



International Association for Counselling
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Dear IAC Members,

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the **IAC General Assembly on Friday, 11 September**, and to all our members for their continued engagement and support. We were delighted to welcome **more than 60 participants from across the world**, including individual members and representatives of national and professional counselling organisations from across IAC's regions.

The General Assembly considered two motions: an amendment to the proposed quorum provision, and the adoption of the revised **IAC Constitution and Bye-Laws**. **Both motions were approved by a clear majority, with 101 votes in favour, 3 votes not in favour and 1 abstention in each case.**

The business of the General Assembly was completed efficiently, with the substantive proceedings and voting concluded in approximately 45 minutes.

The adoption of the revised Constitution and Bye-Laws represents an important step in IAC's continuing international development. The new framework strengthens our governance, supports the continued development of IAC's regional structures, and provides a strong foundation for the Association's next stage of growth.

In particular, we look forward to building on the work already taking place across our regions and creating even stronger connections between counsellors, counselling organisations and professional communities around the world.

We are enormously grateful to our members for their confidence in IAC and particularly to everyone who took the time to participate in the General Assembly. **Thank you for being part of IAC. We look forward to building on this strong foundation together.**

With best wishes,

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