

International Federation of Social Workers
Report to the General Assembly 2020 – Place: virtual
Biennial Report 2018-2020 of the IFSW Representation in Bangkok

Organisation of the IFSW Representation in Geneva

Here are the names and the priority activity of the representatives.

Name and e-mail	Status and year of appointment	Priority areas of activity
Wilaiporn Kotbungkair (Thailand)	Main Representative since 2019	WSWD, Disabilities
Zhe Wang (China)	Representative since 2019	Communication, Family
Sebastian Cordoba (Australia)	Representative since 2019	SDGs, Climate Action
Judith Douglas (New Zealand)	Representative since 2019	Social Justice and Child Protection
Hamed Omalee (Iran)	Representative since 2019	Refugee/ Migration, Children
Suresh Pathare (India)	Representative since 2019	Rural Development, Climate Change
Kim Sug Pyo (South Korea)	Representative since 2019	Ageing

This team has been newly established in cooperation of IFSW Asia Pacific and the IFSW UN Commissioner during the last two years. All are in good standing with the national association. The initial idea to meet at WSWD in Bangkok has been shifted to a virtual meeting due to CoVid-19. The following month the representatives did contribute to the IFSW UN Commissions policy paper and getting into the topic of interest and will provide more insides at the next general meeting.

Since then, the Main Representative Ms Kotbungkair did already approach the head of the UN Office of Bangkok in order to introduce the newly established team. Furthermore, Mr Cordoba was already engaged with the regional forum on SDGs. To call for greater SDG action in the Region, the position statement of IFSW UN Asia Pacific Representatives is being prepared and plan to submit to UNESCAP by July 2020.

World Social Work Day 2020

Due to CoVid-19 WSWD 2020 was cancelled.

My sincere thanks to the engaged IFSW representatives for your valuable work!
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