



The GBI Council (GBIC) will meet during the conference where Council delegates will hear, discuss and decide matters important to our development around the world. Issues raised will include GB's strategic vision, matters that impact on Girls' Brigade's mission and ministry around the world and, of course, finance. Importantly, during this time, we also elect GBI's President for the next four years.

Motions for discussion/proposal

Member countries may raise issues for discussion/decision to the International President's Committee (IPC) with a view to them being discussed at the GBIC.

- **The IPC would appreciate early indication of possible discussion issues by 1st August 2017 so that discussion papers can be prepared at IPC 2017**
- Formal written notification of discussion issues or motions for ICGB should be received at the GBI centre (home@gbworldwide.org.uk) by **31st December 2017**
- Proposals/discussion items will be acknowledged by the GBI team. If you do not receive a receipt acknowledgement within 7 days of sending it, PLEASE CONTACT THE GBI TEAM AGAIN. **If we do not acknowledge the email it means that your issue has not been lodged with the IPC.**
- All national teams will receive notice of any items raised **by 28th February 2018**
- National teams and Fellowships may then arrange for distribution of these matters, so that local discussion may be arranged as appropriate

Nominations and Elections

Electing the next **International President** is a key matter for GBIC. Godly and time appropriate leadership is vitally important for our future development. This process will take place at ICGB but your prayerful consideration now is required to select the person God has chosen to lead us during the period 2018-2022. We have an agreed protocol for this to happen which is outlined in detail in **ICGB News Sheet 6** International President's Nomination Process

However, it is important to note that any member country is eligible to make a nomination which should be lodged on the appropriate forms via email to (home@gbworldwide.org.uk) by **28th February 2018**. Please consider who you feel should fulfil this vital role and nominate accordingly. A list of nominees received, with details about them will be circulated to all national teams by **31st May 2018** so that those charged with voting may make a prayerful and considered decision. Nominees will be invited to speak at conference, and time will be given for delegates to pray and consider their choice before voting.

A new **International Treasurer** is also needed at this point, as Lynne Rogers's current term of office comes to an end in 2018. According to the GBI Rules and Procedures the treasurer must be from the UK, due to GBI being governed by UK law. Nominations for this role are due by the SAME DATES as for nomination of the International President and details regarding this nomination process are available on **ICGB New Sheet 7**.

Further details can be found as follows:

ICGB NEWS SHEET 6: INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S NOMINATION PROCESS

ICGB NEWS SHEET 7: INTERNATIONAL TREASURER'S NOMINATION PROCESS

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