

WFTO Europe representative at the WFTO Global Board of Directors

Brussels, 3 May 2019

Dear members,

As you know, the WFTO Global Board of Directors is composed by WFTO regional representatives, plus independent members.

Back in 2015, Sophie Tack, previous Board member of WFTO-Europe was unanimously elected by our AGM as WFTO-Europe representative and she has been covering this role within WFTO Global with great enthusiasm, commitment and professionalism over the past 4 years.

Initially as part of the WFTO-Europe Board, finally as member representative, she managed to always keep WFTO-Europe Board members updated and informed on WFTO Global topics, and vice-versa to promptly report WFTO-Europe concerns as well as positions back to the WFTO Global Board.

Based on the above and on the great collaboration we had with her so far, the WFTO-Europe Board welcomed Sophie Tack's decision to renew her mandate and to candidate for a second and last mandate within WFTO Global Board of Directors.

Moreover, taking into account the important change that WFTO Global Board is going to face with the appointments of at least 5 new Board members this year, we do believe that this candidature is key to guarantee certain stability and a good transition within the WFTO Global Board.

For all these reasons, we strongly endorse the candidature of Sophie Tack as WFTO-Europe representative at the WFTO Global Board.

However, if you do not agree with our endorsement or you are keen in presenting your candidature for this specific role, please do send an email to us mentioning your name, your organisation as well as the reasons and the skills you would like to bring to the WFTO Global Board of Directors¹. Please do so by the 24th of May at 5pm by sending an email to the Regional Coordinator, Francesca Giubilo: coordination@wfto-europe.org.

A formal vote on this will take place during the next AGM in Brussels, on the 7th of June.

Warm regards,

The WFTO-Europe Board,

Juanjo Martinez Viciano, President, Oxfam Intermon (Spain)
Gabriella D'Amico, Associazione Botteghe del Mondo (Italy)
Giorgio Dal Fiume, Equogarantito (Italy)
Stephanie Brookes, Traidcraft Exchange (UK)
Emilie Durochat, Commerce Equitable France (France)
Estelle Vanwembeke, Oxfam Magasins du Monde (Belgium)

¹ Please note that only effective member are allowed to present their candidature.