

Motion: European Online Peer Learning Event for World Social-Work Day

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Whereas

- IFSW Europe has identified the promotion of regional partnerships as an important priority for strengthening collaboration, professional exchange and mutual learning among social workers across Europe; and
- World Social-Work Day provides a unique opportunity to bring together social workers from various countries and practice settings to share experiences, reflect on common professional challenges and learn from diverse perspectives; and
- Online peer learning activities offer an accessible and inclusive platform for strengthening professional connections, exchanging knowledge and expertise, and fostering a deeper understanding of social work practice across Europe:

Proposal

IFSW Europe is invited to initiate an annual online peer learning event, on or around the date of World Social-Work Day. As the host of the event, IFSW Europe will dedicate each year's event to a selected professional theme that would be of relevance across the region.

The event would create an additional opportunity for social workers from different countries, practice settings and career stages across Europe to engage in focused dialogue on a selected professional theme, building on the connections, ideas and shared interests that emerge through the region's ongoing activities and gatherings. It would provide an accessible space for the exchange of experience, perspectives and practice knowledge among social workers from various countries and fields of practice, fostering peer learning and professional connections across the region.

The Israel Union of Social Workers offers to contribute to the planning and delivery of this initiative, together with other interested member organizations.