



Report of IFSW Europe Regional Representative/Commissioner

For Delegates Meeting 2024

Please send this report to europa@ifsw.org by 20th October 2024

Your name	Gabriele Stark-Angermeier
Your association	DBSH – German Association of Social Work
Commission or Organisation where you represent IFSW Europe	Ethic Commission – Regional Rep. Europe
Date of report	20 th October 2024
When did you start being the representative?	October 2022 -
Do you have a support person/group?	The support team is still being formed. There are various contacts and interested parties.
Do you wish to continue for the year 2024/25?	I like to continue for the next period (as is possible under the new global statute)
If you wish to continue, do you need a support person/group?	Part of the work programme of the global ethics committee is to set up a support group to also discuss ethical concerns.
Please list the main events and meetings you attended between June 2023 and September 2024	There were three meetings of the global commission during this time, and I contributed the European aspects. I took part in the global webinars on UN work and human rights. There was also a lecture by Jane Shaers on ethical issues and their implications. At the delegates' meeting in Panama, I actively participated in the motion process to establish a form of protected



	complaint and start a good governance. All international organisations have created these opportunities. Jane Shears and many delegates were also actively involved in this. This is still a work in progress.
Please describe other work you undertook in your role (e.g. policy work, writing, contributing to webinars etc)	The work plan of the Global Commission will prioritise the further development of ethical concerns in the field of artificial intelligence. At the same time, I am involved in the development of a statement on ethical case design in the field of child care in the context of a shortage of skilled socialworkers
Please describe your main achievements in this role in the last period The most important successes in the last working period were: participation in the Global Commission, the exchange with other delegates and representatives on ethical issues and reflection on ethical issues in the current context.	
If you wish to continue in your role, please list your key objectives/aims for the next year. I would very much like to continue my work on the Global Ethics Committee as the representative for Europe. In the coming year, I would like to organise an exchange webinar for all representatives in the national ethics committees, with the focus on exchanging current topics and taking into account demographic changes. The work programme at the global level is also at the mind. Contact: stark-angermeier@dbsh.net	