

In Attendance: Irma Gorham (Chair), Jeff Du Manoir (Vice Chair), Lisa Baker, Kerron Barnes, Don Bibb, Dawn Bonsu, Margaret Brammall, Julie Brewen, Joaquin Cintron Vega, Liz Glenn, Anthony Goodson, Joe Gray, Lloyd Halverson, Michael Lazdowsky, Kevin Loso, John Mahon, Jim McGrath, Ann McKenzie, Betsy Morris, Sheldon Packer, Sherry Perkins, Laurie Putscher, Jerome Ryans, Sharon Scudder, Darbah Skaf, Henrietta Snipes, Robin Walls, and Alan Zais

Liaison: Jenna Hampton

Optional: President Patricia Wells, Vice President George Guy

A. WELCOME / ROLL CALL

Irma welcomed the committee to the call. Present Wells and SVP Guy also joined the call to welcome the committee. Jenna took roll call.

B. 2021 – 2023 MEETING TIME

The committee discussed whether to change the meeting time for the 2021-2023 term. Many members said Fridays still work best for them. Jenna agreed to send a survey to help find the best time.

C. SUB-COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The committee viewed the subcommittee assignment sheet. Many members expressed their interest in joining certain subcommittees. A few members still need placement. The tentative deadline is January.

D. UN NGO REPRESENTATIVES

The committee needs to designate 5 members to receive official UN passes. Some members expressed interest in the passes. The passes could go to members who might be able to attend in-person meetings at the UN in New York. Liz Glenn mentioned that virtual meetings are still available to members without passes.

E. CENTRAL LOCATION FOR DOCUMENTS / RESOURCES

Jeff is working on organizing the committee documents to make them easy to find and use. There are documents dating several years. The communications subcommittee will help with this project.

F. PLANS / GOALS FOR THE NEW YEAR

Irma encouraged everyone to think about their plans and goals for the IRGE committee – especially subcommittee chairs. The committee will meet again in January to discuss further.