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To whom it may concern,

This is to certify that Irina Stahl has been elected by the membership of the International Society for Ethnology and Folklore, SIEF, as a sitting Board member for a two-year term (2021-2023). The election took place during the General Assembly meeting on Wednesday, 23 June 2021.

SIEF is an international organization with a membership of 1164 scholars from more than 50 different nations. Its purpose is to facilitate and stimulate cooperation among scholars working within European Ethnology, Folklore Studies, Cultural Anthropology and adjoining fields. SIEF organizes an international congress every two years and maintains 15 working groups which focus on specific areas of study.

Irina Stahl was elected to the SIEF Board in recognition of her outstanding leadership, work and dedication to the Ritual Year Working Group within SIEF for the past seven years. She serves as the group's Secretary, has convened a highly successful international conference for the Ritual Year Working Group, currently coordinates the group's seasonal virtual conferences, is a member of the Editorial and Advisory Board of the Ritual Year Yearbook series, as well as the editor of the forthcoming 13th volume of the series. Her numerous international conference presentations and her highly regarded research publication record give testimony to her superior scholarship in the field of European ethnology and folklore.

The Board looks forward to working with Irina Stahl and is proud to announce her election to this significant and vital position.

The SIEF Board consists of:

Presidency:

Marie Sandberg, Denmark (President, first term), Sophie Elpers, The Netherlands (Executive Vice President, fourth term), Tom McKean, UK (Vice President, first term)

Sitting Board members:

Čarna Brković, Germany (first term)
Evangelos Karamanes, Greece (first term)
Hanna Snellman, Finland (second term)
Dani Schrire, Israel (first term)
Irina Stahl, Romania (first term)
Jiří Woitsch, Czech Republic (first term)

The composition of the newly elected SIEF Board, together with the statements provided by each member will soon be made available on the society's site at:
<https://www.siefhome.org/about/board.shtml>

On behalf of the SIEF

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sophie Elpers". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sophie Elpers, Executive Vice President