



## **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 Europe Vice President.

### **Candidate's Name and Country**

Andreas Pedersen Kikvik

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

#### Education

2010-2013: Master's degree in social work, Oslo University College

2003-2006: Bachelor's degree in social work, Oslo University College

2023: Project Management 1 and 2, BI Norwegian Business School, 15 credits

### **Professional Affiliations**

2014-current: Senior political advisor in the Norwegian Union of Social Workers (FO). Work with health care and social policy. Social work profession policy. Tasks involve investigation, analysis, input on various health, social and professional policy topics. Written work involves consultation responses and other input to the government and directorates, speech writing, presentations, chronicles, and articles, etc. Follow-up of member inquiries. Project work, arranging conferences and other events. Teaching at college/university, course activities. Other representation. International work. Follow-up of committees and councils in the organization.

2006-2014: Social Worker at Pro Sentret – the Norwegian national center of expertise on sex work. Tasks involved follow-up of users, outreach work in the streets, and online, reporting and statistics, environmental work, dissemination of knowledge to other initiatives/organizations. Topics I worked with were mainly substance abuse/mental health, questions about human trafficking and asylum/residence, male sex work, gender, sexuality and STI's.

2022-present: Board member of IFSW Executive committee

### **Professional Leadership Experience over the past decade**

I have management experience in different projects. This has involved leading, managing and driving the projects forward. Projects have varied from events to different political projects.

### **National Association and Leadership Experience over the past decade**

I have been a board member in one of the local departments of the Norwegian Union of Social Workers (FO) (FO Oslo) (ca 2010-2014).

### **Community/Volunteer and Leadership Experience over the past decade**

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

**YES:**            X

**NO:**

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

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

- Contribute to the accomplishment of the IFSW Action Plan goals at both the global and regional level.
- Contribute to policy making, transparency and working for promotion of the social work profession on a global level.
- Bring European perspectives to the global executive meetings.

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

- Support regional planning and activities related to promotion of the social work profession.
- Encourage and support communication, exchange, collaboration and meetings between member organizations in the region.
- Support the work of the Regional President regarding activities and policies in IFSW.

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

- Keep my association informed of IFSW matters.
- Bring matters from my association to IFSW if necessary.
- Follow my association's policies.

Please demonstrate:

- Commitment to the goals of IFSW as laid down in the Constitution  
As a member of IFSW I commit to the goals of IFSW.
- Possession of language(s) capabilities (preferably bilingual)
  - Norwegian
  - Scandinavian languages
  - English
  - German (some)
- Identification with the region you represent, mainly by residence, work experiences, and knowledge of the main language(s) spoken in the region  
I'm Norwegian, Scandinavian, Nordic and European.
- Practical wisdom and objective interest in international affairs  
I am both professionally and personally interested in international affairs. I have been involved with FO's international work since I started working in FO.
- Willingness and capacity to devote time to assume work responsibilities in the Executive or Regional Committee  
I am both willing and have the capacity to devote time to the work required.
- Ability, in so far as possible, to attend Executive or Regional Committee meetings  
Participation, so far as possible, as delegate of the General Meeting or attendance at IFSW Conferences  
I have ability to attend these and other meetings as far as it is possible.

- Any other information relevant to your nomination

**Signature and Date**

Andreas P. Kikuh, 9/2-24