

IDC Governance and Operational Structure

Governance and Finance Committee

Role: Oversee operations, finances, staff and reporting.

Five members, incl. two Australians:

- Anna Marie Gallagher, (President)
Consultant, Refugee and Migration Issues,
Donegal, Ireland
- Alice Nah (Vice-President)
Migration Working Group & The National Human Rights
Society (HAKAM)
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- Beth Eggleston (Secretary)
Humanitarian Advocacy Coordinator, Oxfam Australia,
Melbourne, Australia
- Mary Latham (Treasurer)
Business and Development Director, Victorian Council of
Social Service, Melbourne, Australia
- James Thomson (WCC/Australian Representative)
Director of Policy and Advocacy, Act for Peace,
Sydney, Australia

Secretariat

Role: Develop, implement and manage operations,
provide executive support and report to the Governance
and Finance Committee.

Grant Mitchell – Director,
Katherine Wright – Research and Campaign Coordinator,
Bridget Kessler (Spain), Brent Mayo (USA), Alicia McCoy,
Katherine Tranter, Jeanne Hu (Australia)- Interns

Members

Role: Connected to and a part of the work of the IDC.

NGOs, universities, academics, faith-based groups and individual associate members.

- 200 members, 50 countries

International Advisory Committee

Role: Oversee strategy and policy

Up to 18 international or individual representatives*:

Anna Marie Gallagher	Bill Frelick (HRW)
Melanie Teff (RI)	Ralston Deffenbaugh (LIRS)
Michael Gallagher (JRS Int)	Sherif Elsayed-Ali (AI)
Michelle Brane (WRC)	Beth Eggleston (OA)
Sydia Nduna (WCC)	Mary Latham (VCOSS)
Eleanor Acer (HRF)	

Regional Representatives (6 regions/13 representatives)*:

Role: Support and develop the work of the IDC in their
respective region.

1. Asia Pacific

Aust, NZ and Pacific – James Thomson, NCCA / WCC;
South East and East Asia – Alice Nah, MWG & HAKAM;
South Asia – vacant

2. Africa

Eastern and Western – Judy Wakahiu, RC Kenya;
Southern – LHR

3. Europe & Central Asia

Western – Jerome Phelps, LDSG;
Eastern and Central – Timea Szabo, HHC

4. Americas

Central and Caribbean – Gabriel Perez, Sin Fronteras;
South – vacant

5. MENA

Seta Hadeshian, MECC.

6. North America

US – Andrea Black, DWN; Elizabeth Campbell – RCUSA;
Canada – Janet Dench, CCR

*AI – Amnesty International. CCR – Canadian Council for Refugees. DWN – Detention Watch Network USA. HAKAM The National Human Rights Society. HHC – Hungarian Helsinki Committee. HRF – Human Rights First. HRW – Human Rights Watch. JRS – Jesuit Refugee Service. LDSG – London Detainee Support Group. LHR – Lawyers for Human Rights. LIRS – Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service. MECC – Middle Eastern Council of Churches. MWG – Migration Working Group. NCCA – National Council of Churches Australia. OA – Oxfam Australia. RC Kenya – Refugee Consortium of Kenya. RCUSA – Refugee Council of USA. RI – Refugees International. VCOSS – Victorian Council of Social Service. WCC – World Council of Churches. WRC – Women's Refugee Commission.