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Ministry of Health and Social Affairs
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Union for International Cancer
Control (UICC)

Regarding Ulrika Årehed Kågström's nomination as President of UICC

Dear Sir/Madam,

It has come to my attention that Ms Ulrika Årehed Kågström has been nominated as a candidate for President of the UICC.

Ulrika Årehed Kågström is the Secretary General of the Swedish Cancer Society since 2016. During her leadership the organisation has almost doubled its fundraising to become the largest fundraising organisation in Sweden. The organisation has also made an impact with their advocacy work on issues relating to equality and prevention, for instance HPV vaccination for cervical cancer. Ms Årehed Kågström is also an active leader within the Nordic Cancer Union.

Previously Ulrika Årehed Kågström has been Secretary General of the Swedish Red Cross. In that capacity she implemented a major transformation process within the organisation and was a member of several international working groups on resource mobilisation, migration, capacity building etc.

The Swedish Government and myself has had a very fruitful cooperation with Ulrika Årehed Kågström which we hope to continue if she takes up the role as President of the UICC.

Yours sincerely,

Lena Hallengren