



**Asociación Dominicana de  
Profesionales de Trabajo Social**

**Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic**

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**To the attention of the Executive Committee  
International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW)**

**Subject:** Statement of the Asociación Dominicana de Profesionales de Trabajo Social [Dominican Association of Social Work Professionals] (ADOPTRASOC) on IFSW membership of the Israeli Union of Social Workers.

Distinguished Executive Committee,

The **Dominican Association of Social Work Professionals** [Dominican Association of Social Work Professionals] (**ADOPTRASOC**), within the framework of the **2026 IFSW Special General Meeting**, formally expresses its institutional position.

ADOPTRASOC reaffirms its historical and ethical commitment to the **unrestricted defense of human rights**, the **dignity of persons**, **social justice**, **peace** and **nonviolence**, principles that constitute the foundation of social work worldwide.

In accordance with these principles, ADOPTRASOC **supports the temporary suspension, for a period of one year, of the Israeli Union of Social Workers**, in accordance with IFSW's statutory mechanisms, thus guaranteeing due process, as a measure aimed at preserving the ethical and moral role of the federation.

Furthermore, ADOPTRASOC considers it essential that this decision be accompanied by the **design and implementation of a Comprehensive Human Rights Guidance and Training Plan**, for all member organisations, as to guide, raise awareness and reaffirm the **primacy of human rights over any other type of interest**, and strengthen its application in the professional practice of social work in different contexts.

We reiterate our willingness to contribute constructively to IFSW's efforts to strengthen social work at ethical, professional, and human levels worldwide.

**Sincerely,**

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de Profesionales de Trabajo Social

