



# **International Federation of Social Workers Fédération Internationale des Travailleurs Sociaux Federación Internacional de Trabajadores sociales**

## **REPORT OF THE ELECTIONS OFFICER AND NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE GENERAL MEETING – 14 MAY 2022**

### **NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

David N Jones (Elections Officer, Chair), Daniel Asiedu (Africa), Teoh Ai Hua (Asia Pacific), Nicolai Paulsen (Europe), Esther De Souza Lemos (Latin America and Caribbean), Morel Cassie (North America)

### **PROCESS**

The Nominations Committee receives all formal nomination documents and reviews them to ensure that all papers are consistent with the constitutional requirements. Where necessary, the Committee provides advice and support in completing the appropriate papers.

The Committee also monitors the constitutional deadlines, working with the Secretary-General.

Nominations must comply fully with the IFSW Bylaws and, hence, they should include the following documentation:

- Signed and dated Profile and Curriculum Vitae of the Nominee of a maximum of five (5) pages.
- Letter of support from the nominating association, signed by the President and one other person of the executive on an association letterhead.
- Proof of a motion supporting the nomination carried by the national association.

The Committee worked efficiently and completed the scrutiny of nominations in reasonable time and was satisfied that all nomination papers followed the constitutional requirements.

Late nominations were reviewed in the same way and an appropriate process was in place to enable the General Meeting to vote on whether late nominations should be accepted.

### **ELECTION – RESULT OF ROUND 1 VOTING**

Regional President for Asia Pacific

Two late nominations had been accepted by the General Meeting. A ballot of regional members was held in the first round of voting on Sunday 15 May. The outcome of the election is that the following person was elected as President of the Asia Pacific Region:

**Machiko Ohara**

The thanks of the Federation go to **Hassan Mousavi Chelak**, the other candidate, for his dedication to social work and the work of the Federation and his commitment to the democratic process. /.....



## RESULT OF ELECTIONS

The following information was provided in my first report to the General Meeting

IFSW President

**Joachim Mumba** is elected unopposed

Regional Vice-President for Africa

**Oluwatoni Modupe Adeleke** is elected unopposed

Joachim Mumba (nomination withdrawn following election as Global President)

Charles Draecabo (nomination withdrawn)

Regional Vice-President for Europe

**John Brennan** is elected unopposed

Regional President for Latin America and Caribbean

**Kenia Batista** is elected unopposed

Regional President for North America

**Joan Davis-Whelan** is elected unopposed

Regional Vice-President for North America

**Mildred Joyner** is elected unopposed

Those elected take up their positions at the end of the General Meeting, working with the Executive members that remain in post: **Victor Ivan Garcia-Toro** Treasurer, **Noel Muridzo** (Regional President for Africa), **Sriganesh M V** (Regional Vice-President for Asia-Pacific), **Ana Radulescu** (Regional President for Europe) and **Tania Maria Ramos** (Regional Vice President for Latin America and Caribbean).

## THANKS

On behalf of myself as Elections Officer and the Nominations Committee, I would like to thank the individuals who have put themselves forward to serve the profession and the Federation in roles on the Executive and for their co-operation with the nominations process. We are also grateful to those who have served and are standing down. We cannot operate without willing and enthusiastic individuals willing to participate in the democratic process. Our thanks to you all.

David N Jones  
IFSW Elections Officer  
16 May 2022