



PROFILE AND CURRICULUM VITAE OF NOMINEE

This profile and Curriculum Vitae is an IFSW Bylaws requirement and informs voting members of your experience and abilities for the position. It also provides valuable information for the IFSW office. By completing and signing it you are agreeing to be a nominee for this position. Please ensure that the completed form is no longer than five (5) pages using a Times New Roman 12 font and with margins no smaller than 0.75 cm on each side.

IFSW Position to which you seek nomination

IFSW regional presidency

Candidate's Name and Country

Hassan Mousavi Chelak
Iran, I.R.

Social Work and Other Educational Qualifications (include institution and date)

B.A. in Social Work, University of Allameh Tabatabaee
M A. in Sociology, Islamic Azad University
PhD. In Social Work, University of Allameh Tabatabaee

Professional Affiliations

Iran Association of Social Workers, president
IFSW, Asia-Pacific Regional Ethics Commissionaire
IFSW, Co-chair of Global Ethic Commission (transitional)

Professional Leadership Experience over the past decade

Administration and leadership positions in several organizations including: Ministry Of Labor And Social Welfare, State Welfare Organization, UNESCO, Counter Narcotics Headquarter, Ministry Of Inferiors affaires, Universities, Iran Association of Social Workers, National Management And Program Planning Organization... .

CEO of Performance Management of the State Social Welfare Organization (3 years)
IFSW ethics commissionaire at global and regional level

Member of consultant of the social affairs commission of the parliament
Responsible of working group of social problems and social harms in the Expediency Discernment Council
Member of the committee of Management of Social transformation of UNESCO in Iran
Member if the National Council of Prevention from Suicide in the Judiciary
Member of empowerment working group of Tehran Islamic Council
Manager of the secretary office of National HIV/AIDS Committee
Head of the University of Applied Sciences of the State Welfare Organization
High Manager of Social Harm Office of the State Welfare Organization
And member or manage of many other national committees and working groups

National Association and Leadership Experience over the past decade

President of Iran Association of Social Workers since 2009

Community/Volunteer and Leadership Experience over the past decade

- Member of founding board of Iran Association of suicide prevention
- Member of Iran Sociology Association
- Volunteering Member of Iranian Red crescent Society
- Volunteering participation in natural disaster helping groups in Iran
- Reference person for consultation projects of hundreds of NGOs in Iran at national to local levels
- Managing several nation-wide social service projects

Are you aware of the description, role and responsibilities attached to the position you wish to have within the IFSW Executive?

YES: *

NO:

If the answer is YES, please respond to the following questions:

a) **What are the three most important responsibilities towards IFSW:**

- Participation in social work policy making in the IFSW and establishing proper policies with the aim of protecting people according to IFSW constitutions as well as national association's goals
- Building coordination among regional member associations
- Advertising policies and programs of the IFSW throughout the region, reflecting experiences and activities of the region office and members to the global office as well as being involved in global and regional events
- Identifying and creating new ideas related to ecological conditions of different countries with the aim of actualization of social justice and civil rights

b) What are the three most important responsibilities towards your Region:

- Establishing collaboration among member associations and prepare grounds to let them share experiences
- Identifying capacities as well as needs and problems throughout the region in order to make suitable plans to implement IFSW policies and offering best social work services.
- Advocating social work initiatives in the region and protecting both social workers and social service consumers

c) What are the three most important responsibilities towards your national association?

- Strengthening the national association in policymaking positions
- Expanding liaisons to NGOs and public organizations rendering social services in order to promote services and increasing service users satisfaction
- Sharing experiences between Iranian and regional social workers

Please demonstrate:

- Commitment to the goals of IFSW as laid down in the Constitution

As the Ethic Commissioner in the region and also different contribution to the IFSW different programs I showed my commitment to the IFSW constitution. So if I become given the opportunity of the regional president position I will continue to my efforts towards the Federations goals.

- **Possession of language(s) capabilities (preferably bilingual)**

Farsi (native)

English (intermediate)

I also speak my local language (Mazani)

- **Identification with the region you represent, mainly by residence, work experiences, and knowledge of the main language(s) spoken in the region**

I work in Iran and have been involved in social work in different levels from direct practice to high rank managerial positions for 27 years.

I have authored 51 books in different fields of social work.

I was awarded as the top national researcher in the field of social sciences.

I was awarded as the prominent national manager.

I was awarded national medal as the prominent student in PhD level.

One of my book has received national price as the best research book in the field of addiction.

I have been teaching in several universities and social work colleges in Iran for 25 years.
I was main responsible of writing several national documents in the field of social sciences.
My main interest goes to social policies and social harms which I believe both are key parts of social work

- **Practical wisdom and objective interest in international affairs**

I have had personal experiences in all practical, educational and research dimensions of social work and social policy in Iran. In addition my cross-national experiences in recent years, not only in the region but also in other regions shows my interest and ability to work internationally. I will continue to collaborate in all social work program in any way I can.

- **Willingness and capacity to devote time to assume work responsibilities in the Executive or Regional Committee**

I will assign proper amount of time based on the responsibility I take and will reduce other affairs which may limit my time for this important role. I am committed to the roles I accept to play.

- **Ability, in so far as possible, to attend Executive or Regional Committee meetings**

I will attend all regional and cross-regional events which the regional president must participate.

- **Participation, so far as possible, as delegate of the General Meeting or attendance at IFSW Conferences**

Yes I will attend to the General meeting and IFSW conferences

- **Any other information relevant to your nomination**

My concern is to promote collaboration among social work society in the region and I will use experience and knowledge of all colleagues.

Signature and Date

Hassan Mousavi Chelak

13 April 2022

