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**Josef Muchitsch**, Board Member

(Substitute: Nico Lutz)

**Justina Jonas**, Board Member

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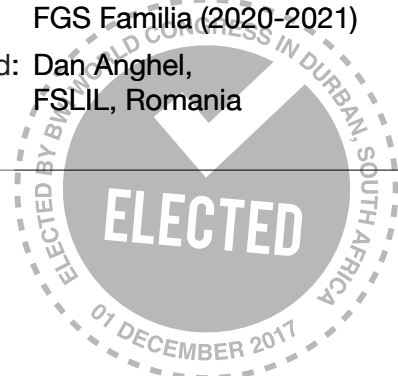


## TITULAR MEMBERS OF WORLD COUNCIL

Group	Country	Titular members	Substitute members
1	Denmark, Faeroe Islands, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden	<p><b>Johann Lindholm,</b> <b>BYGGNADS, Sweden</b></p> <p><b>Matti Harjuniemi,</b> <b>Rakennusliitto, Finland</b></p> <p><b>Gunde Odgaard,</b> <b>3F/BAT</b></p>	<p>1st: Mikael Johansson, Malareförbundet, Sweden</p> <p>2nd: Valle Karlsson, SEKO, Sweden</p> <p>1st: Jan Olav Andersen, ElogIT</p> <p>2nd: Jari Nilosaari, Finish Industrial Union</p> <p>1st: Kristjan Thordur Snaebjarnarson, RAFIDNADARSAMBAND, Island</p> <p>2nd: Juul Rasmussen, Dansk Elektriker Forbund, Denmark</p>
2	Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands	<p><b>Tom Deleu,</b> <b>ACV CSC, Belgium</b></p> <p><b>Zamanej Menso,</b> <b>FNV, The Netherlands</b></p> <p><b>Brahim Hilami,</b> <b>FGTB-ACCG Belgium</b></p>	<p>1st: Justin Daerden ACV CSC, Belgium</p> <p>2nd: Patrick Vandenberghe, ACV CSC, Belgium</p> <p>1st: Ellen Hoeijenbos, FNV, The Netherlands</p> <p>2nd: Janna Mud, FNV, The Netherlands</p> <p>1st: Gianni De Vlaminck, FGTB-ACCG, Belgium</p>
3	Germany	<p><b>Robert Feiger,</b> <b>IGBAU, Germany</b></p> <p><b>Nicole Simons,</b> <b>IGBAU, Germany</b></p> <p><b>Michael Knoche,</b> <b>IGMetall, Germany</b></p>	<p>1st: Dietmar Schäfers, IGBAU, Germany</p> <p>2nd: Fritz Heil, IGBAU, Germany</p> <p>1st: Ulrike Laux, IGBAU, Germany</p> <p>2nd: Fritz Heil, IGBAU, Germany</p> <p>1st: Wilfried Hartmann, IGMetall, Germany</p> <p>2nd: Brigitte Doeth, IGMetall, Germany</p>



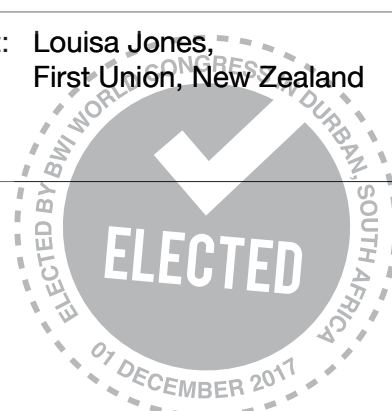
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4	Austria, Switzerland	<b>Josef Muchitsch, GBH, Austria</b>  <b>Nico Lutz, UNIA, Switzerland</b>	1st: Richard Dragosits, GBH, Austria 2nd: Brigitte Schulz, GBH, Austria  1st: Guido Schluemp, Syna, Switzerland 2nd: Bruna Campanello, UNIA, Switzerland
5	France, Italy	<b>Christian Roy, FO BTP, France</b>  <b>Claudio Sottile, FILCA CISL, Italy</b>	1st: Serge Plechot, FNSCBA CGT, France 2nd: Pauline Bidaud, FNCB-CFDT, France  1st: Mercedes Landolfi, FILLEA CGIL, Italy 2nd: Massimo Trinci, FENEA UIL, Italy
6	Portugal, Spain	<b>Pedro Hojas, FICA UGT (2018 – 2019)</b>  <b>Vicente Sanchez, CCOO, Spain (2020-2021)</b>	1st: Vicente Sanchez, CCOO, Spain (2018-2019) Pedro Hojas, FICA UGT (2020 – 2021) 2nd: Juan Carlos Barrero, FICA UGT (2018 – 2019) Jesus Fernandez, CCOO, Spain (2020 – 2021)
7	Republic of Ireland, United Kingdom	<b>Gail Cartmail, Unite, UK</b>	1st: Paul Mooney, Unite, UK 2nd: Greg Ennis, SIPTU, Ireland
8	Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovak Republic	<b>Gyula Pallagi, EFEDOSZSZ, Hungary</b>	1st: Ieva Gretere, LCA, Latvia 2nd: Inga Ruginiene, LMPE, Lithuania
9	Bulgaria, Romania	<b>Gheroghe Balaceanu, FGS Familia (2018-2019)</b>  <b>Ioanis Parteniotis, FCIW-Podkrepa (2020-2021)</b>	1st: Ioanis Parteniotis, FCIW-Podkrepa (2018-2019) Gheroghe Balaceanu, FGS Familia (2020-2021) 2nd: Dan Anghel, FSLIL, Romania



