

Announcement: new UWC RCN Board and Council members

We are delighted to announce the election of the following individuals to:

UWC Red Cross Nordic's Board:



Kristin Vinje was elected to the Norwegian Parliament (Conservative party) in 2013 and has served on the Standing Committee on Education, Research, and Church Affairs. She has held positions including Vice Mayor for Education (City of Oslo) and Vice Mayor for Finance (City of Oslo). Her professional experience includes research within petrochemistry and catalysis, materials science and polymer chemistry in both academia and industry. In September 2017, Kristin will not stand for re-election as an MP. She has kindly agreed to take on the role of Chair of the UWC RCN Board.

UWC Red Cross Nordic's Council:



Ingrid Helsingen Warner leads Leidar's media relations team in Norway and supports internationally minded leaders and companies with their positioning and thought leadership activities.

Ingrid has developed Leidar's Global Press Office. She profiles clients across traditional media through interviews with all levels of media and at global forums. Ingrid shares her knowledge of and interest for the changing media landscape, and has coached more than 300 leaders in how to effectively use social media. Before joining Leidar, Ingrid was an account manager at Weber Shandwick in Switzerland. She worked with global clients in the energy, technology and healthcare sectors. Seconded in-house to Statoil Hydro she served as the company's regional communications manager for Africa and Latin America.

Ingrid is committed to building the global village to handle the complex challenges that our world faces. Ingrid holds a BA in Politics and International Studies from The University of Warwick, UK.



Tomas Urvas is the Executive Director of the Finnish Red Cross Åland District. He has worked as a Municipal Manager for over 15 years. Thus, he has extensive knowledge, experience and interest in societal issues. His educational background includes a Master's Degree in Political Science and International Law from Åbo Akademi University and a Degree in Foreign Trade from the Business Institute Turku. He was born and raised in Turku, Finland, and has

lived on the Åland Islands for the last 18 years.