of Slovakia
- President of UWW

#### **2. Documents and the working commissions:**

- Agenda
- Selection of the editors for the minutes (english/french)
- Commission for verification of power of attorneys of the delegates, establishment of the quorum and the conduct of elections

#### **3. Minutes from the General Assembly of UWW Europe in Bucharest / Romania (February 2024)**

#### **4. Report by the President of UWW Europe**

#### **5. Annual report of UWW Europe's finances in 2024**

#### **6. Program of UWW Europe for the period 2025-2028**

#### **7. Budget for UWW Europe in 2025**

#### **8. Calendar of UWW and UWW Europe 2025-2026**

- Presentation by national federations

#### **9. Election of the members of the Executive Commission**

#### **10. Miscellaneous and Closing of the General Assembly**

### **In attendance:**

#### **United World Wrestling - Europe Council:**

- Mr. Karl-Martin Dittmann - UWW-Europe President and UWW Bureau Member
- Mr. Razvan Pircalabu - Vice President and UWW Bureau Member
- Mrs. Csilla Ali - Secretary
- Mr. Georgy Bryusov - Member
- Mr. Betim Vrenezi - Member
- Mr. Pertti Vehvilainen - Member
- Mr. Zeljko Trajkovic - Member
- Mr. Onder Yaksi - Coopted Member



United World Wrestling Bureau:

- Mr. Nenad Lalovic, UWW President, IOC EB Member
- Mr. Theodoros Hamakos - UWW Vice President
- Mr. Carlos Roy - Secretary General
- Mr. Daniel Igali, UWW Bureau Member, Technical Delegate for the 2025 EC
- Mr Peter Bacsa, UWW Bureau Member

United World Wrestling and UWW Europe Staff:

- Mrs. Deqa Niamkey - UWW Development Department Director
- Mr. Ramil Ahmadov - UWW Sports Department
- Mrs. Petra Eigenbrodt - UWW Europe President Assistant

Country Delegates, according with the accreditation done by Mrs. Petra Eigenbrodt, from:

1. Albanian
2. Armenia
3. Austria
4. Azerbaijan
5. Belarus
6. Bulgarian
7. Croatia
8. Czechia
9. Denmark
10. Spain
11. Estonia
12. Finland
13. France
14. Great Britain
15. Georgia
16. Germany
17. Greece
18. Hungaria
19. Italy
20. Kosovo
21. Lithuania
22. Moldova
23. North Macedonia
24. Poland
25. Portugal
26. Romania
27. Russia
28. Slovenia
29. Serbia
30. Switzerland
31. Slovakia
32. Turkey
33. Ukraine



Opening the conference, Mr. Dittmann, greeted the audience, welcoming the delegates as well as the Bureau Members from UWW and UWW-EC. He stressed the importance of a unified continent and council to grow the sport on the continent and have better results at the next Olympic Games.

He then gave the floor to Mr. Karsnak, President of the Wrestling Federation of Slovakia, who greeted the delegates and welcomed them in Bratislava on behalf of his federation and the OC of the 2025 Senior European Championship. He was grateful to UWW for granting the right to host this championship and declared himself and his team ready to host a great event. He finally thanked the volunteers who contribute to the success of the event.

Mr. Dittmann thanked the warm welcoming of the Slovakian federation and then gave the floor to the UWW President and IOC EB Member, Mr. Lalovic.

Mr. Lalovic welcomed everyone in the beautiful city of Bratislava. He wished good work to all during this assembly. He said that the council is stable and Europe does not faces too much issues for finding organizers.

About the critics concerning the results of European countries in Paris 2024, he stated that the population in other continents such as Asia is much bigger than in Europe and sports are an unique opportunity for less favoured individuals to overcome harsh social and economic conditions. For Europe, he said that it must try to remain stable and work hard to keep its level. Taking care of the athletes is also considered as a major tasks for UWW and its councils, without interference of any kind.

He also emphasized that Wrestling is in a stronger position, but much work and new projects are under discussion to strengthen even more this position.

He also mentioned the revision of the qualifying system for the 2028 Olympic Games. More information will be communicated in due time to all federation in that respect.

He finally wished all candidates for election or re-election good luck and stressed that the more important is to remain in solidarity with the wrestling family.

Mr. Dittmann thanks Mr. Lalovic for his words. He took the opportunity to welcome additional guests: Mr Daniel Igali, UWW Bureau Member and Technical Delegate for the 2025 European Championship, as well as Mrs. Deqa Niamkey, UWW Development Director.

The agenda was then approved.

