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**ICM Council Meeting
14th -16th June 2017
Toronto, Canada**

Before the grand event of ICM Triennial Congress 2017, the council meeting took place from June 14-16, 2017 in Toronto Canada. The ICM council is the highest body of the International Confederation of Midwives. One of the main agenda of this meeting was to elect new leadership for triennium 2017-2020. It also included the review of the midwifery guidelines by the experts. During this occasion sub council meetings also took place with the board members of specific regions in which the council delegates shared the achievements of their associations. Moreover, in small groups ICM board members also facilitated towards the strategic planning of ICM for 2017-2021. The council delegates also voted for the venue of the triennial congress 2023. Abu Dhabi, Berlin and Chile presented their feasibilities. Majority of the council delegates voted for Abu Dhabi and Berlin. The final decision regarding the venue will be made by the board members.

During this meeting the council delegates also voted for the new president and board members. The new elected ICM executive committee comprised of **President:** Franka Cadee, strategy and policy manager, Royal Dutch Organization of Midwives (KNOV), **Vice President:** Mary Kirk, Director of Nursing & Midwifery/ Executive Officer, Queen Elizabeth II Family Centre, and **Treasurer:** Ingela Wiklund. The new board members from **Africa Region:** Jemima Dennis-Antwi and Dicko Fatoumata S Maiga, from **Americas Region:** Emmanuelle Hébert, Sandra Oyarzo Torres, from **Asia Pacific Region:** Emi Nurjasmi Indomo, Hatsumi Taniguchi, Rafat Jan, from **Europe Region:** Serena Debonnet, Trude Thommesen and Rita Borg Xuereb.

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