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Ms. Tina Duvivier elected president of IFOTES

We are pleased to announce that Ms. Tina Duvivier from France has been elected as the new president of IFOTES for the period 2016-2019.

Congratulations and best wishes to the new president !



"The Greek philosopher Epictetus remarked that Nature gave men one tongue but two ears, that we may hear from others twice as much as we speak and I am a passionate believer in the benefits empathetic listening both for the person being listened to and for those that listen.

Society is often so very busy communicating that it can forget to listen and forget to encourage its citizens to listen to each other as well as to talk.

Great work is done by volunteer listeners to accompany their fellow citizens at the national level and I believe this work can be shared and further developed at the international level."

Tina Duvivier from the letter of candidacy 1st November 2016

Talking is a need, listening is an art
(Goethe)

Our best wishes for a Merry Christmas
and a Peaceful New Year
to all listeners.



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