

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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**THE HAGUE** – The World Federalist Movement / Institute for Global Policy is delighted to announce that following an exhaustive interview process with a large number of high-quality applicants a new Executive Director will commence work on 4 January 2021.

“I am truly excited that our new Executive Director is Ms Sandra Coyle whose skills and experience are exactly what WFM/IGP needs now at this stage of its development; she will be working initially from Kenya, where she is currently located, but will then be based in The Hague office” said Keith Best, Joint Chair of the Executive Committee.

“Sandra comes to us after two years operating as Chief Communications Officer at the African Economic Research Consortium with over twenty-years of experience holding senior positions in Africa, Europe and Americas regions including in challenging or sensitive political and economic environments. She has defined and led globally dispersed teams across continents and has a background in improving communications and reputation through organisational design, development and growth.”

“I am honoured and privileged to have the opportunity to contribute to WFM/IGP’s next stage of growth at a time when the world is demanding a new set of solutions towards peace and international governance” added Sandra. “I look forward to collaborating with partners and stakeholders across WFM/IGP to ensure that the organization is ready to meet the challenges the world faces today and into the next decades.”

Her principal initial tasks will be to finalise our strategic plan, engage with all our stakeholders, including partners in the Coalition for the International Criminal Court and the International Coalition for the Responsibility to Protect, and with our present, past and potential funders and review our structure so that we are fully fit for purpose.

Sandra represents a new and invigorating input into the next stage of WFM/IGP's direction in our history since our beginnings in 1947: we are needed now more than ever in seeking improvement to the governance of our world through peace, the rule of law, respect for individual dignity and preservation of our fragile planet.

### **About WFM/IGP**

WFM/IGP, founded in 1947, is a non-profit, non-partisan civil society organization that campaigns for the establishment and strengthening of multilateral frameworks that can effectively address violent conflict, human rights violations and other grave transnational challenges. WFM/IGP uses a Coalition Operating Model and hosts the Secretariats of two hugely influential coalitions: the Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC), a global network of over 2,500 civil society organizations in 150 countries, and the International Coalition for the Responsibility to Protect (ICRtoP), a global network of over 90 civil society organizations.

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