



## **PROFILE AND CURRICULUM VITAE OF NOMINEE**

### **Personal Dates:**

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### **1 IFSW Position to which you seek nomination**

Regional President Latin America and the Caribbean

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

Silvana Noemí Martínez, Argentina Republic

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

Graduate in Social Work, National University of Misiones, Argentina Republic, Jul 19<sup>th</sup> 2002.

Master in Social Work, National University of Entre Ríos, Argentina Republic, Jun 19<sup>th</sup> 2009.

Ph.D. in Social Sciences, National University of Entre Ríos, Argentina Republic, Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 2012.

### **4. Professional Affiliations**

Argentine Federation of Professional Associations of Social Service

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

Member of Directive Commission of Professional College of Social Service of Misiones, Argentina Republic 2003-2009.

President of Professional College of Social Service of Misiones, Argentina Republic 2013-2016.

Professor and researcher of National University of Misiones since 2008.

Author of Emancipator Social Work (Dunken, 2008, ISBN 978-987-02-2983-4), Broken Dreams & Wicket Lives (La Hendija, 2013, ISBN 978-987-1808-30-4), Social Work in Globalization Timing (La Hendija, 2012, ISBN 978-987-1808-26-7), Democracy and Social Inequality in Latin America (IFSW, 2012, ISBN 13978-3-9522396-0-5), in others.

Argentina's representative in Common Market of South Committee of Professional Organizations of Social Work/Social Service (2010-2013) and Latin America and the Caribbean Committee of Professional Organizations of Social Work/Social Service (since 2013).

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

Member of Directive Commission of Argentine Federation of Professional Associations of Social Service, Argentina Republic 2006-2010.

President of Argentine Federation of Professional Associations of Social Service, Argentina Republic 2010-2016.

Author of National Act of Social Work project.

Argentina's representative in International Federation of Social Work (IFSW) since 2010.



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

Coordinator of Gender, Social Violence and Human Rights Project since 2009. National University of Misiones, Argentina Republic.

President Ad-Honorem of Institute of Gender and Human Development since 2003. Non-Profit Organization of Misiones, Argentina Republic.

Member Ad-Honorem of National Council of Women since 2011.

Member Ad-Honorem of National Committee for Management Organization of Social Transformations of United Nations Program for Education and Culture since 2014.

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

**YES: X**

No:

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

a) What are the three most important responsibilities towards IFSW?

- (1) Attends IFSW Executive Committee and General Meetings, to represent the region and to contribute to the accomplishment of the IFSW global Action Plan goals.
- (2) Prepares a report on regional activities for the IFSW Executive and General Meetings.
- (3) Leads the development of the Regional structure and operations, consistent with the IFSW Constitution and By Laws.

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

- (1) Communicates and works with the Member at Large for the Region on a regular basis.
- (2) Leads/facilitates regional planning and activities related to promotion of the profession.
- (3) Supports and monitors individual member country activities with respect to:
  - Establishment of practices which encourage/enable ethical social work behavior;
  - Human rights activities;
  - Promotion of excellence in social work education.

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

- (1) To strength the global and regional presence of Argentine Federation of Professional Associations of Social Service.
- (2) To format new leaders for the profession, which, in the future, actively participate in the International Federation of Social Work.
- (3) To promote the active participation of the members of Argentine Federation of Professional Associations of Social Service in IFSW committees of ethics, human rights, working conditions, among others.

## **10. Please demonstrate**

a) Commitment to the goals of IFSW as laid down in the Constitution

Aims of IFSW:

l) to promote social work as a profession through international co-operation, especially regarding professional values, standards, ethics, human rights, recognition, training and working conditions;



As President of Argentine Federation of Professional Associations of Social Service I have promoted studies about working conditions of social workers that were presented in Regional Meeting of Mendoza, Argentina Republic, on August 2011. I have also participated in Working Conditions Study of Social Workers of Latin America and the Caribbean presented in Regional Meeting of Santiago, Chile Republic, on April 2014.

As President of Argentine Federation of Professional Associations of Social Service I have too promoted the discussion and exchange of ideas and experiences in Regional Work Shop made in Río de Janeiro, Brazil, on 8 March 2012. In this same sense I have promoted the publication of documents about ethic and human rights that it were sent to IFSW.

II) to support Social Work Organizations in promoting the participation of social workers in social planning and the formulation of social policies, nationally and internationally, the recognition of social work, the enhancement of social work training and the values and professional standards of social work.

As President of Argentine Federation of Professional Associations of Social Service I have promoted the project of National Law of Social Work actually sob discussion in Argentine Parliament. We also are working together Federal Ministry of Social Development in social planning and the formulation of social policies.

b) Possession of language(s) capabilities (preferably bilingual)

Spanish and Portuguese.

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

- Permanente Residency in one country of the region (Argentina)
- Participation in Brazil: XIV Brazilian Congress of Social Workers on 14 to 18 October 2013 in Águas de Lindóia - São Paulo.
- Participation in Costa Rica: IX National Congress y VI International Congress of Social Work, San José de Costa Rica on 4, 5 and 6 September 2013.
- Participation in Paraguay: V National Congress of Social Work, Asunción, Paraguay on 7, 8 and 9 November 2013.
- Participation in Uruguay: III Meeting of Latin America and the Caribbean Region of IFSW Montevideo, Uruguay, on 30 and 31 May and 1 July 2013.
- Participation in Peru: IV International Congress of Social Work, Callao, Peru on 18, 19 and 20 July 2013.
- Participation in Chile: I Latin American Seminary of Latin America and the Caribbean Committee of Professional Organizations of Social Work/Social Service, Santiago, Chile on 25 and 26 April 2014.
- Knowledge of the main languages spoken in the region: Spanish and Portuguese.

d) Practical wisdom and objective interest in international affairs

- “Democracies and social inequalities in Latin America” in Nigel Hall (ed.) Social Work Around the World V: Building the Global Agenda for Social Work and Social Development. International Federation of Social Workers, 2012. ISBN 13-978-3-9522396-0-5, Chapter 16, p. 203-212.



- “Democracy in Latin America in last 30 years” in Ford, Albert and others (Editores) International Congress of Rosario 2010. Pages: 1056 á 1067. ISBN 978-950-673-868-6
- “Social Work in globalization times and deep social inequalities” Regional Social Work Review. EPPAL, 2009. ISSN N° 0797-0226.
- “Political Ideological Dimension of Social Work. Keys to an Emancipator Social Work”, Dunken, 2008, ISBN: 978-987-02-2983-4.

e) Willingness and capacity to devote time to assume work responsibilities in the Executive or Regional Committee.

I have sufficient time to assume work responsibilities in the Executive and Regional Committee.

f) Ability, in so far as possible, to attend Executive or Regional Committee meetings.

My job provides me time to travel and cant to attendance to Executive and Regional Committee meetings.

g) Participation, so far as possible, as delegate of the General Meeting or attendance at IFSW Conferences.

I commit to attendance as delegate of the General Meeting or attendance at IFSW Conferences. In this sense I have participated at two last IFSW Conferences and General Meetings.

h) Any other information relevant to your nomination

Signature and Date: 14 May 2014



**Dra. Silvana N. Martínez**  
**Presidenta FAAPSS**