

NIKOS FINTIKAKIS UIA VP RII REPORT 10 MARCH 2021

The honor and the happiness that I am once again as Vice President with the Presidents of R II is very great and I am sorry that as I said at the beginning I can not offer you neither a Plato Symposium neither a Bacchus Greek wine or a peripatetic dialogue around Acropolis

But I send you a big hug and for your information I scheduled our next meeting before the elections for Wednesday, May 12 at the same time.

My report as Vice President this time was already expressed by the activities of the Presidents of our Région which as you heard was very productive and I hope to continue in the next triennium with the good coordination of the new Vice President ,who will be elected and to whom I promise my full assistance corresponding to the one provided to me by the former Vice-Presidents and in particular by Deniz Incedayi from Turkey

I will never forget our warm and remarkable R II previous Presidents meetings in Athens 2018,in Baku 2019,in Riga 2019,and in Budapest 2020 .Unforgettable memories

But all the positives of the past are not free from unpleasant things that unfortunately if left unresolved will leave unpleasant traces for the future .

The Beirut tragedy is the most horrible event in our Region for which we must provide all possible assistance in accordance with our Lebanese colleagues proposals The pandemic attack affected dramatically our Region and the social distancing applied minimized the human relations and brought a great unemployment

With the election period approaching, it would be useful to make known to all , the candidates views on the past and the next coming period principles

For the above reason and because the Bureau and Council minutes unfortunately do not mention in detail what is being discussed, I feel obliged as Vice President of R 2 to inform you about the following unpleasant subjects and of course I welcome any addition or appeal or criticism you wish in accordance with the principles of Democracy and Transparency in which I firmly believe

As you know after Baku extraordinary GA the big accounting company KPMG that served the UIA finances for about 10 years was dismissed from its duties by the current President ,although the Budgets of 2018/2019 were approved

This was an event that happened for the first time in the history of the UIA. For this reason the 5 Vice-Presidents repeatedly asked relevant questions about the procedures followed and the compatibility of such actions with provisions of the A&BL

This was followed by an autocratic and absolutely non collegial Presidential behavior against the Vice Presidents and their requests in the Bureau, part of which was discussed in the Council

This uncomfortable situation was followed by serious Presidential accusations of FRAUD and BANKRUPTCY concerning previous UIA Administrations as published worldwide in 140 zoom CM ,page 3

Therefore I personally proposed the Reconstitution of the climate of trust and confidence in UIA to be the 1st item on 142 CM agenda .My proposal was supported by several Past Présidents ,Albert Dubler is present and confirm and several Council members ,but the current President didn't include it in the agenda and therefore was never discussed

In my proposal I requested that the President, thé Secretary General,Treasurer and Imm. Past President provide ,as duly and deontologically obliged ,the answers to the VPs questions and the results of the investigation promised in 140 Council minutes ,concerning the Président's accusations

I expect until the coming GA and before elections ,all the above questions and subjects to be answered and resolved by the responsible International officers of the UIA current Administration

The New UIA governance must be inspired by the spirit of an absolute Transparency and Democracy in respect to its tradition and its Member Sections

Next Region II Presidents zoom meeting will be Wednesday the 12 of May 2021 .

Until then I wish you all to be HEALTHY ,HAPPY and PRODUCTIVE WITH A GREAT SMILE FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR UIA FUTURE

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