

24 February 2022

Dear IFLA delegates,

IFLA APR 2022 - 2024 Elections

The following information is the first stage of the IFLA APR voting procedures for the 2022 APR elections for:

- 1. IFLA APR Honorary Treasurer
- 2. IFLA APR Education & Academic Affairs Standing Committee Chair
- 3. IFLA APR Professional Practice & Policy Standing Committee Chair
- 4. IFLA APR Climate Change Working Group Chair

This <u>call for nominations</u> opens on 24th February 2022 and closes on 4th April 2022 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 APR Council Meeting 2022 and ending immediately after the APR Council Meeting 2024.

Delegates to the 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 President and 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 **no candidate may stand for two APR offices at the same time.** 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 (ifla.apr@mci-group.com) by 4th April 2022 by 18.00 (Singapore Time). Nominations submitted after the due date or submitted uncompleted will be considered invalid and will not be accepted.

After the call for nominations closes, a validated list of nominees will be circulated to the IFLA APR council by 12th April 2022. The eligible nominees will transit to the second stage of the elections, which will happen in the form of electronic voting from 19th April to 18th May 2022. Further instructions will be provided by 12th April 2022.

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, on behalf of Chris Tidswell IFLA-APR Honorary Secretary