



IFSW

2026 Special General Meeting Manual

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Part I:
**Introduction to the Procedures
of the Special General Meeting**

Introduction

The IFSW **2026 Special General Meeting (SGM)** will be held as an online gathering on **18 February 2026**.

The General Meeting is the supreme governing body of the Federation and during the SGM, member organisations will discuss and vote upon the membership of the Israeli Union of Social Workers.

The SGM should be convened solely to determine the outcome requested by the movers of the motion. For this reason, the questions before the SGM should be limited to the following:

- Question 1: “That the Member Organisation be expelled from IFSW.”
- Question 2: “That the Member Organisation be suspended from IFSW.”

Date and Venue

18 February 2026, **13h00** to 17h00 UTC, online. You may use [this time converter](#) to find out how this translates into your local time.

IFSW President, Joachim Mumba will preside as the Chairperson for all sessions.

Nicolai Paulsen will act as Parliamentarian in all sessions.

Each IFSW member organization is entitled to have 1 Main Representative who cast their votes and 2 Delegates participating in the General Meeting.

Briefing Note

Please read the briefing note carefully. You may access it [here](#).

Agenda

The draft agenda can be downloaded [here](#).

Documentation

Please find all documentation regarding the 2026 Special General Meeting [here](#).

Registration

If you have not yet registered, please email the Secretarita at global@ifsw.org.

Part II:
Introduction to the Online Platform

Login

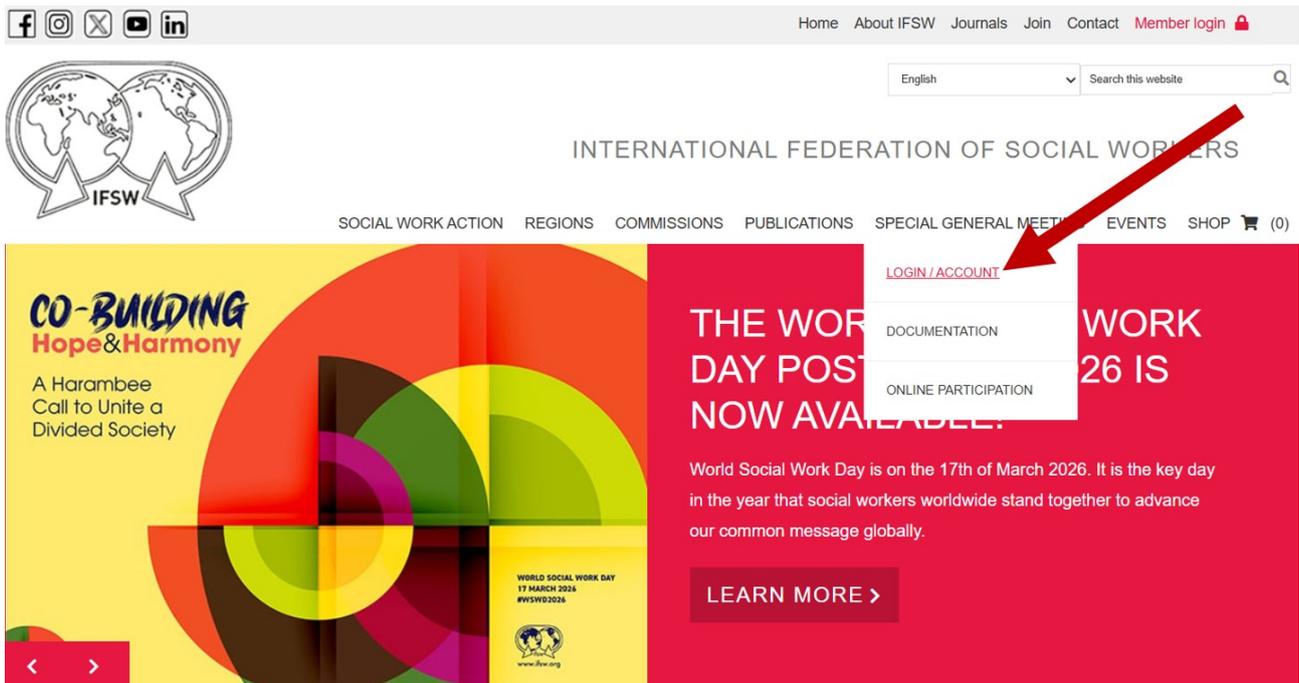
To access the general Meeting platform, please

