**Report of IFSW Europe Regional Representative/Commissioner**

**For Delegates Meeting 2025**

**Please send this report to** [**europe@ifsw.org**](mailto:europe@ifsw.org) **by 20th October 2025**

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| **Your name** | **Margaretha Karlberg Uttjek** |
| **Your association** | **Akademikerförbundet SSR, Sweden** |
| **Commission or Organisation where you represent IFSW Europe** | **Indigenous Commission** |
| **Date of report** | **2025-09-30** |
| **When did you start being the representative?** | **2022** |
| **Do you have a support person/group?** | **Yes.** |
| **Do you wish to continue for the year 2025/26?** | **Yes.** |
| **If you wish to continue, do you need a support person/group?** | **No, thanks, I have that.** |
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| **Please list the main events and meetings you attended between June 2024 and September 2025** | **Indigenous Commission meetings twice in fall 2024, and in 2025: 4 times until today in September. IFSW Europe DM meeting in Lisbon.**  **International Indigenous Voices Conference in Canada in August 2025.** |
| **Please describe other work you undertook in your role (e.g. policy work, writing, contributing to webinars etc)** | **In collaboration with the Indigenous Commission team: I have developed working plan för 2025; writing statements ie for Orange Shirt Day, Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women’s Day, World Indigenous Peoples Day, World Water Day, and Elder Peoples Day. Planning for IFSW Indigenous Commission session in Oslo 2025. Arranged a meeting for Indigenous Commission to plan for collaboration with Education Commission. Had a presentation about Indigenous Commission work at IFSW Europe DM meeting in Lisbon. Planned for and had a presentation of Indigenous Commission’s work at International Indigenous Voices Conference in Canada, together with three other members of the Indigenous Commission.** |
| **Please describe your main achievements in this role in the last period:**  **I am working for the goal of the whole Indigenous Commission, to strengthen Indigenous Voices in Social Work. Doing so, I work actively in the Indigenous Commission according to our work plan, to reach out with our work to social workers, and to collaborate with other Commissions, Global Executive, and European Executive.** | |
| **If you wish to continue in your role, please list your key objectives/aims for the next year.**  **The key aims are to continue to work actively in the Indigenous Commission according to our work plan, to reach out even further with our work to social workers; and to continue with collaborative work with other Commissions – the plan within the Indigenous Commission is to continue contact with Education Commission and UN Commission; to continue collaborate with Global Executive, and European Executive.** | |