



# International Association for Suicide Prevention

## 2025 Council of National and Regional Representatives Proxy Vote

IASP Constitution Article 8, Section 4

Votes shall be given personally, by postal vote or by proxy, whether on a show of hands or on a written ballot. Each member being entitled to one vote for him/herself and one additional vote for each verified instrument of proxy held.

- (a) The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the member. A proxy must be an individual qualified to vote in his/her own stead as a national representative.
- (c) The instrument appointing a proxy shall be deposited with the Central Administration Office not less than 7 days prior to the time for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote; or deposited with the Chairperson, in person, not less than twelve hours prior to the time for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote. In default, of the above timings the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid.
- (d) An instrument appointing a proxy shall be in the following form or a form as near thereto as circumstances admit.

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**Proxy Instrument for IASP Council of National and Regional Representatives Meeting on Thursday,  
12 June 2025, in Vienna Austria.**

*To the International Association for Suicide Prevention*

*I [insert name in clear print] of [insert home city and nationality], being a member of the above named Association, hereby appoint [insert name, home city, and nationality of first choice for proxy] or failing him/her [insert name, home city, and nationality of second choice for proxy] as my proxy to vote for me on my behalf at the Council of National Representatives meeting to be held on [insert the indicated day and date] and at any adjournment thereof.*

*Signed this*

*[insert date of signature, then add personal signature].*

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**Please complete the Proxy Instrument using the wording below and send it to the Central Administration office or the Co-Chairs. You may send this by email to [membership@iasp.info](mailto:membership@iasp.info)**