IFSW EUROPE REPRESENTATIVES

IFSW representatives have the duties to maintains an active commitment to the goals of IFSW Europe.

IFSW Europe appoints representatives to act as facilitators and bridging the gaps between IFSW Europe and our partners/networks.

The main role of IFSW Europe representatives is to enable IFSW Europe member organisations to exchange information, expertises and best practice in the field of social work profession and social work services with our partners/networks.

COORDINATION OF THE WORK

IFSW Europe representatives communicate and work with the President and the Executive Committee on a regular basis. The representatives carry out other tasks or projects which may be requested by the President and reports to the Delegates meeting.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Provides leadership in preparing statements for the Commission on related matters.

Develops an Action Plan for the Commission.

* Set the priorities in their field of representation;
* Update the President and the Executive on priorities at European or global level in their areas of representation and member organizations;
* Collecting feedback from our member organisation on the work of partners/networks;
* Report key developments in European Social Worker, the IFSW website, blog and Facebook;
* Provide a brief quarterly written or verbal report on their activities to the European President;
* Present an annual report to the Delegates Meeting

REQUIREMENTS

IFSW Europe representative must be a social worker having achieved a qualification in social work. The representative must have a good understanding of IFSW policies and how these relate to broader social work educational strategies and policies. The representative must have excellent public speaking skills and be an effective advocate in complex environments.

It is assumed that candidates for the representative role have the time, and the background/abilities, required to carry out the duties and responsibilities of this position.

Any member organization of IFSW can propose a representative or a member in the support group.

TERMS OF OFFICE

The Term of Office is two (2) years. IFSW European representatives may be re-appointed to the same position.