Go to www.ifsw.org/

Go to the main Menu and point your mouse above the menu item **SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING**
(please, do not click)

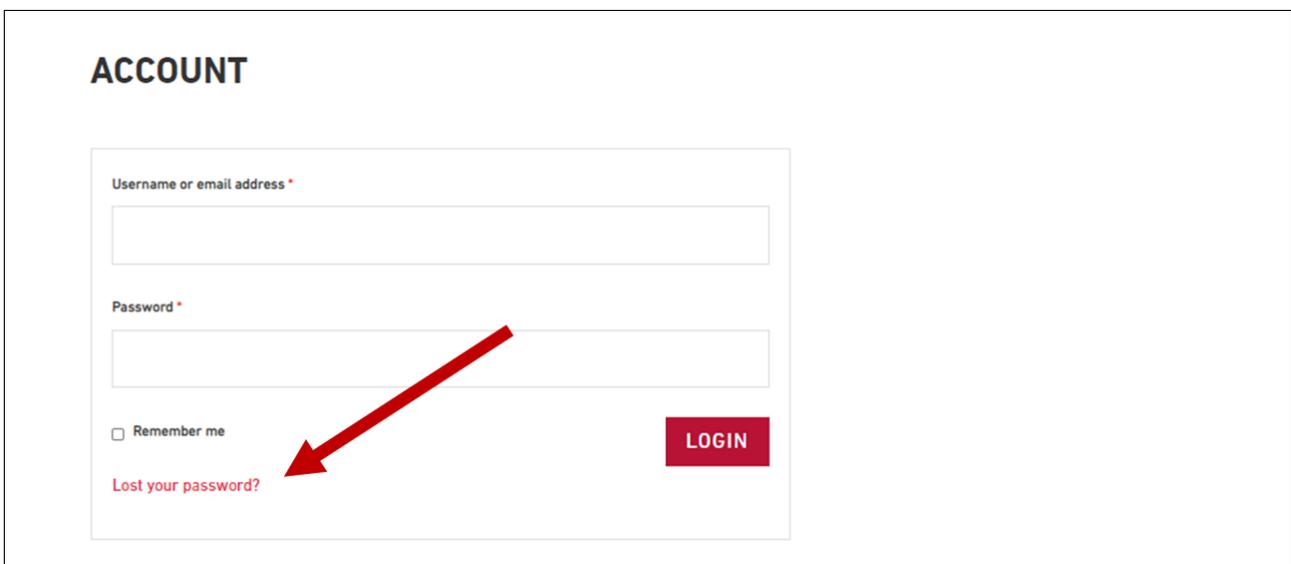
You will see a drop-down menu

Click on the sub menu item LOGIN / ACCOUNT



The screenshot shows the IFSW website header with social media icons (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube, LinkedIn) on the left and navigation links (Home, About IFSW, Journals, Join, Contact, Member login) on the right. Below the navigation is a search bar with 'English' selected and a search icon. The main navigation menu includes 'SOCIAL WORK ACTION', 'REGIONS', 'COMMISSIONS', 'PUBLICATIONS', 'SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING', 'EVENTS', and 'SHOP (0)'. A red arrow points to the 'SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING' menu item, which has a dropdown menu open showing 'LOGIN / ACCOUNT', 'DOCUMENTATION', and 'ONLINE PARTICIPATION'. Below the navigation is a large banner for 'CO-BUILDING Hope & Harmony' and 'THE WORLD SOCIAL WORK DAY POSTER NOW AVAILABLE'. The banner features a colorful circular graphic and text: 'A Harambee Call to Unite a Divided Society' and 'WORLD SOCIAL WORK DAY 17 MARCH 2026 #WSWD2026'. A 'LEARN MORE >' button is visible in the banner.

