



International Federation of Social Workers European Region

**Representatives' Reports,
October 2022 til May 2023**

Ethic Commission – representing IFSW Europe at the Global IFSW

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ACTIVITIES – short term informations

In October 2022, I took over from Jane Shears as an internal replacement on the IFSW Europe Ethics Committee. Until then, I had accompanied and supported the work of the Ethics Committee. Jane Shears has taken over the leadership of the Ethics Committee at global level since October 2022.

Therefore, my focus in the short reporting period from October 2022 to May 2023 was on familiarisation and liaising with the global level. There is now a common exchange platform to present the respective topics of ethics work in the regions. Communication on this has now only started in April 2023.

I also took part in the meetings of the representatives at the European level of the IFSW and support the concerns of the IFSW Europe as much as time allowed.

There is also a group on research in the field of ethics in social work, Jane Shears is the contact person. More information can also be found here (https://www.eswra.org/ethics_sig.php)

The following activities are planned for the coming period:

- Deepening the exchange with the representations from the other regions.
- Create an exchange for interested people in Europe on professional ethics, this is to be made possible through an online event.
- The first ideas can already be collected during the delegates' meeting.

It would also be helpful to set up a support team. There are already initial enquiries.

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