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**RE: Nomination of Tamsin Pearce for Secretary General of the  
International Falcon Movement – Socialist Educational International**

Dear Nomination commission,

The Woodcraft Folk would like to re-nominate Tamsin Pearce for a further term as Secretary General of IFM-SEI. We are proud of the work that Tamsin has done in the last couple of years with the international and we feel that this work should continue.

Originally when nominating Tamsin, we had recently hosted the last IFM-SEI camp (Global Village), which Tamsin had taken a leading role in after a number of years as IFM-SEI's Vice President from Woodcraft Folk. From Global Village under Tamsin's leadership we feel that IFM-SEI has grown from strength to strength and that she is the best person to continue this work.

We particularly take note of the successes of recent years, and while we recognise everyone's hard work in strengthening our international we believe that Tamsin has continued to work above and beyond the call of duty to promote and improve our organisation.

Tamsin has managed to secure funding for both European and truly international projects, like never before, enabling us to work as an international in all of our regions. She has also managed to stabilise our finances making sure that we have long term funding sources.

She has been part of a continued drive to build relations with out institutional and political partners, positioning IFM-SEI in such a way that it is the recognised children's partner for socialists in Europe and the world. She has managed to secure a leading role for IFM-SEI in the children's rights field with us getting one of three seats on the Steering Group of the European Union Forum on the rights of the child, ahead of many other non-formal education organisations. Tamsin has gained expert status with the Council of Europe on Children's Participation and IFM-SEI is now considered one of the leading organisations in this field within European and international institutions

We believe that this work is only the beginning and that through another term in office Tamsin will be able to build our organisation into the strong and active international that we all dream of. From an office of two people Tamsin has been able to double our staff members and reach out to new projects.

We are proud of Tamsin's work, aware of the limitations of what she can do, but feel that Tamsin has excelled in overcoming difficulties in our organisations to create a positive and common understanding, when this can often be difficult.

During Tamsin's time in office IFM-SEI has developed our 10 core aims for 2007 – 2010 and she has led the process of developing the 2010 – 2013 strategic plan, making sure that our movement is working in the same direction and achieving all it sets out to.

The development of the inclusion project (All Together) as a priority under this strategic plan is vital for member organisations and Tamsin leading this work has already started to bring clear benefits to members organisations. The communication of this work through a new website is just another example of the progress that we have made under Tamsin and the commitment that she has for IFM-SEI.

We believe that a Secretary General, who is still active in training and education as well as coming from a background of our youth groups and the Chair of our movement is in the best place to understand and build the international in years to come. We commend Tamsin to you and the membership of IFM-SEI.

Blue Skies

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lloyd Russell-Moyle'.

LLOYD RUSSELL-MOYLE  
Chair