

**Letter of request and support to consider the application of Glaucia De Melo from REPEF to be a member of the Board of Directors of FIMEM 2020-2022. REMFA**

Dear Board of Directors members and colleagues of the International Federation of Modern School Movements (FIMEM)

With a pleasant greeting, we address you from the Network of Freinet Movements of America (REMFA), in order to support the candidacy of Dr. Glaucia de Melo Ferreira for her integration to the Board of Directors of FIMEM.

The reasons that our Network of Educators has taken into consideration are Professor De Melo's academic career, her commitment to promoting the thought and work of Cèlestin Freinet, her inexhaustible educational, social and political role in benefitting the most deprived groups, and her permanent support for Latin American organisations that act in accordance with the guidelines of the Escuela Moderna and their resignification in different territories and cultures.

We believe that Professor De Melo will constitute a great contribution to the FIMEM Board of Directors, representing the vision of the educational systems of this continent, with the particularities of its historical evolution and the emphasis of its public policies. With equal merit, our colleague has a vast educational experience in the areas of curriculum, management, research and trade, for his performance in university contexts, as in the direction of the School of Curumim (Campinas, SP), of which we give public faith.

Finally, we emphasize that our adhesion to the REPEF candidate is the support of the different movements that operate in our Latin American countries, twinned by common histories and today united in the face of the challenges of contingency and of a development that is increasingly more democratic and on a human scale.

We reiterate to you our respect and affection, and we ask you to accept the nomination before the General Assembly of Dr. Glaucia de Melo de Ferreira as a candidate to be a member of the Board of Directors in the period 2020-2022, representing the movements of Latin America, considering that we are out of time in sending the nominations for this position.

Without further ado, Greetings.

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