



# IFSW United Nations Commission

**Main area of work at the UN:** Migration, Status of Women

**Short description of work at the UN:**

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