International Federation of Accountants

IFAC Candidate Information System

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Region	Europe
Nomination For	Member - IFAC Board
Nomination Type	IFAC Member Body
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Explanation for Alternative Country	
Nominating Organization 1	Instituto de Censores Jurados de Cuentas de Espana
Nominating Organization 2	
Nominating Organization 3	
Nominating Organization 4	
Nominating Organization 5	
Gender	Male
Profession	Non-Governmental Organization
If *other* please describe	Retired from PWC. Present Occupation: Member of the Board of several non-profit organisations among them Intermon-Oxfam
Nationality	Spanish
Primary Language	Spanish
Written English Proficiency	Expert
Spoken English Proficiency	Fluent
Professional Designation	Auditor-Censor Jurado de Cuentas
Employing Organization	Retired but on Board of several non-profits
Professional Affiliations	Member of the ICJCE, Member of ACCID (Catalan Accounting and Business Management Association) and member of ADE (Association of Business Administration)

Previous Involvement with IFAC	Technical Advisor to Jesús Peregrina (member of the Ethics committee) from 1998 to 2001. Currently and since January 2009 TA to Kevin Dancey (IFAC Board Member)
Background and Education	Mercantile Professor, Chartered Accountant; ADE (Master in Bussines Administration - Abat Oliba)
Career History and Professional Experience	40 years at PWC (15 of them in charge of Barcelona Office). Member of the European Supervisory Board of the firm. Stays in the UK and the USA during the professional career. Now retired from the profession and devoting my time to non-profit organizations as member of several Boards.
List the candidate's key achievements relating to the accountancy profession, e.g. in standard-setting, business or government	During my professional career I have been appointed for a number of positions to serve the profession as: - Member of the Board of the ICJCE (4 years as Vice President) - Representative of the ICJCE for the FEE Auditing Working Party. - Representative of the ICJCE for the Advisory Auditing Committee of ICAC (Spanish Audit Regulator). Nowadays I still have a link with the profession as: - President of the PWC Foundation. - Member of the International Commission of the ICJCE. - President of the Ethics Committee of the Catalan Branch of the ICJCE.
Explain why the candidate wishes to be appointed	This is a challenging position for me after my retirement from a big audit firm. I have the deep conviction that the work of IFAC as the voice of the profession and as international standard setter is crucial and I would like to be part of this project. On the other hand the current moment of the profession in Europe makes this objective more attractive. I would like to continue the promotion, that ICJCE has made since it joined IFAC, of the International Standards in Spain, in Europe and at a worldwide level.
Explain the candidate's objectives for this position	To help IFAC in achieving its objectives of harmonization and to help Spanish speaking professionals to better understand the work of IFAC
Explain how the candidate's skills, knowledge and experience are relevant to this position	Be a member of international Technical and Management groups has provided me a capacity of working in multidisciplinary and multicultural teams. On the other hand I have also had a role in representing my institute in discussions with ICAC, which may help IFAC in its conversations with standard setters and regulators to promote the use of IFAC standards.
Please list up to ten major published works	Fundamentos de Auditoría
Has the candidate ever been subject to disciplinary action by accounting bodies, regulators or others?	No
If *yes* please explain	
The candidate confirms to his/her availability for the estimated annual time commitment as stated for this position in the Call for Nominations	Yes
The candidate applies for the Travel Subsidy for Developing Nations. See page 6 of the Call for Nominations	No
The candidate will notify the Nominating Committee as soon as possible if his/her employing	Yes

organization, employment status or country of residence changes	
The candidate would be willing to accept a technical advisor from another nominating organization	No

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Is this a joint nomination?	No
Is the candidate being considered for multiple nominations?	No
Is the candidate being renominated?	No
What type of support will the nominating organization provide?	The ICJCE will provide the candidate, if appointed, with all the full technical, financial and operational support that he may need. The ICJCE participates in all FEE working Parties and has a seat at FEE executive, therefore the International Department of the ICJCE and its staff are familiar with the preparation of these kinds of meetings. On the other hand our candidate has the full support of the Council of the ICJCE, so members of the Council will also support the candidate if needed
The nominating organization will support the candidate in case of appointment. This support includes that no undue influence, whether financial or otherwise, will be exerted that might impair the member's ability to act with independence, integrity and in the public interest	Yes
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