

To the kind attention of the UIA President Thomas Vonier, the UIA Secretary General Serban Tiganas and the UIA Vice President for R II Nikos Fintikakis

Copy to the UIA Administrative Director Sonia Cela

Dear UIA President, Secretary General and Vice President for R II,

Dear colleagues,

As I have been nominated for UIA Vice President from R II, I would like to express first of all my special gratitude to those who supported me, but I also would like to inform you about some specific aspects of this nomination:

The Union of Architects in Bulgaria (UAB) is actually in a very difficult financial situation (even the membership fee for 2021 has not been paid yet), and since several months the Prosecutor's Office has been checking the veracity and authenticity of some official documents issued by the Office of the UAB President Todor Bulev. This situation (although temporary) is very unpleasant and it is obviously impossible that the UAB could provide a Declaration of financial support for my VP nomination in UIA, because that will not correspond to the real resources of the organization. That is why several months ago I officially informed our Executive Board that despite the support of the UAB members, the UAB Honorary President arch. Georgi Stoilov and various other public institutions in Bulgaria, I decided to withdraw from the UAB my candidacy for the VP nomination.

Please note, that I withdrew my candidacy from the Union of the Architects in Bulgaria, but I accepted with respect and gratitude my nomination for Vice President from Region II raised by the Georgian Union of Architects, of which I am a member.

Having in mind the mentioned above, I kindly ask you to retain only the nomination and the Declaration of support sent by David Abuladze - President of the Georgian Union of Architects. Please, do not extend and forward my nomination for Vice President that has been sent from Bulgaria.

With respect and kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Istelianna Atanasova', with a stylized, flowing script.

Istelianna Atanasova, UIA Council Member R II

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