RESOLUTION

GOVERNING BOARD OF THE ARGENTINE FEDERATION OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL SERVICE ASSOCIATIONS (FAAPSS)

SEEN:

The document signed by representatives of fourteen (14) countries of Latin America and Caribbean Region in the framework of the V Latin American and Caribbean Meeting of the International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW), held in the city of San José de Costa Rica on July 18, 2017; and

CONSIDERING:

THAT the signatories in this document respectfully request this Federation, the nomination of Dr. Silvana Martínez as a candidate for the IFSW World Presidency, recognizing her long career in professional organizations; her participation as founder of the Latin American and Caribbean Committee of Social Work; her performance as Regional President, Latin America and Caribbean, IFSW; his contribution in the global visibility of Latin American and Caribbean Social Work; its leadership in the promotion of significant changes in the IFSW such as the opening to debate and the democratization of decisions, among others; her participation as speaker on behalf of IFSW at the World Conference on Social Work in South Korea and her contribution to Social Work as author and co-author of books and scientific articles;

THAT in the 3rd meeting of the year of the Governing Board of this Federation, held on September 1, 2017 in the city of Ushuaia, Province of Tierra del Fuego, Antarctica and South Atlantic Islands, this document was treated as topic of the agenda, deciding that the present representatives of Professional Associations analyze the issue in their respective organizations, to guarantee the participation and democratization in such an important matter, and communicate their decision within a maximum period established;
THAT after this period, the majority of Professional Associations communicated their decision to support the nomination of Dr. Silvana Martínez as a candidate for the World Presidency of IFSW, being necessary therefore to grant the respective institutional endorsement by this Federation;

THUS,

THE GOVERNING BOARD OF ARGENTINE FEDERATION OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL SERVICE ASSOCIATIONS (FAAPSS)

RESOLVE

ARTICLE 1.- GRANT THE INSTITUTIONAL ENDORSEMENT of the Argentine Federation of Professional Social Service Associations (FAAPSS) for the nomination of Dr. Silvana Martínez as a candidate for the World Presidency of the International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW) in the election act which will be held at the General Meeting in Dublin, Northern Ireland, on July 2018.

ARTICLE 2.- COMMUNICATE this decision to the International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW) and file by Secretary.

LIC. KARINA NOELIA OJEDA
SECRETARIA GENERAL FAAPSS

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