



Resolution of the Executive Council of the Confederation of Indigenous Nations of the Middle East and North Africa

On behalf of every nation of this Confederation of Indigenous Nations of the Middle East and North Africa, we, the undersigned members of its Executive Council, resolve as follows:

- A. Whereas, in accordance with the CINMENA Constitution Part IV, the Executive Council is obliged to develop its Secretariat with a President as Head of the Executive Council who shall direct the Executive Council and Secretary; and
- B. Whereas, by joint consensus of this Executive Council, the CINMENA founder, principal negotiator and spokesperson Ms. Nallein Sowilo, with her proven commitment to promote the interests of her nation and all indigenous nations and tribal societies across the CINMENA region, is deemed to embody the values and priorities that CINMENA and its member nations stand together to protect; and
- C. Whereas, acknowledging the role that volunteers have played in a supporting secretarial capacity, Nallein Sowilo nominates her volunteer secretary since 2014, Patrick Harrigan, to be retained in a similar unpaid capacity as volunteer Secretary of CINMENA.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Council hereby appoints Ms. Nallein Sowilo as the first President of CINMENA subject to annual review and reelection; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the unpaid position of first Secretary of CINMENA shall be filled by the volunteer of President Sowilo's choice, Patrick Harrigan, until the Executive Council replaces him.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be the policy of our Confederation until it is withdrawn or modified by subsequent resolution.

Approved on the 10th day of August, 2022 of the Common Era

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Baba Salem

For Al-Dulaimi:

Dr. Khalil Al Dulaimi

For Amagazhi:

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For Zoroastrians

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