**Position Title:** Global Commissioner, Ethics Commission, International Federation of Social Workers

**Position Mandate:** IFSW Constitution, reporting to the Secretary-General

For organizational purposes, the Federation is made up of five geographic regions (Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Europe, Latin America and Caribbean, North America), and each region has representation to the Commission.

**The Ethics Commissioner works with the Secretary-General of IFSW and regional representatives to develop and achieve a Commission work plan informed by and aligned to the IFSW Strategic plan. It is expected that there will be effective working relationships and collaboration between all Commissions.**

**Position Requirements:** TheGlobal Commissioner for Ethics must be a member of a member organisation in good standing.

It is recommended that candidates for the Global Commissioner position have had, at a minimum, executive level experience within their member organisations or their employment positions.

It is assumed that candidates for the Global Commissioner position have the time, and the background/abilities, required to carry out the duties and responsibilities of this position.

**Terms of Office:** The Term of Office is two (2) years. Commissioners may be re-appointed to the same position.

**Position Duties and Responsibilities:**

1. Attends (virtually or face to face) IFSW Executive Committee and General Meetings as invited.
2. Maintains an active commitment to the global goals of the IFSW.
3. Leads the IFSW Ethics Commission.
4. Co-recruits potential Regional Commission members for the Ethics Commission in conjunction with the Regional President and Vice President.
5. Works with Regional Presidents to establish the regional and member organisation focal points.
6. Works on the achievement of the Ethics Commission goals.
7. Identifies and carries out an international ethics work plan on behalf of the Federation.
8. Co-ordinate the work of member organisations in relation to ethical issues.
9. Works in conjunction with the other IFSW Commissions, and partner organisations.
10. Take initiatives to and supports the IFSW leadership in preparing statements on ethical issues and related matters.
11. Lead a process of evaluating the Code of Ethics of applicant members.
12. Disseminates information and literature regarding ethical issues and social work and to work towards the inclusion of ethics as a major subject in Social Work training in all schools of social work world-wide.