

## **Official proposals for amendments in the UWE Constitution - submitted by Switzerland**

### **Article 13 of the proposed amended UWE Constitution (Article 14 of the Original Text)**

2. The President serves for a term of three years, not renewable. **To be added:** However, as a Past President she may serve in another position within the Board for a term of three years, not renewable.

3. The other members of the Board serve for a term of three years, renewable once. **To be added:** After the renewal, the respective member may however serve in a different position within the Board for a term of three years, renewable once.

#### *Commentary:*

*We propose to add to the amendment proposed by the Board in art. 13.2 and 13.3 the precision that a Past President may serve the Board for another term of 3 years, however, in a different position. Thinking of how complex the European political and economic structure is and how much time it therefore takes a UWE member to really build up a knowledge allowing her to run the UWE respectively to be member of the Board, we think that it would be wise to offer this opportunity of renewal to a Past President i.e. Board member, especially when good candidates are not to be found easily.*