The assembly approved the appointment of Mr Carlos Roy, UWW Secretary General, as the minutes taker.

The assembly approved the appointment of Mr Goranov as Chairman of the Election Commission, Mrs. Pietschmann and Mr. Reichenauer as members of this commission.



Mr. Dittmann then announced the number of **attending national federations: 33.**

Eight UWW-Europe **Executive Committee members: eight.**

Vice-president Mr. Hamakos as well as Bureau Member Bacsa were in attendance.

3. The minutes of the conference in Bucharest were unanimously approved.

4. Regarding the point 4 of the agenda, the President Mr. Dittmann referred to, and made a summarized oral presentation of the report that was previously and in due time made available to everyone.

No remarks were made. The report was adopted.

5. Mr. Dittmann gave the floor to the UWW Europe Bureau Secretary, Mrs. Ali, to present the financial report and the budget, as per point 5 of the agenda.

Mrs. Ali highlighted the main revenues and expenses mentioned in the financial report for 2024, which was distributed to all member national federations ahead of the assembly.

As no remarks were made, the 2024 financial report was adopted.

6. On the point 6 of the agenda, program of UWW- Europe for 2025-2026, Mr. Dittmann presented the plan in detail. Mr. Dittmann then opened the floor for debate and questioning.

No questions or issues were raised. The program for the 2025-2026 was unanimously approved.

7. The following budget was adopted:

<u>Budget of UWW Europe 2025 (in EUR)</u>		
<b>Income</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
European interclub transfer fees	370.000 €	310.000 €
Redistribution UWW's share	- 185.000 €	- 155.000 €
<b>Total income</b>	<b>185.000 €</b>	<b>155.000 €</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
Staff costs	35.000 €	30.000 €
Development support (Technical Assistance)	60.000 €	65.000 €
Session fees (European Council, General Assembly)	15.000 €	15.000 €
Travel expenses	20.000 €	20.000 €
Administrative costs	6.000 €	10.000 €
Premises costs	6.000 €	5.000 €
Equipment / Presents	8.000 €	5.000 €
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>150.000 €</b>	<b>150.000 €</b>
<b>Profit of the year</b>	<b>35.000 €</b>	<b>5.000 €</b>



8. Mr. Dittmann reminded the available 2026 and 2027 championships available for bidding and highlighted the competitions without bids. He added that new cities should bid in order to have a new variety of hosts instead of the traditional cities that already hosted many championships.

No presentation was made any candidates.

9. The floor was given to Secretary General, Mr. Roy who explained the process and rules for the elections of the UWW-Europe Executive Committee.

The candidates were presented. All maintained their candidacy.

The elections proceeded. After a break for the counting of the votes by the election commission, the results were declared:

Participants: 33  
Ballot papers given: 33  
Valid votes: 33  
Absolute majority: 17

**Results:**

• PIRCALABU Razvan Lucian	ROU	31	elected
• ALI Csilla	HUN	24	elected
• DITTMANN Karl-Martin	GER	24	elected
• MACHAIDZE Edisher	GEO	22	elected
• ABBASOV Yusif	SRB	22	elected
• BRYUSOV Georgy	RUS	21	elected
• FINIZIO Salvatore	ITA	18	elected
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• KARSNAK Jan	SVK	14	not elected
• JORDAN Dr. Shaherah	GBR	8	not elected
• LE GLEUT Regine	FRA	8	not elected
• NIKOLAOU Evangelia	GRE	8	not elected

No second tour was necessary.

The newly elected gathered to decide on the candidate for presidency to be presented to the assembly, as well as the vice-president and secretary of the council.

Mr. Roy then presented the candidates and submitted them to the approval of the assembly by a raise of hands:

- Mr. Dittmann as President
- Mr. Pircalabu as Vice-President
- Mrs. Ali as Secretary

The assembly unanimously approved these nominations.



Mr. Onder Yaksi was also approved to be the co-opted member of the council.

9. Awards were distributed to outgoing members who did not stand for re-election:

- Mr. Betim Vrenezi
- Mr. Zeljko Trajkovic
- Mr. Pertti Vehvilainen was honoured with a UWW Plaque for his long-standing career as a referee, as well as in other positions.
- Mr. Stanislav Sernek was also awarded for his career as a referee.

Mr. Dittmann closed the Assembly.

The floor was then given to Mrs. Deqa Niamkey, UWW Development Director who reminded the delegates about the available programs of United World Wrestling and the IOC Olympic Solidarity for the development of coaches and referees, as well as the assistance for athletes.