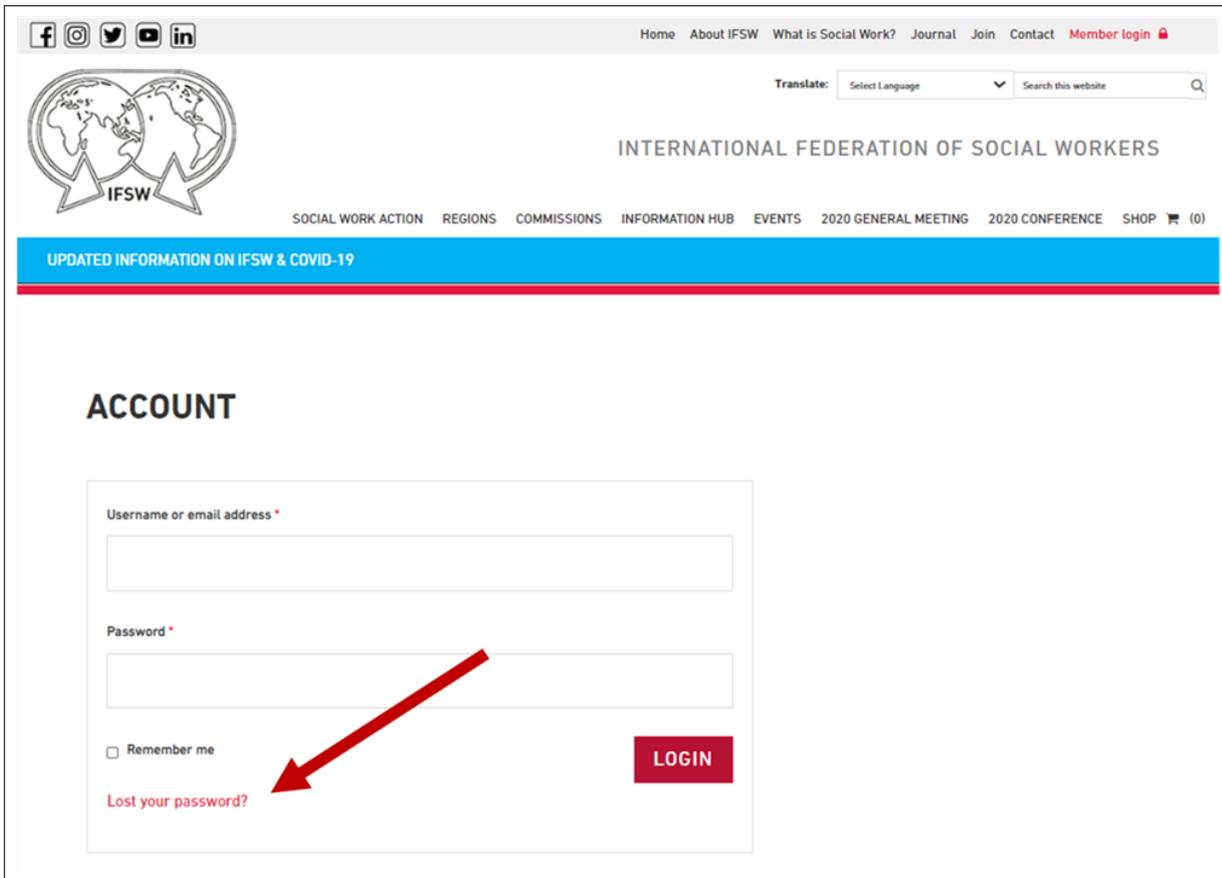
Please use your login credentials that you have used during registration:



The screenshot shows the 'ACCOUNT' login form. It has a title 'ACCOUNT' at the top left. Below the title are two input fields: 'Username or email address *' and 'Password *'. Below the password field is a checkbox labeled 'Remember me'. At the bottom left of the form is a link 'Lost your password?'. At the bottom right is a red 'LOGIN' button. A red arrow points to the 'Lost your password?' link.

