**Item 3.2**

**Delegates Meeting Lisbon, 25-27 2024**

**Expression of Interest in Appointment of Continuation as an External Representatives or to Join and Network or Project of IFSW Europe e.V.**

**Deadlines: By email, 20th October 2024 17:00 CET**

**In person, 25th October 18:00 17:00 BST in the delegates’ meeting**

Members of IFSW Europe associations are invited to put themselves forward to take on - or to continue - representative roles within our region and to express interest in our projects and networks using the form below.

**Background**

**What is a ‘Representative’ of IFSW Europe to a European Institution/Body?**

IFSW appoints representatives to key institutions and bodies in Europe where social workers needs to have a voice and where IFSW can make important contributions to work relevant and important to our profession and concerns.

The Representatives attend meetings and events online or in person on occasions, undertake pieces of work, and speak for and about IFSW in those institutions. They lead IFSW’s liaison with that institution. They report back to the annual Delegates Meeting and can be reconfirmed in role for the subsequent year. There is currently no time limit on the number of years a representative can serve if they are able to continue effectively.

Support Individuals/Teams are appointed to support the Representatives in various ways including sharing ideas, supporting tasks, and deputizing or accompanying the Representative in meetings or events.

**What are networks and projects?**

Below you can also express your interest in getting involved in one of our networks or projects. These are activities run and led by IFSW Europe, sometimes in collaboration with other organisations.

**Please note: information on applying for continuation or a new mandate for regional representation to Global Commissions will be sent separately as the process is slightly different.**

We look forward to receiving your expressions of interest.

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**Expression of Interest Form**

Your name:

Your e-mail address:

Your member organisation:

Please complete the form below adding X into the boxes as appropriate:

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| **Position** | **I am the current representative and wish to continue** | **I am the current representative and wish to stop in October 2024** | **I want to apply to be the Representative for 2024/25**  | **I want to apply to be a member of the Support Team for the Representative** |
| Council of Europe (CINGO) | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| European Anti-Poverty Network | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| European Social Platform | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Eurochild | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| International Psychogeriatric Association | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Please write details here is you want to propose representation to another body/institution |  |

IFSW also has a number of networks and projects – please indicate here if you want to find out more or get involved in the following

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| IFSW Europe Human Rights Network | ☐ |
| New Social Workers Project | ☐ |
| Eco-Social Project | ☐ |
| Please write details here if you want to propose a new network or project |  |  |

Please give a brief account of knowledge and experience you have relevant to the position(s) you are interested in

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**If you are applying for a new representative mandate please provide the following information**

Current Employment Status:

Length of Time Position held:

Do you have the support of your employer to attend meetings?

Will you be allowed time off work to attend meetings?

Do you have the support of your Membership Organisation?

How much of your own time are you able to devote to the position(s

Please indicate the level of your skills in both spoken and written English and in any other languages using the codes below:

Fluent (1); Very good (2); Good (3); Fairly good (4)

Comprehension Speaking Writing

Please indicate the level of your IT skills using the codes below:

Excellent (1); Very good (2); Good (3); Fairly good (4)

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| E-Mail |  |
| Word |  |
| Excel |  |
| Power point |  |

The completed form shall **preferably be sent by e-mail by 20th October 2024 17:00 CET** For the attention of the Honorary Secretary, via europe@ifsw.org or should **be presented to the President or Vice President of IFSW Europe by 18:00 Lisbon time on 25 October 2024 in person at the Delegate’s meeting**