

Report on the UWE General Assembly 2007 in Manchester

During the opening, the President Willemijn van der Meer pointed out how much she regretted that many Eastern countries could simply not afford the trip to Manchester and that UWE should think of a solution for this problem in the future. She presented the Executive board in its new (old) composition with Gerda Leushuis as her new secretary, Renee Gerard as Vice-President and Annette Neben as treasurer.

Followed then the activity reports on the Council of Europe and the European Women's Lobby by the Vice-President as well as the financial report 2006 and the budget 2007-2008 from the UWE treasurer.

A new dues and subsidy structure was voted and passed. In addition, the necessity of reviewing and amending certain aspects of the Constitution as well as the by-laws was stressed by the President and the General Assembly agreed on it.

At the UWE General assembly 2008, a new Vice-President as well as a new treasurer will have to be elected. The country where the General assembly is going to be held could not be determined yet, and the deadline for submission of respective proposals from the NFAs was set for November 1, 2007.

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