

The WFM-IGP Executive Committee at its October 2017 adopted a plan so to adapt the structure of the Organization for current and future political and funding demands. The plan aims at ensuring continuity and smooth transitions with a clear division of roles for the Organization and its Secretariat to succeed in its positioning, management and fundraising as well as for the Movement to successfully lead in innovative policy analyses and implementation.

Currently, the WFM Secretary General serves also as the Executive Director of the International Secretariat. This dual-role met the initial needs and expectations of the Movement by implementing the innovative analyses and policies drawn from the Movement into concrete fundable campaigns and activities that further evolved into full-fledged programs of the size of a small organization such as the Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC) and the International Coalition for the Responsibility to Protect (ICRtoP).

However, as the representation, management and fundraising needs for the CICC, ICRtoP and the International Democratic Governance Program grew, the role of Executive Director needed to be predominant over the Secretary General position in-spite of the dedication and resources allocated to the SG role.

To that effect, the WFM-IGP Executive Committee is pleased to announce that the current Executive Director, **Mr. William Pace** will take on the role of **Secretary General** to lead research in innovative policy analyses and implementation; and the current Deputy Executive Director, **Ms. Jelena Pia-Comella** will take on the role of **Executive Director** to lead the representation, management of and fundraising for the Organization. This plan is to enter into effect after the formal adoption by the WFM-IGP Congress at its July 2018 Session.