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**To:** The Board of Directors of I.F.G.E.

**From:** JoAnn Roberts & Alison Laing, Directors of Renaissance

**Subject:** Representation in I.F.G.E.

Dear Colleagues and Friends:

The election of directors for I.F.G.E. by the current process has provided an excellent Board of capable and dedicated leaders from our community. However, if the I.F.G.E. is to be a truly encompassing, umbrella organization for the total community, it would seem that some mechanism should be developed to encourage participation, affiliation and representation of as many groups as possible.

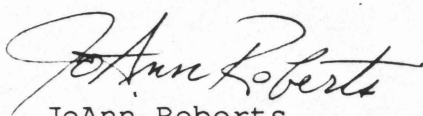
A suggested approach would be to have a smaller Board, elected at large by the dues paying members of I.F.G.E., and a larger body (i.e. a congress) which would consist of duly elected or appointed representatives of any group, chapter, club or association that desires to affiliate with I.F.G.E.

Affiliation should entail some minimum general requirements of the petitioning organization such as, number of members, frequency of meetings and at least one (or two or three) memberships in I.F.G.E.

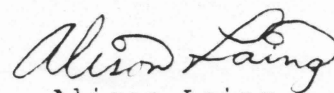
The Representative's tenure would be for the business year of their group and the position could be cancelled, or the representative replaced by the group. The Representative would have to be a voting member of I.F.G.E. and would be expected to attend the annual meeting.

We believe that such an arrangement would increase I.F.G.E.'s value as a unifying force in our community and at the same time would enhance its status and prestige as a truly international organization.

Respectfully,



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