

May 17, 2024

Dear IFLA APR Delegates,

IFLA APR 2024 - 2026 Elections

The following information is the first stage of the IFLA APR voting procedures for the 2024 IFLA APR elections for:

- 1. Treasurer
- 2. Education & Academic Affairs
- 3. Professional Practice & Policy

This <u>call for nominations</u> **opens on May 17, 2024 and closes on June 26, 2024 at 18.00** (Singapore Time, GMT+8).

In accordance with IFLA APR's Constitution and the By-Laws and Rules of Procedures, an election is to be held for the above offices for the period beginning immediately after the IFLA APR Regional Council Meeting 2024 and ending immediately after the IFLA APR Regional Council Meeting 2026, with the exception of IFLA APR Treasurer, whose terms will start on January 1, 2025 and end on December 31, 2025.

Delegates to the IFLA APR Regional Council representing members in national association, past delegates, IFLA APR officers or national officers, and committee chairs, shall all be eligible to hold office of the Treasurer in IFLA APR at regional level after personally attending two Regional Council meetings during the six-year period prior to nomination. All must have personally attended as Delegate or observer for at least the equivalent of one full day of a Regional Council Meeting to be listed as an attendee for eligibility purposes.

As an IFLA APR Delegate or IFLA APR ExCo Officer you may submit up to two nominations for each office but before doing this you should consult with and consider the views of your association and former delegates. Please, note that <u>no candidate may stand for two APR offices at the same time.</u> Nominees must select only one office, if nominated for more than one.

Each Delegate or ExCo Officer making a nomination must <u>first secure written</u> <u>consent from the</u> <u>nominee</u> that, if nominated, they will agree to stand for such office. The written consent form must be submitted by the Delegate or ExCo Officer making a nomination along with the signed nomination form as well as a *maximum of 500- word written manifesto, a current brief biography, and a passport photo of the nominee*.

The Nomination Form, Written Consent Form, 500-word manifesto, brief biography, and passport photo must be submitted to the IFLA APR Secretariat via email (<u>ifla.apr@mci-group.com</u>) by June 26, 2024 by 18.00 (Singapore Time). <u>Nominations submitted after the due date or submitted uncompleted will be considered invalid and will not be accepted.</u>



After the call for nominations closes, a validated list of nominees will be circulated to the IFLA APR council by July 3, 2024. The eligible nominees will transit to the second stage of the elections, which will happen in the form of electronic voting from July 10, 2024 to August 9, 2024.

In this First Stage of the IFLA APR Voting Procedures, you will find alongside this letter:

- 1. Nomination Form
- 2. Written Consent Form

Thank you for your attention.

Best regards,

Secretariat IFLA-APR on behalf of Cathe Desiree Nadal, IFLA APR Honorary Secretary