

THE PIOB RE-APPOINTS IESBA CHAIR AND APPROVES NEW IESBA 2025 COMPOSITION

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The Public Interest Oversight Board (PIOB) is delighted to announce Gabriela Figueiredo Dias' re-appointment as Chair of the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA) for a two-year term, effective 1 January 2025, with eligibility then for further re-appointment in accordance with the IESBA Terms of Reference.

Linda de Beer, PIOB Chair, commented:

"Under Gabriela's leadership, the IESBA has tackled important projects over the past three years, which are in many instances groundbreaking and elevating the ethics agenda. The vital work on Sustainability and External Experts projects, coming to conclusion, being most pertinent. We are therefore glad to be able to renew Gabriela's important leadership role as Chair of the IESBA for a second term, in the first Standard-Setting Board (SSB) chair re-appointment process fully in the hands of the PIOB. We have done this in close consultation with the Monitoring Group Chair and other stakeholders who have a keen interest in the work of the IESBA. We wish Gabriela well for the term ahead, in continuing to steer the IESBA's ambitious Strategy and Work Plan, which include the very important project on Firm Culture and Governance, central to the public interest."

In addition, the PIOB has approved the new composition of the IESBA for 2025 based on the recommendations submitted by the SSB Nominations Committee (SSB NomCo).

Two new members have been appointed for three-year terms:

- Nancy Miller, Managing Director, KPMG, US; and
- Obichukwu Nwazota, Managing Consultant/MD UGN Consulting Services, Ltd., Nigeria.

Three IESBA members have been re-appointed for three-year terms:

- Mark Babington, Executive Director, Financial Reporting Council, UK;
- Christelle Martin, Former ENGIE Senior Executive, France; and
- Channa Wijesinghe, Chief Executive Officer, Accounting Professional & Ethical Standards Board, Australia.

Richard Huesken, Consultant, recently retired Global Independence Leader, EY, US, has been re-appointed for a one-year term.

The PIOB is also pleased to confirm Channa Wijesinghe's appointment as IESBA Vice-Chair for a two-year term. In this capacity, he will support the IESBA Chair in guiding the board's strategic priorities and furthering its mission to serve the public interest.

The outcome of the third SSB nomination cycle, under the PIOB's responsibility, marks the successful implementation of the [Monitoring Group Recommendations](#) to widen the skills and experience on the SSBs, and maintain practitioner members at five.

Gabriela Figueiredo Dias IESBA Chair stated: *"With a transformative agenda and unwavering commitment to the public interest, the IESBA is poised to address growing ethical challenges and related opportunities that are reshaping accountancy services and business at large. I am honored to continue to lead the IESBA in this unique context, consolidating our bold vision, advancing innovative projects and strengthening our global ethics standard-setter role over my next term as IESBA Chair. It is a privilege to count on the talent of the IESBA Board and Staff and the invaluable contribution of our stakeholders, as well as the PIOB's trust."*

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