

The Executive committee of the CTIF have discussed and decided the following approach for the **CTIF Commission Women in Fire and Rescue**.

Based on the statutes of the CTIF, the leadership of the new commission shall be determined by the result of a formal electoral process since it is a new element in the CTIF organization, a commission and not a working group.

See this extract from the CTIF Statutes:

§ 11 Working Groups

(1) The Delegates' Assembly can establish working groups for special statutory purposes or other tasks of the CTIF for a limited period of time, following the proposal of the Executive Committee.

§ 10 Commissions

(3) The commission's chairman is appointed and recalled by the Executive Committee; the appointment follows the proposals of the commission members. As far as the period of time they are appointed for and the age limit are concerned the regulations in § 7 sections 3 and 6 apply correspondingly.

The CTIF Executive Committee (EC) have therefore decided that a process should start to make it possible to nominate interested persons, of course including the chairman of the previous working group, for an election that can take place at the next meeting with the Women in Fire in Rescue, in April.

The leader of this process shall be the Executive Committee.

The EC will communicate this decision to all current delegates of the commission and also to all National CTIF committees.

The EC shall form a small committee to record the nominations and to communicate with the nominated persons concerning their willingness, their availability and their support from their employer.

The list of nominated persons with the above named data shall be presented to the delegates followed by a normal election at the commission's spring meeting.

The result shall then be reported to EC where the final approval is made.

I hope you see this as a favorable process for the group since we hope it will make the Commission Women in Fire and Rescue even more attractive for new delegates from a number of CTIF member countries.

Nominations can be sent to the President: contact@ctif.org

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