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REPORT ON THE ELECTIONS OF THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND OF THE MEMBERS OF THE NGO-UNESCO LIAISON COMMITTEE (17 December 2014)

I. COMMISSION OF ELECTIONS

1. At its first plenary meeting on Monday 15 December 2014, the International Conference of NGOs appointed the Commission of Elections to oversee the balloting procedures. It consisted of three (3) tellers from among the organizations which were not standing for election to the office of Chairperson of the Conference or to the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee:

- Mrs Marie Claude Allez (International Movement ATD Fourth World);
- Mrs Françoise Bouteiller (International Council of Women);
- Mr André Lokisso (Assistance to the Integration of Demobilized Child Soldiers).

II. ELECTION FOR THE PRESIDENCY

2. The election of the Chairperson of the International Conference was held in a single secret ballot on Tuesday 15 December 2014 afternoon (the morning ballot was declared invalid).

3. Two (2) persons, members of organizations in official partnership, were candidates for this election where one (1) seat was to be filled.

4. The candidate having obtained more than half of the valid votes cast (not counting abstentions) was declared elected: **Mrs Martine Levy, presented by the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS), with 43 votes.**

5. The detail of the counting of the votes is as follows:

Total numbers of electors	118
Number of voters	84
Number of proxy votes	1
Number of votes cast	82
Number of abstentions	2
Number of ballot papers invalid	0
Required majority	42

				Votes
Mr Philippe Beaussant	International Council of Organizations for Folklore Festivals and Folk Art (CIOFF)	consultation	France	39
Mrs Martine Levy	World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS)	consultation	United Kingdom	43

III. ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE NGO-UNESCO LIAISON COMMITTEE

6. The election of the members of the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee was held in two secret ballots to allow the election of ten member organizations, four (4) with associate status and six (6) with consultative status. The six regions as defined by UNESCO should also be represented by at least one partner NGO based in this region.

7. Twenty-four (24) organizations were candidates for this election where ten (10) seats were to be filled.

III.1 First ballot

8. The first ballot was held on Tuesday 16 December 2014 afternoon (the morning ballot was declared invalid).

9. **Six (6) seats to be filled for the first ballot** allowing the election of six organizations having each its headquarters in one of the six regions as defined by UNESCO.

10. It should be noted that:

- **For the Arab States region:** no organization of this region was candidate. This region will not be represented in the Liaison Committee for the duration of the term of office (Article I.3 of the Annex of the Rules of Procedure);
- **For the Africa region:** only one organization of this region was candidate. The organization was declared elected without the need to hold a ballot (Article I.2 of the Annex of the Rules of Procedure). The elected organization for this region is the **Forum for African Women Educationalist (FAWE)**.
- **For the Eastern Europe region:** only one organization of this region was candidate. The organization was declared elected without the need to hold a ballot (Article I.2 of the Annex of the Rules of Procedure). The elected organization for this region is the **Sozopol Foundation**.
- **For the Latin America and the Caribbean region:** only one organization of this region was candidate. The organization was declared elected without the need to hold a ballot (Article I.2 of the Annex of the Rules of Procedure). The elected organization for this region is the **Latin American Social Sciences Council (CLACSO)**.

11. Therefore, the first ballot was intended to fill the two (2) seats for the two remaining regions: Western Europe and North America, and Asia and Pacific.

12. The candidate organizations having obtained the largest number of vote by region were declared elected. These organizations are the following:

- for the region Western Europe and North America, the **Association francophone d'amitié et de liaison (AFAL)** with 24 votes;
- for the Asia and Pacific region, **China Folklore Photographic Association** with 36 votes.

13. The detail of the counting of the votes is as follows:

A. **Western Europe and North America** (one (1) seat to be filled):

Total numbers of electors	118
Number of voters	84
Number of proxy votes	1
Number of votes cast	84
Number of abstentions	0
Number of ballot papers invalid	0

Organization	Votes
ASSOCIATION FRANCOPHONE D'AMITIE ET DE LIAISON (AFAL)	24
CATHOLIC INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION OFFICE (OIEC)	4
COMMUNITY OF MEDITERRANEAN UNIVERSITIES (CUM)	2
COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTARY SERVICE (CCIVS)	8
DYSLEXIA INTERNATIONAL	1
HOPE' 87	1
INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF MUSEUMS (ICOM)	1
INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE OF WOMEN (IAW)	2
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITIES (IAU)	9
INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF ORGANIZATIONS FOR FOLKLORE FESTIVALS AND FOLK ART (CIOFF)	3
INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN (BPW)	1
INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF COALITIONS FOR CULTURAL DIVERSITY (IFCCD)	9
INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF WOMEN ENGINEERS AND SCIENTISTS (INWES)	1
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL	6
SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL	5
WORLD ASSOCIATION OF GIRL GUIDES AND GIRL SCOUTS (WAGGGS)	1
WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS (WFTU)	2
WORLD ORGANIZATION FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION	4

B. **Asia and Pacific** (one (1) seat to be filled):

Total numbers of electors	118
Number of voters	84
Number of proxy votes	1
Number of votes cast	81
Number of abstentions	3
Number of ballot papers invalid	0

Organization	Votes
CHINA FOLKLORE PHOTOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATION	36
HUMAN VARIOME PROJECT	12
WORLD ASSOCIATION OF INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS	33

III.2 Second ballot

14. The second ballot was held on Wednesday 17 December 2014.

15. **Five (5) seats to be filled (4 + 1 remaining vacant from the region not represented)** for the second ballot allowing the distribution of the remaining seats taking into account the status of partnership (association and consultation): two (2) seats for the organizations in associative status and three (3) for the organizations in consultative status.

