



# **International Federation of Social Workers** **Fédération Internationale des Travailleurs Sociaux** **Federación Internacional de Trabajadores sociales**

Monday, 4 May 2015

Dear IFSW Members we have received applications for full IFSW membership from the following organizations:

- 1) Σύνδεσμος Κοινωνικών Λειτουργών Ελλάδος (The Hellenic Association of Social Workers) (Greece)
- 2) Association Haitienne des Travailleurs Sociaux (Haitian Association of Social Workers)
- 3) Asociación de Trabajadores Sociales de Panamá (Panama Association of Social Workers)

We are therefore conducting a postal ballot and asking members to vote for / against or abstain in the elections for these applications. [You will find application forms and supporting documentation on this link.](#)

The Secretary-General, Dr Rory Truell, and the relevant IFSW Regional Presidents have reviewed the submitted documents and support the applications for full IFSW membership.

For the postal ballot to be successful under the IFSW Constitution, one-third of members must participate in the vote so we urge your participation.

To vote please email: [global@ifsw.org](mailto:global@ifsw.org) with 'New Applications for IFSW Membership' written into the subject line, and one of the following statements written in the body of the email:

(Insert your association or union's name) votes **for** The Hellenic Association of Social Workers; the Haitian Association of Social Workers, and The Panama Association of Social Workers to become full members of IFSW.

or, if you just want to vote for one or two of the applicants;

(Insert your association or union's name) votes **for** (insert the name of the applicant(s)) to become a full member of IFSW.

or;

(insert your association or union's name) votes **against** (insert the name(s) of the applicant(s)) becoming a full member of IFSW.

or;

(insert your association or union's name) **abstain** in this vote of (insert the name(s) of the applicant(s)) becoming a full member of IFSW.

**Your email must be received before the 4th August 2015.**

Should you have any questions about the applicant please feel free to email Rory Truell and he will ask applicant Associations to answer the question as soon as possible.

Issued by the IFSW Secretariat

