



## Report of IFSW Europe Regional Representative/Commissioner

### For Delegates Meeting 2024

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<b>Your association</b>	<b>The Union for Professionals, Akademikerförbundet SSR, Sweden, Europe.</b>
<b>Commission or Organisation where you represent IFSW Europe</b>	<b>Indigenous Commission.</b>
<b>Date of report</b>	<b>2024-10-16</b>
<b>When did you start being the representative?</b>	<b>2021</b>
<b>Do you have a support person/group?</b>	<b>Yes.</b>
<b>Do you wish to continue for the year 2024/25?</b>	<b>Yes.</b>
<b>If you wish to continue, do you need a support person/group?</b>	<b>I already have a support group, and I will have the same support group also next year.</b>
<b>Please list the main events and meetings you attended between June 2023 and September 2024</b>	<b>Meetings online in the Indigenous Commission every two months. Meetings online with IFSW-Europe reps. United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues 2024. Meeting online with United Nations staff in Brussel, and the Global Indigenous Commissioner. Meeting online with IFSW Secretary- General, Global Indigenous Commissioner, and Regional Vice President Europe.</b>



<p><b>Please describe other work you undertook in your role (e.g. policy work, writing, contributing to webinars etc)</b></p>	<p><b>UNPFII 2024, I planned for a side event together with the others in Indigenous Commission, and members in the UN Commission, I participated in person, and I had a presentation at a side event together with the Global Indigenous Commissioner, and Latin American and Caribbean Regional Commissioner.</b></p> <p><b>I have contributed to policy work, and written contributions to statements from Indigenous Commission and taken the lead in some of these statements.</b></p>
<p><b>Please describe your main achievements in this role in the last period. –</b></p> <p><b>I have actively participated and worked with the work we have in the Indigenous Commission, and in accordance with our work plan, and the work in IFSW. Together with the others in the Indigenous Commission I have received positive response from indigenous persons and groups to statements we have made and published.</b></p> <p><b>I have informed social workers about IFSW, and about our work in the Indigenous Commission.</b></p> <p><b>I have informed social work students about IFSW, and about our work in the Indigenous Commission.</b></p> <p><b>Participation at the UNPFII 2024 – with shared information and experiences at the side event, new contacts and collaborations.</b></p> <p><b>I have informed IFSW Europe about my work, and about our work in the Indigenous Commission.</b></p>	
<p><b>If you wish to continue in your role, please list your key objectives/aims for the next year. –</b></p> <p><b>I intend to be continuously active, participate and work with the work we have in the Indigenous Commission, such as statements, webinars, and various meetings, and in accordance with our work plan, and the work in IFSW.</b></p>	



**I intend to continue the collaboration with Regional Vice President and other IFSW European reps., to contribute to the Delegates Meeting in Oslo next year. Two online meetings have been held, in September and October 2024.**

**I intend to continue to inform social workers about IFSW, and about our work in the Indigenous Commission.**

**I intend to continue to inform social work students about IFSW, and about our work in the Indigenous Commission.**

**I intend to continue to inform IFSW Europe about my work, and about our work in the Indigenous Commission.**