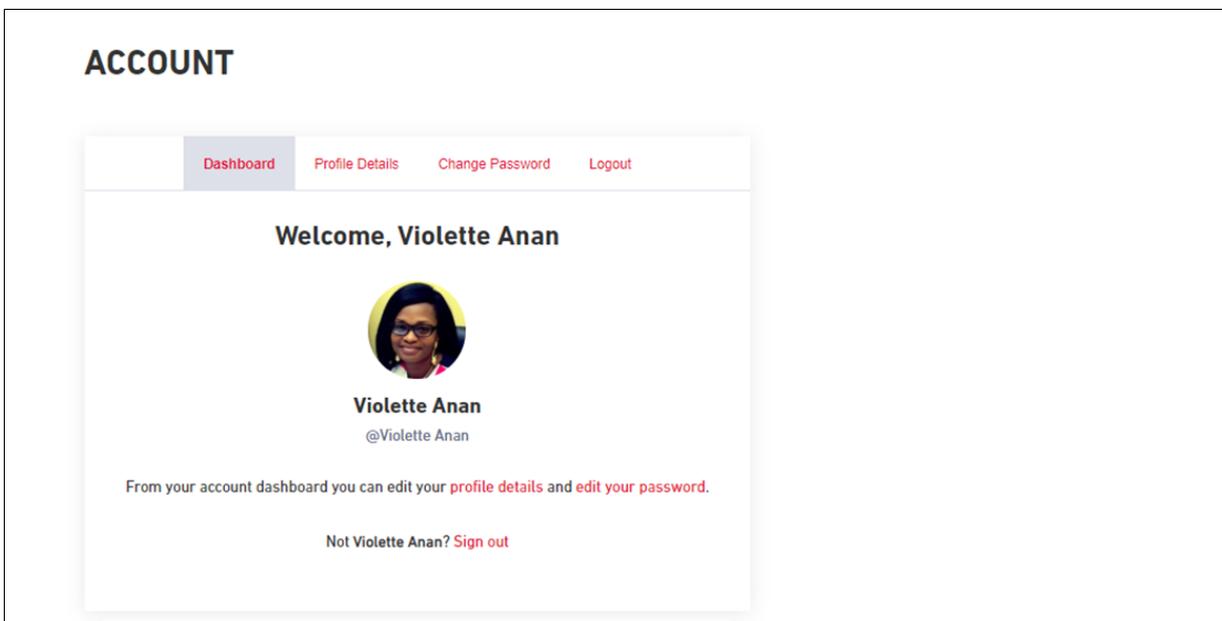
Login (Continued)

If you have lost your password, please use the “Lost your password” functionality:



The screenshot shows the IFSW website's login page. At the top, there are social media icons (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube, LinkedIn) and a navigation menu with links: Home, About IFSW, What is Social Work?, Journal, Join, Contact, and Member login. Below this is a search bar and a language selector. The main header reads "INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS" and includes a secondary menu: SOCIAL WORK ACTION, REGIONS, COMMISSIONS, INFORMATION HUB, EVENTS, 2020 GENERAL MEETING, 2020 CONFERENCE, and SHOP (0). A blue banner below the header says "UPDATED INFORMATION ON IFSW & COVID-19". The main content area is titled "ACCOUNT" and contains a login form with fields for "Username or email address" and "Password". There is a "Remember me" checkbox and a "LOGIN" button. A red arrow points to the "Lost your password?" link below the password field.

Once you are logged in, you are going to see your account information page:



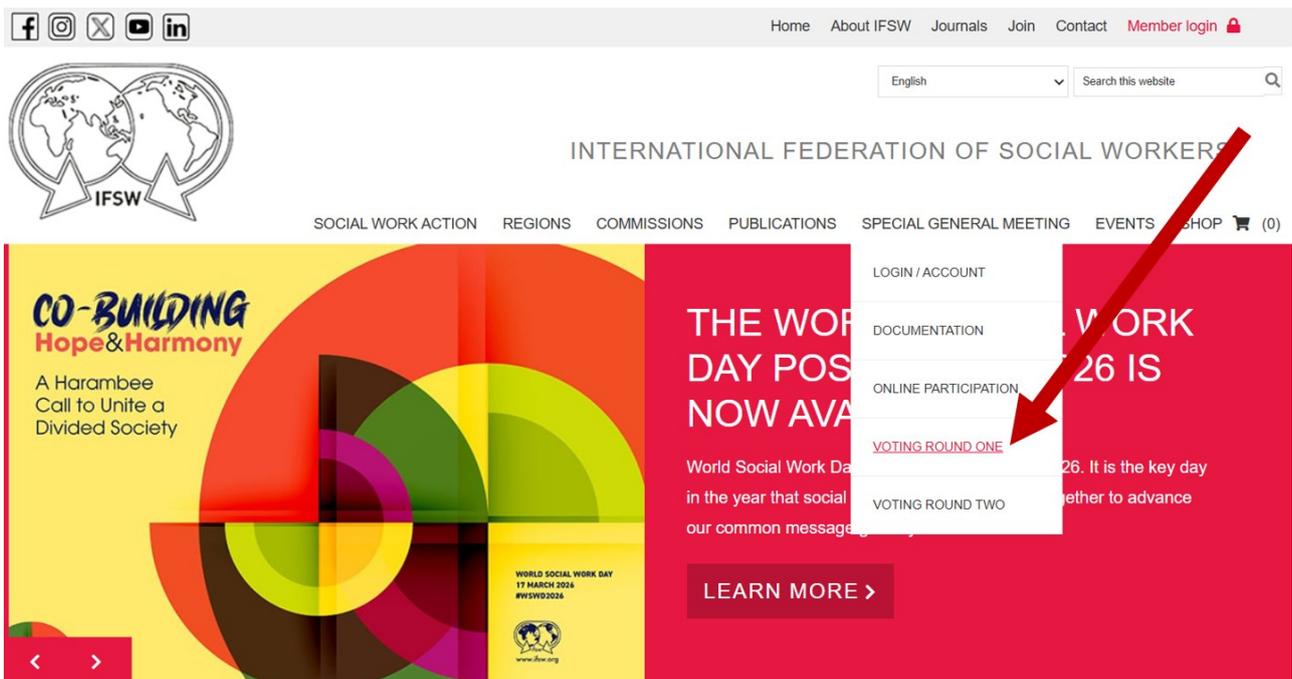
The screenshot shows the IFSW account dashboard for a user named Violette Anan. The page is titled "ACCOUNT" and has a navigation menu with links: Dashboard, Profile Details, Change Password, and Logout. The main content area is titled "Welcome, Violette Anan" and features a circular profile picture of Violette Anan. Below the profile picture, her name "Violette Anan" and her handle "@Violette Anan" are displayed. A message states: "From your account dashboard you can edit your profile details and edit your password." At the bottom, there is a link: "Not Violette Anan? Sign out".

