



Naturist Action Group

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Mrs Sieglinde Ivo, President
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Dear Mrs. Ivo,

We are writing to express our concern at the state of affairs currently prevailing in International Naturist Federation. Although not affiliated, our purpose is the advancement of naturism, and believe your continuation as INF President is likely to do more damage than good to world naturism.

The result of the election at the 2016 World Congress was clear; the majority of member Federations are not satisfied with your leadership. As impartial observers, we have thought for a long time that INF has been insufficiently active in promoting and protecting naturism. Despite statements of intent to improve, INF has not done so. As President you bear the responsibility for the organisation's overall performance and the judgment of the Federations which voted you out of office is that it has not been good enough. Your refusal to accept this vote will cost INF considerable time and money, totally disproportionate to the results achieved. An apt illustration of your leadership perhaps?

We believe that the second election will confirm the first and by clinging onto power in this manner, you will have achieved nothing but make the INF look ridiculous in the eyes of those to whom it matters most; its member Federations, and more importantly, to potential members of those member Federations. Whoever wins though will be left with a legacy of a divided organisation which will be hard to re-unite, as one half of the membership will always mistrust the other. Do you really want history to record you as the President that broke the International Naturist Federation?

We therefore urge you to resign now as President and let the New Zealand result stand. By doing so the current situation will quickly settle down and you will be remembered as someone who put the interests of naturism above your own, allowing your dignity to remain intact. If you do not then people will believe that you are more interested in the trappings of power than naturism.

Yours sincerely,

Reg Barlow
Chairman, Naturist Action Group
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