



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	Birthe Povlsen
Your association	Dansk Socialrådgiverforening DASW
Commission or Organisation where you represent IFSW Europe	EAPN
Date of report	14.10.24
When did you start being the representative?	October 2021
Do you have a support person/group?	John Brennan
Do you wish to continue for the year 2024/25?	Yes
If you wish to continue, do you need a support person/group?	Yes, a support group and maybe a person to go to the EUISG group
Please list the main events and meetings you attended between June 2023 and September 2024	Participated in on-line General Assembly 2 times this year. At the last in September, I was elected to the EAPN executive committee, so I now have to positions within EAPN. I have participated in several online meetings within The EU Inclusion Strategies Group (EUISG).
Please describe other work you undertook in your role (e.g. policy work, writing, contributing to webinars etc)	In EUISG works e.g. are done on the papers on minimum income or digital tools and the work on the poverty watch reports. I participated in a meeting in the EU parliament in October 2023 called "Over the poverty line" held by



	Social Platform about minimum income.
<p>Please describe your main achievements in this role in the last period</p> <p>We made a survey in September 2023 and here you have link with the result and the report from IFSW:</p> <p>https://bit.ly/4eR3wap</p> <p>On the 23. October 2023 I will participate in a workshop starting the discussion with the European organisation in EAPN about a new Strategy . A process which is funded by Robert Bosch Stiftung and will last to 2025 . In the afternoon I will participate in a meeting about the work to be done in relation to the new EU Anti Poverty Strategy.</p>	
<p>If you wish to continue in your role, please list your key objectives/aims for the next year.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To be part of the process about developing The EU Anti- Poverty Strategy in the context of Social Pillar. 2. To put poverty on the Agenda within all European members of IFSW. 3. To be a part of the strategy process in EAPN and make sure that Socialworkers are part of the strategy in EAPN. <p>“After a difficult period with lots of uncertainties for EAPN we are now in a far better shape and ready to bring EAPN to its next level of development. To achieve that we have secured for 2024 and 2025 substantial financial support from the Bosch Foundation to design a strategic planning process, involving our whole network. This project will involve defining our strategic objectives for the coming years and shaping our organisation to deliver these objectives efficiently and effectively. We are very aware that EAPN and its member organisations face increasingly serious social, cultural and political challenges and we want to respond with a strong program of activities as well as with an organisational set up of our network and Secretariat which can deliver such a program”.</p>	