16. The candidate organizations having obtained the largest number of votes for each partnership category up to the number of seats that remain to be filled were declared elected. These organizations are the following:

- **Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service (CCIVS)** (association status), with 43 votes;
- **Rotary International** (association status), with 40 votes;
- **International Council of Organizations for Folklore Festivals and Folk Art (CIOFF)**, (consultative status) with 25 votes;
- **International Federation of Coalitions for Cultural Diversity (IFCCD)** (consultative status), with 25 votes;
- **Catholic International Education Office (OIEC)** (consultative status), with 27 votes.

17. The detail of the counting of the votes is as follows:

A. **Association status** (two (2) seats to be filled):

Total numbers of electors	118
Number of voters	71
Number of proxy votes	1
Number of votes cast	71
Number of abstentions	0
Number of ballot papers invalid	0

Organization	Status	Votes
COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTARY SERVICE (CCIVS)	association	43
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITIES (IAU)	association	32
INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF MUSEUMS (ICOM)	association	25
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL	association	40

B. **Consultative status** (three (3) seats to be filled):

Total numbers of electors	118
Number of voters	71
Number of proxy votes	1
Number of votes cast	71
Number of abstentions	0
Number of ballot papers invalid	0

Organization	Status	Votes
INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE OF WOMEN (IAW)	consultation	9
WORLD ASSOCIATION OF INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS	consultation	10
COMMUNITY OF MEDITERRANEAN UNIVERSITIES (CUM)	consultation	6
INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF ORGANIZATIONS FOR FOLKLORE FESTIVALS AND FOLK ART (CIOFF)	consultation	25
DYSLEXIA INTERNATIONAL ASBL	consultation	5
INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF COALITIONS FOR CULTURAL DIVERSITY (IFCCD)	consultation	25
INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN (BPW)	consultation	10
WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS (WFTU)	consultation	12
HOPE' 87	consultation	5
HUMAN VARIOME PROJECT	consultation	7
CATHOLIC INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION OFFICE (OIEC)	consultation	27
WORLD ORGANIZATION FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION	consultation	23
INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF WOMEN ENGINEERS AND SCIENTISTS (INWES)	consultation	12
SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL	consultation	18

IV. COMPOSITION OF THE NGO-UNESCO LIAISON COMMITTEE

18. The new composition of the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee for 2015-2016 is as follows:

Chairperson: **Mrs Martine Levy**, presented by the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS).

Members:

	Headquarters	Status
ASSOCIATION FRANCOPHONE D'AMITIE ET DE LIAISON (AFAL) Representative: Mr Patrick Gallaud Alternate(s): Mr Mohamed Larbi Haouat and Mrs Josseline Bruche	France	consultation
CATHOLIC INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION OFFICE (OIEC) Representative: Mr Thierry Brault Alternate: Mr Philippe Richard	Belgium	consultation
CHINA FOLKLORE PHOTOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATION Representative: Mr Shen Che Alternate: Mrs Zhang Qian	China	consultation
COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTARY SERVICE (CCIVS) Representative: Ms Victoria Lovelock Alternate: Mr Luca Coppola	France	association
FORUM FOR AFRICAN WOMEN EDUCATIONALIST (FAWE) Representative: Mrs Aïcha Bah Diallo Alternate: Mrs Lydia Marie Toto Raharimalala	Kenya	association
INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF ORGANIZATIONS FOR FOLKLORE FESTIVALS AND FOLK ART (CIOFF) Representative: Mr Philippe Beaussant Alternate: Mrs Magdalena Tovornik	France	consultation
INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF COALITIONS FOR CULTURAL DIVERSITY (IFCCD) Representative: Mr Diego Gradis Alternate: Mrs Ségolène Bunel	Canada	consultation
LATIN AMERICAN SOCIAL SCIENCES COUNCIL (CLACSO) Representative: Mr Pablo Gentili Alternate: Mrs Fernanda Saforcada	Argentina	association
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL Representative: Mr Cyril Noirtin Alternate: Mr Serge Gouteyron	United States of America	association
SOZOPOL FOUNDATION Representative: Mrs Ivelina Kyutchoukova Alternate: Mrs Petya Zelenski	Bulgaria	consultation