



IFSW Membership Application Form

Name of Organisation:

Slovak chamber of social workers and social work assistants

Please give in the field below a short outline of your organisation including its history, legal status and aims and objectives:

Slovak chamber of social workers and social work assistants was established by the Law no. 219/2014 Coll. on Social work and on the conditions for the exercise of certain professional activities in the field of Social and Family Affairs and on the amendments to certain acts (hereinafter the "Act"). It was founded on constitutive council of chamber on 18/09/2015.

Slovak chamber of social workers and social work assistants (hereinafter the "chamber") is an independent, non-political, self-governing professional organization that brings together social workers and social work assistants in the Slovak Republic.

Basic tasks of the chamber

The main tasks of the chamber are:

- duties concerning registration in and deletion from the list of chamber members,
- protection of the rights and interests of chamber members in the performance of social work,
- providing free counselling for chamber members in connection with the performance of social work
- mediation of legal representation of chamber members before the courts of Slovak Republic in matters concerned with the performance of social work,
- issuing decisions in the field of providing permission and disciplinary offense
- approval of certificates or other documents about long-life learning training programs (issued by foreign schools, other competent authorities in agreement with the legislation valid in the concerned state)
- issuing internal regulations and code of ethics for social workers and social work assistants
- proceedings concerning the initiatives, proposals and complaints of its members in connection with their rights under the Act and other laws of general application
- issuing opinions on the ethical issues in the performance of social work
- provision of data from the list of chamber members and from the register of licenses for the purposes of state statistical surveys
- international cooperation with professional associations and educational institutions in matters relating to chamber tasks.
- protection of the profession of social workers and social work assistants and increasing social value of these professions, issuing opinions on the performance of social work with an emphasis on general standards of performance of social work,
- commenting on laws and other strategic documents that affect the performance of social work,
- evaluation of continuing education of licensed social workers
- providing and updating the chamber web site with the information imposed by law as, for example, the list of chamber members, the list of guest members and honorary chamber members, the list of chamber bodies members, the register of licenses
- other legal obligations.

Category (tick off the appropriate category)

Professional Association
Individual Membership

Association and Trade Union
Federation of Organisations

Address:

Slovenská komora SP a ASP
Mokrohájska cesta 3
841 03 Bratislava
SLOVAKIA

President:

Mgr. Peter Kulifaj

Name of Chief Executive Officer:

Mgr. Peter Kulifaj

Date of Foundation: 18.9.2015

Are there other organisations of social workers in your country?

Yes No

If yes, name those, which exist:

Not applicable

Total Membership: 496

Categories of membership:

Full Members

Practitioners

Academician

Associate Members

Membership requirements:

Please include information on minimum education and other requirements to become a member of your organisation:

Applicants for membership in the chamber must meet the conditions defined in the Act No. 219/2014 Z.z. Social work.
Chamber member has to be a person, who
a) is professionally qualified to perform social work,
b) carries out social work,
c) sends a written requirement to be registered on the list of chamber members.
The requirement of professional qualification competence includes
a. master's degree Higher education in social work - the member is registered on the list of chamber members as a social worker,
b. First degree Higher education in social work - the member is registered on the list of chamber members as a social work assistant.

Individual dues per category in USD

Category	Amount	Total Dues
Full Member	20.88	497
Associate Member	0	0
Total Membership income in USD	10377,36	

Number of paid staff:

2

Duration, form and level of training for professional social workers and members of the association

Degree	Number of years of study
Bachelor	3
Diploma/Certificate	5

Is there a registry and licensing board for social work practice in your country?

Registry Yes No

Licensing Yes No

If so, is your association involved in the registry/licensing process?

Registry Yes No

Licensing Yes No

Is your association involved in the approval of training courses?

Basic training Yes No

Advanced and specialised training Yes No

Are there other organisations of social workers in your country?

Yes No

Does your association have publications

Yes No Not applicable

Frequency:

Documents	Submitted
Constitution	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Date: 1.1.2015
By-Laws	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Date: 18.9.2015
Code of Ethics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Date: 18.9.2015
Concept paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Date:
Last annual report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Date: 24.6.2016
Last financial report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Date: 24.6.2016
Letter of Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Date:

Other information

I confirm, that the applying organisation supports the aspirations of the International Federation of Social Workers.

List of Executive Members	<i>Mgr. Peter Kulifaj</i> – president, Board of Directors - chairman <i>Mgr. Ingrid Doležalová</i> – Board of Directors - member <i>PhDr. František Drozd, Phd.</i> – Board of Directors - member <i>PhDr. Ing. Božena Iglárová, PhD.</i> – Board of Directors - member <i>doc. PhDr. Irena Kamanová, PhD., MHA</i> – Board of Directors - member <i>PhDr. Jarmila Majáková, PhD.</i> – Board of Directors - member <i>PhDr. Jana Mazalánová</i> – Board of Directors - member <i>Mgr. Kristína Mózešová, PhD.</i> – Board of Directors - member <i>prof. PhDr. Michal Oláh, PhD.</i> - Board of Directors - member <i>Ing. Mgr. Jarmila Pagáčová</i> – Board of Directors - member <i>Mgr. Beáta Rybárová</i> – Board of Directors - member <i>PhDr. Peter Seman</i> – Board of Directors - member <i>Mgr. Peter Vilček</i> – Board of Directors - member
Person completing this form	Mgr. Martina Gymerká

Date: 20.12.2016

Signature:

Mgr. Peter Kulifaj

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