

✓ *Adopted by the Executive Bureau in Strasbourg*

MEMBERSHIP ISSUES

After revision by the Committee on Statutory Affairs, the following membership requests were approved by the Executive Bureau, at the recommendation of the Committee.

FORMAL MEMBERSHIP REQUESTS

1. The World Secretariat received the following formal membership request **directly**:

For Local and Regional Governments:

AFRICA

- Municipality of uMhlathuze, South Africa
 - Population: 410,456
 - Leadership: Mayor MG Mhlongo

EUROPE

- Municipality of Rome, Italy
 - Population: 2,873,598
 - Leadership: Mayor Virginia Raggi

LATIN AMERICA

- Municipality of Cuenca, Ecuador
 - Population: 505,585
 - Leadership: Mayor Marcelo Cabrera
- Province of Morona Santiago, Ecuador
 - Population: 115,421
 - Leadership: Prefect Marcelino Chumpí

N.B. Cuenca is already a member through AME, but has expressed their wish to become a direct member.

NORTH AMERICA

- Municipality of Arcahaie, Haiti
 - Population: 140,000
 - Leadership: Mayor Marie Rosemila Sainvil Petit-Frere

2. The World Secretariat received the following membership requests:

From its Sections:

ASIA-PACIFIC

- Municipality of Anuradhapura, Sri Lanka
 - Population: 60,000
 - Leadership: Mayor Abdulla Sodiq
- Municipality of Toba Tek Singh, Pakistan
 - Population: 219,015
 - Leadership: President Fozia Khalid Warraich