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IFSW Award in Memory of Andrew Mouravieff-Apostol Acceptance from CIF International

Dear IFSW

The Council of International Fellowship, CIF International, is most honoured to receive the IFSW Award in Memory of Andrew Mouravieff-Apostol, and we thank IFSW very much for this recognition.

There are longstanding relations, and sometimes direct co-operation between national member associations of IFSW - sometimes their local groups - with national branches of CIF. This is seen in many countries. Social workers are also the largest group of professionals participating in CIF's International Professional Exchange Programs (IPEPs) all over the world.

Despite international tensions and the pandemic there are many possibilities for enlarging this co-operation on different levels; and this award will contribute to making CIF International and its International Professional Exchange Programs better known among professionals. So the exchange between professionals, and therefore the work towards peace, can be intensified in professional, social and cultural exchanges. Traditionally this has been face to face, now sometimes online, but always a being together for an organized intensive, maybe life-changing experience for social workers all over the world.

Thank you very much, IFSW, for honouring CIF International and the work of all its national branches and its hundreds of volunteers over the past decades. We will continue our work.

CIF International

Elisabeth Fischbacher Schrobiltgen
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