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10	Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Macedonia, Serbia, Montenegro, Slovenia	<b>Petar Necak, SSPD, Serbia (2018 – 2019)</b>  <b>Ivan Peshevski, SGIP, Macedonia (2020-2021)</b>	1st.: Ivan Peshevski, SGIP, Macedonia (2018-2019)  Petar Necak, SSPD, Serbia (2020 – 2021)  2nd: Lejla Catic, SSSPDPBIH, Bosnia Herzegovina
11	Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Ukraine, Russian Federation, Tajikistan and Moldova	<b>Boris Soshenko, STROP; Russian Federation (2018 – 2019)</b>  <b>Vasyl Andreyev, PROFBUD, Ukraine (2020 – 2021)</b>	1st: Vasyl Andreyev, PROFBUD, Ukraine (2018 – 2019)  Boris Soshenko, STROP; Russian Federation (2020 – 2021)  2nd: Marina Kurtanidze, The Georgian Constructors and Foresters Independent Trade Union
12	Cyprus, Greece, Israel, Malta, Turkey	<b>Ramazan Agar, YOL-IS, Turkey</b>	1st: Yitzhak Moyal, HISTRADUT, Israel  2nd: Yiannakis Ioannou, SEK, Cyprus
13	Canada, United States	<b>Michael Martin, Iron Workers Union, United States</b>  <b>Scott Doherty, UNIFOR, Canada</b>	1st: Chris Carlough, SMART, United States  1st: Bob Matters, USW, United Steel Workers, Canada
14	Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Central African Rep., Chad, Gabon, Rep. of Guinea, Ivory Coast, Mali, Niger, Senegal, Togo, Democratic Republic of Congo	<b>Diarraf Ndao, SNTC/CNTS, Senegal</b>	1st: Constant Michel Bruno Nabyoure, FTBBF, Burkina Faso  2nd: Léon Mebiame, UTBTBSP, Gabon
15	Ghana, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone	<b>Amechi Asugwuni, NUCECFWW, Nigeria</b>	1st: Pius Michael Quainoo, CBMWU, Ghana  2nd: Isaac Jideofor Egbugara, CCESSA, Nigeria



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16	Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Swaziland, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe	<b>Justina Jonas, MANWU, Namibia</b>	1st: Jeremias Duzenta Timana, SINTICIM, Mozambique 2nd: Mohumad Reeaz, CMWEU, Mauritius
17	Burundi, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Seychelles, Tanzania	<b>Oloka Mesilamu, UBCECAWU, Uganda</b>	1st: Rajabu Wellington Mwondi, KUPRIPUPA, Kenya 2nd: Boniface Yohana Nkakatisi, TUICO, Tanzania
18	Algeria Egypt, Mauritania, Morocco, Tunisia	<b>Hassen Chebil, FGBB – UGTT, Tunisia (2018-2019)</b>  <b>Ahmed Bahannis, SNBB, Morocco (2020 - 2021)</b>	1st: Ahmed Bahannis, SNBB, Morocco (2018 – 2019) Hassen Chebil, FGBB – UGTT, Tunisia (2020-2021)
19	Bahrain, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Palestine, Yemen, Iraq Kurdistan	<b>Mahmoud Salem Abbas Alhyari, GTUCW, Jordan</b>	1st: Antoun Antoun, GSTU, Lebanon 2nd: Abdel Kader Abdel Karim Al Shehani, GFBTU, Bahrain
20	Hong-Kong, Japan, Mongolia, Taiwan, South Korea	<b>Akira Shinohara, SHIRINROUREN, Japan</b>	1st: Battsogt Barouu, MCWTUF, Mongolia 2nd: Patkan Chan, CSGWU, Hong Kong
21	Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Myanmar, Vietnam	<b>Nor Azlan Bin Yaacob, TEUPM Malaysia</b>	1st: Rasmina Pakpahan, FKUI, Indonesia 2nd: Santiago Vicen Nolla, NUBCW, Philippines
22	Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka	<b>Dr. Rama Chandra Khuntia, INBCWF, India</b>	1st: Muhammad Aslam Adil, PFBWW, Pakistan 2nd: Aminur Rashid Chowdhury, BBWWF, Bangladesh
23	Fiji, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu	<b>John Alexander, CETWUF, Fiji</b>	1st: Louisa Jones, First Union, New Zealand



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24	Australia	<b>David John Noonan, CFMEU C&amp;G, Australia</b>	1st: Allen Francis Edward Hicks, ETU, Australia 2nd: Nigel Bernard Price, CFMEU C&G, Australia
25	Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela	<b>Hoover Delgado, FEDESOME, Ecuador</b>	1st: Palmides Escorcía, SINTRAPIZANO, Colombia 2nd: Luis Garcia Sanchez, SITRAPESA, Peru
26	Argentina, Chile, Paraguay, Uruguay	<b>Marta Pujadas, UOCRA, Argentina</b>	1st: Jorge Hernandez, FETRACOMA, Chile 2nd: Jorge Gornatti, USIMRA, Argentina
27	Brazil	<b>Nilson Duarte Costa, SITRAICP – Rio de Janeiro, Brazil</b>	1st: Dulcilene Carneiro De Moraes, Pernambuco MARRETA, Brazil 2nd: Itaci de SA, CERAMISTAS Criciuma, Brazil
28	Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Mexico, Panama	<b>Saul Mendez Rodriguez, SUNTRACS, Panama</b>	1st: Pedro Julio Alcantara, FENTICOMMC, Dominican Republic 2nd: Walter Soto, UNATROPYT, Costa Rica
29	Barbados, Bermuda, Curacao, Guyana, Jamaica, Surinam	<b>Richenel Ilario, SEBI, Curacao</b>	1st: George Scott, Bermuda 2nd: Rudolph A. Thomas, BITU, Jamaica

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