



# COMMUNICATIONS

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT Virtual 74<sup>th</sup> Council

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To: All members

From: Evelyn Kortum – FICSA General Secretary

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Dear Colleagues,

It might be no surprise to you that we need to take a virtual approach to the 74<sup>th</sup> FICSA Council. This will not change anything in terms of how the Council is organized (Standing Committee meetings, Plenary sessions), but we need to rethink some areas.

This communication contains important information about initial Council preparations. Please read it carefully.

1. The Standing Committee Chairs, Vice-Chairs and the Executive Committee met and decided that the **Standing Committee sessions** will take place at any time between **6 November 2020 up until mid-January 2021**. The Chairs are currently deciding on agenda items and the actual dates and times, which will be communicated to you once available. If you are one of the Core Group members of the Standing Committee, you may have been contacted by the Standing Committee Chairs or Vice-Chairs to propose and finalize agenda items.
2. Please also volunteer as rapporteur for any committee. You will receive valuable training from the FICSA rapporteur.
3. All currently available resources related to 74<sup>th</sup> FICSA Council can be found here: <https://ficsa.org/activities/74thcouncil.html>
4. The [online credential form](#) should be completed by all delegations attending the Standing Committee sessions and Plenary. If the composition of the delegation changes, please resubmit the form. Deadline: **6 November 2020**
5. A template [release letter for 74<sup>th</sup> Council is available here](#). Consult your Head of Delegation (Staff Association/Union/Federation President/Chairperson) and let FICSA know if this template works for you.
6. **Plenary** sessions will be held on **10 and 11 February 2021** for the whole day.

7. Lastly, please start discussing nominations to FICSA officer positions in your committees. Another communication will follow together with an online nomination form for positions on the FICSA Executive Committee and Regional Representatives.

Look out for more to come soon.

For any questions, please contact [ficsa@un.org](mailto:ficsa@un.org)