Priska Fleischlin has been appointed as the first IFSW UN Commissioner after the General meeting, during its meeting in Dublin 2018, has agreed to build up an UN Commission. Her main first responsibilities is to building IFSW capacity, by building a global team with sub teams in each region and the UN headquarters. Furthermore, the capacity within the UN shall be enlarged and awareness within the UN agencies on social workers be increased.

Priska Fleischlin holds a Master of Science in Social Work. Priska Fleischlin graduated with a Masters of Science in Social Work in Lucerne, Switzerland. Her Bachelor and Master Thesis were focused on the ‘Social Worker’s Empowerment in developing aid’ and ‘Cohesion in transnational transdisciplinary Project-Teams.’ Concerning the latter topic, she also analyzed the conversation of virtual meetings. She is an experienced social worker and is CEO at a swiss NGO working in the field of care farming.

In her function as UN Commissioner she is focussing on the Agenda 2030 and building partnerships with UN Agencies.