



PROFILE AND CURRICULUM VITAE OF NOMINEE

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1 IFSW Position to which you seek nomination

President, International Federation of Social Workers

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 19th 2002.

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

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

4. Professional Affiliations

Argentine Federation of Professional Associations of Social Service

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5. Professional Leadership Experience over the past decade

Regional President, Latin America and Caribbean, International Federation of Social Workers, 2014-2018

Member, National Committee for Management of Social Transformations Program, UNESCO, since 2014

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

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

Professor and Researcher, National University of Misiones, since 2008

Author of Memories, Logics of Power and Disputes of Meaning in Professional Organizations of Social Work (Espacio Editorial, 2017, ISBN 978-950-802-414-5); Emancipatory Social Work (La Hendija, 2014, ISBN 978-987-1808-80-9); 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); Political-Ideological Dimension of Social Work (Dunken, 2008, ISBN 978-987-02-2983-4) in others.

6. National Association and Leadership Experience over the past decade

Member, Argentine Federation of Professional Associations of Social Service, since 2006

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

Author of Federal Bill of Social Work

Argentina's representative in International Federation of Social Workers, since 2010

Argentina's representative in South Common Market "MERCOSUR" Committee of Professional Organizations of Social Work (2010-2013)

Argentina's representative in Latin America and Caribbean Committee of Professional Organizations of Social Work "COLACATS" (2013-2016)

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

Coordinator of Gender, Social Violence and Human Rights Program, National University of Misiones, Argentina, since 2009

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

Volunteer Member, National Council of Women, since 2011.

Volunteer Member, National Committee for Management of Social Transformations Program, UNESCO, 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) Is responsible for the overall activities of IFSW
- (2) Leads/facilitates activities related to the development of the IFSW in a manner that is consistent with the Constitution and By Laws
- (3) Attends and chairs IFSW Executive Committee, General and other IFSW Meetings.

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

- (1) Communicates and works with the Regional President 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 develop new leaders for the profession, which, in the future, actively participate in the International Federation of Social Workers
- (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:

I) 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 Regional President, I have made significant achievements in the region and globally. These include, ensuring that all LAC members are fully up-to-date with their IFSW membership requirements, supporting new membership applications from Paraguay, Honduras and Guatemala, supporting national professional conferences and events in Cuba, Uruguay, Peru, Chile, Brazil, Colombia, El Salvador, Mexico and Panama, a regional conference in Puerto Rico (2015) y Costa Rica (2017); as well as facilitating regional development and unity across the 17 LAC members of IFSW. Internationally, I also attended a global executive meeting in Melbourne, Australian (2014); Switzerland, Geneve (2015) and Basilea (2016); Soul, South Korea (2016) and I participated in a congress in Spain with the aim of strengthening ties between Latin America and Europe.

Each of the above actions has significant assisted the development and strengthened the social work profession. I have also been able to present the LAC view and perspectives in the development of global social work policy, statements and interventions which has directly assisted the rapid growth, status and influence of the profession.

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 also promoted the discussion and exchange of ideas and experiences in Regional Workshop made in Río de Janeiro, Brazil, on 8 March 2012. In the same sense I have promoted the publication of documents about ethic and human rights that it was 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 bill for a Federal Law of Social Work N° 27.072 enacted in December 2014 by the Argentine Parliament. I have also worked together with the Federal Ministry of Social Development in social planning and the formulation of social policies.

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

Spanish, Portuguese and English

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)
- Knowledge of the main languages spoken in the region: Spanish and Portuguese.



- Participation in San Jose of Costa Rica. Speaker at the X National Congress and VII International Social Work "Resistance and proposals in the face of economic, social and political inequalities", held on July 19, 20 and 21, 2017.
- Participation in Republic of El Salvador. Speaker at the V International Social Work Congress, held on December 2017
- Participation in Spain. Speaker at the I Ibero-American Social Work Congress, held on October 2017
- Participation in Peru. Speaker at the V International Social Work Congress, held on July 2017
- Participation in Cuba. Speaker at the IX International Social Work Congress, held on May 2017
- Participation in Republic of South Korea. Speaker at the Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development during the period of 27-30 June 2016
- Participation in Puerto Rico. Speaker at the II International Social Work Congress, held on October 2015
- Participation in Cuba. Speaker at the VII International Social Work Congress, held on May 2015
- Participation in Melbourne, Australian. Speaker at the Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development during the period of 9-12 July 2014
- 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.
- Participation in Brazil: XIV Brazilian Congress of Social Workers on 14 to 18 October 2013 in Águas de Lindoia - 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.

d) Practical wisdom and objective interest in international affairs

- "Emancipatory Social Work and Social Intervention. Contributions from Argentine Social Work" in Critical and Radical Social Work. Co-editors: Michael Lavalette, Professor of Social Work and Social Policy, Liverpool Hope University and Iain Ferguson, Honorary Professor of Social Work and Social Policy, University of Bristol. 2016. ISSN 2049-8608. Online ISSN 2049-8675.
- "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 (Editors) 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 Committee.

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

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

My job provides me time to travel and attend to Executive Committee meetings.

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

I have a commitment to attend as delegate of the General Meeting or attend at IFSW conferences. In this sense I participated in the last three IFSW conferences and General Meetings.

h) Any other information relevant to your nomination

Distinguished with the title of Honorary Doctor 2018 by Dr. Andrés Bello University, Republic of El Salvador

Signature and Date: January 28th, 2018

Dr. Silvana Martínez