Dear Colleague,

The current President, Jerry Chaka of the South African Institute, will hand over the Presidency of IFEH in June 2006 at the Ninth World Congress in Dublin, Ireland, to Colm Smyth of the Irish Association, who is the current President Elect.

At the same time a new President Elect will take up his or her position and will serve in that capacity until May 2008 when he or she will succeed to the Presidency at the Tenth World Congresss in Brisbane, Australia.

It now falls to the membership of IFEH (full members only) to consider if they wish to nominate a person to take on the job of President Elect with effect from 2006.

The Council has approved a Regulation governing the process of appointing a President Elect and a copy of that Regulation (number 5/2004) is attached.

I shall be pleased if you will arrange for this matter to be discussed within your organisation with a view to deciding whether or not to make a nomination.

So that all relevant procedures are carried out within the timescale stipulated, all nominations must be received by me no later than Tuesday 31st May 2005.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to hearing from you as soon as a decision has been taken.

Yours sincerely, Michael Halls HONORARY SECRETARY