Voting

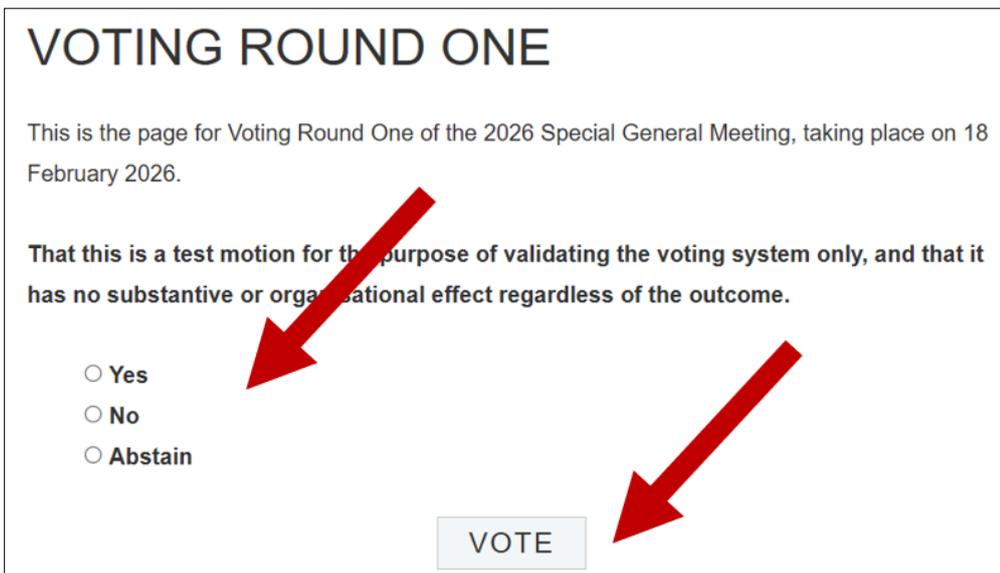
There are two sessions that Main Representatives are entitled to vote in:

- Voting Round One
- Voting Round Two (if applicable)

To open any of the voting pages, please refer back to the main menu:



To cast your vote, please select the answer (yes, no, abstain) and then click on “VOTE”. You may use the test motion (see below) anytime before the Special General Meeting to test the voting system.



Voting (Continued)

Once the vote was successfully processed, the following message will appear:

Motion

Thank you, your vote has been registered.

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- Free online access to the journal: International Social Work (ISW) published by Sage publications. You will be able to access all the articles in the journals dating back to January 1959.
- Advance access to all IFSW publications at reduced cost.
- Discounted conference registration fees (whenever possible).
- The opportunity to create and/or participate in international, regional or local social work or social justice campaigns.
- The certificate of 'IFSW Friends Status' membership



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