

## **2022 IWF Electoral Congress – President Election**

### **Statement from the IWF Electoral Commission Chair and the IWF Election Manager**

The following clarifications are made concerning the election of the President of the IWF.

On Saturday 25 June 2022 in Tirana, after the withdrawals of all the other candidates, two official candidates to the President Election, Mohammed Hasan Jalood ALSHAMMARI (INDIVIDUAL) and Mohd Yousef AL-MANA (QAT), remained for a final voting round.

This final round was conducted (on-line and in person) up to the point at which all delegates had voted. However, before the Electoral Commission proceeded to count the votes, one of the two candidates, Mr Mohd Yousef AL-MANA (QAT) announced publicly his decision to withdraw from the President Election. He also confirmed this decision in writing.

The Congress at that moment acclaimed the sole remaining candidate Mohammed Hasan Jalood ALSHAMMARI as president.

In the absence of any request to count the vote or of any objection or observation from any delegate, the Electoral Commission assessed that the acclamation corresponded to a unanimity of the Congress meeting a fortiori the requirement of a Simple Majority.

For the sake of transparency, the Electoral Commission and Electoral Manager have decided to proceed to an actual count of the votes posted for the President Election. Based thereon, the Electoral Commission does confirm that the requirement of Simple Majority is in any event clearly met in respect of the outcome of the election of the President. The elected candidate did receive 96 votes, which are more than 75 which is the applicable Simple Majority calculated on the basis of 148 voting Delegates.

Electoral Commission Chair

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