



To all UIA Member Sections

RE: UIA RESTRUCTURING PROJECT, 2021-2023

Dear Presidents,

As you know, the UIA General Assembly, which met in July 2021, has authorised the new UIA Council to lead the restructuring of the governance and organisation of the UIA.

The decisively positive vote in favour of this project demonstrates our collective desire to reform the UIA, in order to better implicate the Member Sections in the life of the organisation, to guarantee equality between us, to insure ethical, bottom-up functioning at the UIA, to make the organisation more effective, more useful and more visible across the world and to respond to the challenges which confront the profession today.

In summary, to build a 21st century UIA.

A Task Force has been established to study this ambitious project.

In accordance with the motion voted, this initiative will engage all Member Sections and stakeholders in a collaborative and participative framework in order to engage everyone in the UIA restructuring project.

The first step in this work is constituted by a survey which will take place in two phases:

- the attached questionnaire concerning the current situation and which will facilitate a diagnostic of our organisation;
- a second, more forthcoming questionnaire regarding the future of the UIA will be sent out during the first trimester of 2022.

We kindly request that you take some time to respond to our survey before 10 December 2021.

TAKE THE SURVEY

This term, our mission is to craft a pertinent vision for the future of the UIA, but we cannot achieve this alone. We will need your voices. Thank you in advance for your responsiveness and your candid communication, which will be instrumental in building a better and stronger Union.



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President

cc. UIA Bureau

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